Term 3 - Week 8 Tuesday 28 August 2012

From the Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians

Just a reminder that Kay is on a well deserved break and asked me to come out of retirement for a few weeks and I happily accepted.

Kin Kora is a special place for me and I love returning to help out. Kay and I have been close friends and have worked together for the best part of 20 years.

For those who don't know me, I was principal of Kin Kora from 2003 to 2010 and have acted as principal occasionally since.

I will continue Kay’s great work while here.

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the Strings Orchestra who placed third at last week’s Eisteddfod and the Concert Band who received a highly commended.

Congratulations to our two ensembles who put together a wonderful performance for the crowd. Number 1 received 2nd place and Number 2 received a highly commended.

Yours in Education
Mr Bob Brandis
Acting for Mrs Kay Kirkman (Principal)
BOOKFAIR IS COMING!!

Where? The School’s Resource Centre
Which days? Monday to Friday, August 27 to 31.
What times? Before school – from 8:00 am. until Bell Time.
After school – from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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<td>Wed 14 Nov &amp; Thu 15 Nov</td>
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Tuckshop Roster

| Wed 29 Aug  | Peta N, Heather R |
| Thu 30 Aug  | NEED HELPERS PLEASE |
| Fri 31 Aug  | NEED HELPERS PLEASE |
| Wed 5 Sept  | NEED HELPERS PLEASE |

Classroom Roundup

Year 2/3E have been busy reading imaginative texts. This means we have been listening to stories and imagining what the illustrations will be like. We have extended known stories and we are now writing and illustrating our own.

Gladstone State High School Laptop Program 2013

The Gladstone State High School Year 8 Laptop Program opened for application on Monday 20th August at 8.15am. Applications are to be made online. You will need to log onto the GSHS website and follow the links www.gladstonshs@edu.eq.au.

The laptop program has been running for 12 years and will cater for two classes (a total of 56 students) in 2013. The laptops will be hired from the school, with technical support also provided by the school as part of the package. Successful applicants will need to attend a compulsory information session at a future date. For more information about the program, please contact Dannie Player - HOD IT dplay1@eq.edu.au or Jo Dahl - HOD of Middle School jdahl14@eq.edu.au.

Sports News

Congratulations to Georgia Maynard, Laine Sunderland and Tierney Sunderland for their selection in the Port Curtis Girls Soccer Team.

P&C News

Fathers’ Day Stall

On Friday 31st August our Kin Kora Fathers’ Day Shop will be open to purchase gifts for Dad. Gifts range in price from $1 to $8. Notes are going out this week asking for your help to make our Fathers’ Day Stall a success. Please return your notes as soon as possible or leave your name at the office and we can contact you. Donations of ‘ready to sell’ items, home cooking and wrapped lollies/chocolates for the stall are most welcome. Please contact the office if you are available to assist the school on this day.
Bazza Awards

Yr 1/2 Choir

Nude Food

Diana (our Eisteddfod accompanist)
Mr Greg Duckham brought the Gladstone State High Band to visit our school.

The students workshoped with Kin Kora Band students, teaching them new skills and techniques. The band performed for Kin Kora students on parade.

It was great to see so many ex-Kin Kora kids returning to the school to perform.

The band performance was spectacular and was greatly appreciated by students.

This earned Gladstone State High a special Bazza award accepted by Mr Duckham.