Term 2 - Week 7 Tuesday 28 May 2013

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Under 8’s Day
We are celebrating Under 8’s day on Friday 31 May. Our PREP, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will participate in activities such as dancing, storytelling, threading, modelling, slime, parachute and target games, face painting and bubble blowing. Our wonderful Year 7 students will assist teachers and teacher aides on the day. The day’s events will be in two sessions: 9:30-10:30 and 11:45-12:45.

Visitors to Kin Kora
Today, we once again received visitors from other Central Queensland schools. The visits are arranged by our Region to enable other schools to see the wonderful teaching that is occurring at Kin Kora. On Thursday, some of our teachers will be videoed and their lessons uploaded to a Central Queensland website for viewing by all teachers in Central Queensland. Well done, Kin Kora teachers!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARENTS
Major roadworks will be carried out in our grounds from Monday 3 June until the end of the school holidays. During this time, the entire roadway from the gate to the administration building will be totally resurfaced. Understandably, this will cause some issues with regards pedestrian and vehicle entry.

You need to know that:

• The Dental Van will be removed from this Friday which means service will be suspended. Once the roadworks have been completed, the van will return to resume services.
• Pedestrian and vehicle traffic will be affected for the entirety. However, it is expected that one lane will be open at all times. Gates will remain locked from 8.30-9 and 2.50-3.10 as is always the case.
• All PREP students will have safe access to their playground.
Year 7 Shirts
Our Year 7 shirts have arrived and they look fantastic. Please see the photo in this newsletter. These shirts are considered to be school uniforms for our senior students and can therefore be worn to school at any time.

Sports Day - Trials and Events
TRIALS:
- Friday 31 May - 12 years boys high jump and 13 years girls high jump.

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Your children have been absolutely fantastic this term and we appreciate our extremely supportive parent body.

Yours in Education
Mrs Kay Kirkman
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 31 May  Under 8’s Day  Tue 9 July  Class Captain badges on parade
Wed 5 June  GYMC Meeting 7pm *(Venue changed - now at Gladstone State High School Language Centre)  ICAS Science  Thu 11 & Fri 12 July  Regional Shield
Mon 10 June  Queens Birthday Holiday  Thu 10 July, Thurs 11 July, Fri 12 July  GYMC Instrumental Music Workshops
Wed 12 June  Lower School SPORTS DAY (P-2)  Tue 16 July  Enviro Captain badges on parade (Yrs 1-7)
Wed 19 June  P&C at 6pm in Resource Centre  Wed 7 Aug  SHOW HOLIDAY, GYCM Meeting 7pm *(Venue changed to Gladstone State High School Language Centre)
Fri 21 June  LAST DAY of Term 2.  Tue 13 Aug  ICAS Maths
Mon 8 July  Day 1 Term 3  Thu 22 Aug  PREP Info Evening in Resource Centre 6pm – 7pm

TUCKSHOP

Wed 29 May - NEED HELPERS PLEASE  Wed 5 Jun - Heather R, NEED HELPERS PLEASE
Thu 30 May - NEED HELPERS PLEASE  Thu 6 Jun - NEED HELPERS PLEASE
Fri 31 May - NEED HELPERS PLEASE  Fri 7 Jun - Mary P, NEED HELPERS PLEASE

Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2013

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Sports News

Softball: Congratulations to Tiana Watkins and Chelsea Fanning who were selected in the Capricornia team for softball.
Soccer: Well done to Ainsley Downie, Tiana Watkins, Tayla Bonney and Tegan Van Vegchel for their selection in the Capricornia Girls Soccer team and Matthew Hitchcock for his selection in the Capricornia Boys Soccer team.
3/4E & 4A have had a really busy term! In History, we learnt about many different explorers and wrote an historical narrative about an explorer of our choice. Technology has been a blast as we’ve shown off our creative sides making dioramas of an animal’s habitat. We enjoyed a visit to Harold in the Life Education Van and since our visit we’ve focused on healthy eating, looking at the 5 food groups and exercising our bodies.

4B & 4C thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Harold, where we learnt that the brain sends messages to all parts of our body and that food is a fruit if it contains seeds. We also learnt that excluding people is a form of bullying. Everyone has had lots of fun creating dioramas of animal environments. They look absolutely fantastic displayed in our classrooms. Presently, we are working on our historical narratives. We have been learning about the explorers, traders and navigators from the 1400 – 1600.

Bazza Awards

Nude Food
PREPS in ACTION

YEAR 7 SHIRTS

MORE GRANDPARENTS