Dear Parents/Guardians,

**CONGRATULATIONS MISS LAURETTA**
A special congratulations to one of our exceptional teacher aides, Lauretta Maloney who received her 25 year service medallion this week. Lauretta has been at Kin Kora for all of those 25 years and has done an outstanding job.

**KIN KORA STUDENT IN TOP 1% OF STATE**
Congratulations to Jack Small who was awarded a High Distinction for Maths in the recent University of New South Wales / ICAS Competition. Jack scored in the TOP 1 PERCENT of Year 3 participants in Queensland. An excellent result and one to be proud of.

**FRIDAY 26 October at Kin Kora**
1. World Teachers’ Day
Every day, in classrooms around the state, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders and World Teachers’ Day is a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks.

This year’s theme is ‘Teachers Inspire’ and I believe that is exactly what our teachers do. We are indeed fortunate to have an outstanding group of teachers at Kin Kora State School. We will celebrate our good fortune this Friday on World Teachers’ Day.
Kin Kora teachers are renowned for their skills in the classroom and their genuine care and concern for your children as individuals. You would go a long way to find a more dedicated team. These teachers do a wonderful job and I certainly commend them for their significant, life-long contribution to education, their commitment to young people and for sharing their passion for working with students.

2. **Day for Daniel**
This Friday we ask students to wear something red in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

3. **Bandanna Day**
Every year, Kin Kora State School supports CANTEEN, a group that cares for children with cancer as well as their families. We will continue to sell bandannas this week and children can wear these right up until this Friday.

**Art Auction**
Our annual Art Auction will be held next Thursday 1 November from 6pm.

**DATE CHANGE - PLEASE NOTE**
Due to unforeseen circumstances, this year’s final parade will now be held on **WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER** at 9am (and not Thursday 13 December as previously advertised.)

**Yr 7 Graduation Tickets**
A letter regarding ticketing information will be sent home on Thursday of this week. Please read this document very carefully to ensure that you do not miss the ticketing period.

**Class Placements 2013**
THIS FRIDAY is the last day to submit requests for class placements for 2013. No requests will be accepted after this date.

**2013 Leadership Positions**
Yr 6 students have been notified that from tomorrow they can obtain a nomination form to become a school captain, house captain or prefect for 2013. All nominations will be scrutinised by staff to ensure that candidates are capable and worthy of selection. All nomination forms require the signature of a parent. Please read both sides of the nomination form carefully.

**Magpies, Peewees and Butcher Birds SWOOPING**
Hints to act: Do not look up at the bird. Put head down and shield eyes. Walk to destination quickly (but DO NOT RUN).

**Cent Sale Success**
A HUGE thank you and congratulations to all who contributed to, assisted with, or attended our extremely successful Cent Sale last Saturday. A special thanks must go to our very hard working P&C and in particular, our Vice President, Liz Fallon. Liz works tirelessly for months leading up to this event and puts in countless hours on the day.

In closing, I would like to thank you, the Kin Kora community, for your support and messages of condolence following the recent sad loss of my brother, Richard. I would also like to thank Mrs Burke who took over the running of the school and my staff, who have been nothing short of amazing.

Yours in Education
Mrs Kay Kirkman
PRINCIPAL

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TOOLOOA SHS JUNIOR SECONDARY ORIENTATION DAYS

This year we are holding two orientation days. On Friday the 30th of November, Year 6 students who will be attending Toolooa SHS in 2013 as part of Education Queensland’s pilot program for moving Year 7 to high school, will visit Toolooa for the day.

On Monday the 3rd of December, we will be holding an orientation day for Year 7 students intending to come to Toolooa in Year 8 in 2013.

Both days will begin with a bell at 8:45am and students will move to the shelter. They will be organised into groups and will attend four lessons during the day. TSHS students from Year 8 have been selected to take groups to each lesson and work in the class with them as well as taking them to and from their lunch area.

Towards the end of lesson 4 on each day, all students will return to the shelter for a question and answer session with our Principal, Mr Alan Whitfield. It is important that students are aware that they must organise their own transport to and from Toolooa and that they:

- wear full primary school uniform, particularly appropriate footwear
- bring an exercise book and pen, pencil and ruler, water bottle and a hat
- bring lunch or money to purchase lunch at our canteen

Any required medications should be clearly labelled and taken to our office.

Please note that students will be given all relevant information and handouts to ensure they are ready to commence Year 7 or Year 8 in 2013 on Tuesday, January 29th.

Students will be released from the shelter at 3pm to go home. Staff will be available on bus duty to assist students.

Any questions can be directed to the Transition Coordinator at Toolooa SHS.

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Classroom Roundup

1A: This Friday (26/10/12) all the year one classes will be having a Crazy Hair day. We ask that they bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will assist Yankela, our World Vision child with her education. This is a great time of the year with year one. They are becoming very confident and their writing and reading skills are developing well. They even surprise themselves sometimes. Maths is sometimes tricky when trying to understand tens and ones. We are all working hard and looking forward to the holidays in eight weeks.

All members of 1B just can’t seem to get enough of the ‘Daniel Morcombe’ unit of learning for health. It is truly engaging and very informative for the Year 1 age group. Our maths journey has taken us to subtraction which has been amazing and I cannot believe how well students have grasped the new concepts to date. Pleasing results!
IE are exploring the Science concepts of light and sound this term. They are working hard on polishing their handwriting and number facts skills. Reading will continue to be our focus this term – children who read, succeed!

P&C News

Cent Sale

Cent Sale News

We hope everyone who attended our Cent Sale had a great afternoon. At time of printing we did not yet have a fundraising total but know by tickets sales and the smiles on faces, that the day was a wonderful success. Our sincere thanks go to:

- All families who donated to our Cent Sale
- Tina, Sam, Heather and Louise who approached many businesses to gain their support
- Our Students and Parents who helped set-up and tidy up tables and chairs
- Our Parents and Students who helped with the prize running
- Our Parents who baked for us
- Our Parents who helped with wrapping gifts, afternoon tea preparation and serving and selling tickets on the day.
- Our school cleaners, teachers and administration staff.
- The following Gladstone Businesses who supported our school by donating goods and services

Without all these wonderful people working together as a team, our Cent Sale would not have been the success it was.

Craig’s Bakery            Strictly Feminine & Fantasy Rags            Feed Barn
Rocks@lt                  Gladstone Trophies & Engraving              Happy Feet
Terry White Chemists      Patrick’s Jewellers                      KJP Haulage
Sportspower               Judy Neville -Cake Decorator               Scotties
Gladstone Family Chemist  Central Lane Hotel                      Glenfords
The Great Australian Ice Creamery Designer Lighting               Pizza Capers
Gladstone Camping Centre  Bunnings                                 M1 Cycles
Gladstone Bicycle Centre  McDonalds                               Floor Zone
Sheila Daly of Daly Training Solutions                           Pixie’s Creations
Inspirations Paint Centre Gladstone Veterinary Clinic            KFC
Gladstone Fish Market     Woolworths                               Mopheads
Pizza Capers              CK Spray Tanning                        Civic Video
Mel’s Magic Home Hairdressing Salon                              Sportscene
Stacey Joseph –Business Account Solutions

The Ipad was won by Natasha Dalton (yr 7).

Liz Fallon Cent Sale Co-ordinator Kin Kora P & C

Bazza Awards