Term 3 - Week 5 Tuesday 6 August 2013

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Intercultural Visit
Last Wednesday, our LOTE students and Year 5's were treated to a visit by Mr Kubota. Mr Kubota played the flute, presented information on mask making and Japanese dancing and also performed a Japanese dance. Mr Kubota's visit was arranged by the Regional Council. The students certainly appreciated the visit and learnt a little more about Japanese culture. A special congratulations to Holly Bebendorf and Nicholas Versic, our School Captains, who welcomed and thanked Mr Kubota in perfect Japanese.

Staffing
Congratulations to Mrs Radloff and her husband, Josh, on the birth of Cooper Byatt born last Wednesday. Congratulations also, to Miss Pitt who has just announced her engagement.

Regrettably, we announce that Mrs Whitfield, our Head of Curriculum, will commence leave from 16 August and on completion of this leave, will retire. Mrs Whitfield is herself, a very talented teacher and she has provided tremendous support to the teachers and students of Kin Kora, particularly in the areas of curriculum leadership and extended learning. She will leave big shoes to fill and will certainly be missed. We will officially farewell Mrs Whitfield on parade next Tuesday morning.

Disco TONIGHT
Just a reminder that our school disco is on tonight. ONLY Prep-Yr 3 Kin Kora students may attend the 5pm-6.30pm Junior Disco. ONLY Yr 4-7 Kin Kora students may attend the 7pm-8.30pm Senior Disco. Year 3/4E students may attend either one or the other. We have reminded all students that they will not be allowed to leave the venue to meet parents. To ensure their safety, ALL students must be collected from the parade area ie Juniors at 6.30pm and Seniors at 8.30pm.

A huge thanks to our P&C team, our volunteer parents and our volunteer staff. This is a great night for our students and we could not do it without YOU.
Skip-a-thon
This is the last week of our Skip-a-thon Challenge. We thank everyone for getting behind this fundraiser. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the physical challenge and we have seen amazing improvements in their skill level. We would really appreciate it if all money could be delivered to school by NEXT Friday.

Position Vacant
We urgently require a temporary cleaner for 36 ¼ hours per week. Please contact Business Services Manager, Kylie Brennan on 4971 5111.

Attendance, Achievement and Attitude
Our focus on these three aspects continues. In terms of achievement and attitude, your children are a credit to you. The school is humming and I am extremely proud of the work being carried out in our classrooms. Attendance is very good and hovers around 94%. However, we are aiming to reach between 95% and 100% and we ask you to support us in emphasising to your children the importance of attending school every day. We provide constant reminders to our students that every day is a learning day at Kin Kora. We also ask that you remind them to bring their hats EVERY day as some of their PE lessons will need to be undertaken on the oval rather than the COLA for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Botanic2Bridge
Curtis the Turtle visited today and has asked us to remind you to register for B2B.

In closing, welcome to our many new enrolments and congratulations to them on the behaviour and manners demonstrated since their arrival. We thank our teachers and students who also warmly welcome our new arrivals into the Kin Kora fold.

Yours in Education
Kay Kirkman
Principal

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Port Curtis Trial Dates for 2013
Thursday 8th August: Boys Cricket Trial

Sports News
Our Toyworld Cup Boys’ Soccer team defeated Trinity College 9-1 on Wednesday. There will not be a game this Wednesday because of the Show Holiday.

Classroom Round-Up
1A are working hard to remember and use the sounds we have learnt. Several children know over 200 sight words. In maths, we are learning about capacity and we enjoy filling and comparing containers.
1C have been learning about the sky and landscape in Science. We have observed changes from day to night and explored features of our local built and natural landscapes. Our Year 1 Scientists have lots of questions about the Earth, space and everything in between.
1D have been learning how to interview people and ask interesting questions. We have also been measuring the capacity of objects and using different textures to create interesting artwork.
1E had an exciting celebration of their 100th day at school. Lots of counting, reading, discovering and eating was enjoyed by all. A big thanks to the parents/carers who supported us on this special day.

Gladstone State High School Information Afternoon - Tues 6th August
Gladstone State High School invites parents to an open afternoon TODAY. A formal information session will take place at 3.30 and repeated at 5.30. Facilities will be open for viewing between 3.30 and 5.00pm. Students will be on hand to help direct you. Subject displays and active presentations will take place in the hall between 4.00 and 5.00pm. Staff will be available to discuss programs on offer and students will be cooking up a sausage sizzle storm.
**Tuckshop**

The new online ordering system called Flexischools is up and running. The new menu is available on our KKSS website, note there have been some price rises.

**Easy online registration for Flexischools**
- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER, enter your email. You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form. Add each child and their class/es
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred

**Note:** From Term 4 (October) all pre-orders will need to be made online through this system.

**Tuckshop Helpers Roster**

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**P&C News,**

Urgent! Urgent! Urgent!

**SCHOOL DISCO**

"Many hands make light work." Please contact Wendy on 0459 785580 or wendygreg21@bigpond.com

**CENT SALE**

Our major fundraiser is the Cent Sale. We still need 5 interested people to canvas local businesses early this term, to seek prizes. You would be given a list of businesses (in one area of town), letters to give to businesses seeking a donation and thank you certificates to give out when businesses donate. Without coordinators, this event will not be able to run. Please contact me on lfall14@eq.edu or phone me Liz Fallon (Prep A) on 49715131.

**FATHERS DAY STALL**

On Friday 30th August, our Kin Kora Fathers' Day Shop will be open to purchase gifts for Dad or Grandad. Gifts range in price from $1 to $10. Donations of ‘ready to sell’ items, home cooking and wrapped lollies/chocolates for the stall are most welcome. We are still seeking a raffle prize for the day, so if you can help please contact the office.

The annual disco and cent sale are organised and run purely by volunteers - our tuckshop and school staff are not paid - they do this as volunteers. Please contact Mrs Liz (from prep) or Wendy to let us know when you are able to help. lfall14@eq.edu.au or wendygreg21@bigpond.com
Bazza Awards

Nude Food

Enviro Captain

Mr Kuboto