Term 4 - Week 8 Tuesday 26 November 2013

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Chicken Pox
We have been notified of another case of chicken pox in the school. Please seek medical advice if you have concerns regarding this matter.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2014
Last Tuesday, we held our House Captain elections. We congratulate the following students who are our House Captains for 2014.

Lotus: Jaidyn Tibbits and Tegan Van Vegchel
Illawarra: Arlette Aplaon, Lachlan Blake, Greer Sherriff.
Hibiscus: Leteisha Emerson, Gracie Moore and Sophia Ross

2014 Classes
2014 classes and teachers will be displayed on our notice boards on Wednesday 11 December at 2pm. These placements are final ie no changes will be made until Day 8 of 2014 when we will have to submit our final enrolment numbers to Central Office. The Day 8 number determines our staffing for the year. It is hoped that no changes will need to be made however, I’m sure you are all aware that in Gladstone in particular, our enrolment numbers can change very quickly.
PLease let us know immediately if you are leaving Gladstone at the end of the year. We also need to know of anyone enrolling for next year.

Final Parade - Thursday 12 December
The final parade for the year will be held on Thursday 12 December. On this parade, we will farewell staff, our Year 7 students going to High School and our Year 6 students going to Toolooa next year. Instrumental Music Awards and Trophies will also be presented on this parade. Following parade, we will have a morning tea for the students leaving for Toolooa and their parents. We believe this will be from 10-10.30am.

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**Hot Weather**
As the weather begins to move into the usual summer conditions, please ensure that your child has their school hat and water bottle for school each day.

**Year 7 Graduation**
Please ensure that you have purchased your tickets for this event. Tickets are selling VERY quickly and we cannot extend beyond the set seating allocations we have been given.

**Uniforms**
Thank you for sending your children to school each day in their school uniform. ALL Kin Kora Kids wear their uniforms every day and this demonstrates the pride they have in their school. We greatly appreciate your support in this area.

**School Opinion Survey**
The results are in. I am very pleased to report that 100% of parents surveyed indicated:
- My child likes being at this school.
- My child feels safe at this school.
- Teachers motivate my child to learn.
- The school takes parents’ opinions seriously.
- Teachers are interested in my child’s wellbeing
- They would recommend this school to others and
- Kin Kora is a good school.

Yours in Education
Kay Kirkman
Principal

**Puberty Clues Workshop**
Puberty Clues is a regularly offered workshop for mothers and daughters (years 5, 6 or 7) providing accurate and up to date information about the changes that occur during puberty. The last workshop is being held on the 27th November from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. Booking is essential. The cost of the workshop is $5 per session and is free to members. Please contact the Women’s Health Centre on 49791456 to, or info@gladstonewomenshealth.org.au to book.

**Medical Issues**
If your child has an Epipen, Asthma, or any other medical condition Action Plan, please ensure school has an updated version for the beginning of 2014. All children taking any medication also need to renew medication forms annually. Forms are to be filled in and handed in to the office prior to starting school. The office will be open from Monday 20 January 2014 between 9am and 2pm for parents wishing to drop off these medical plans.

**Kin Kora Christmas Stall**
The Kin Kora Christmas Stall is back by popular demand. On Friday 6 December, the undercover area will be transformed into a Christmas shopping Mecca. Each class will have time to come to the Kin Kora Christmas Shop to purchase gifts for Mum, Dad, Grandma or Grandad. Gifts range in price from $1 to $10. Please encourage your child to do those extra little jobs around home to earn pocket money to purchase a really nice present for you. Anyone available to help wrap items on Thursday 5 December, we will commence at 9am and will continue on until finished. All helpers are welcome to stay for as little or as long as you can. We will not be wrapping between 2pm and 3pm due to the Volunteers’ Afternoon Tea. Any parents available to help on the day or wanting to donate, can leave a message at the office or return their helper note to the silver box. This will be our last Fundraiser for the year. Liz Fallon P&C
### Payment Reminders

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### Tuckshop

Tuckshop is now open 5 days a week. As of Term 1 2014, tuckshop will only accept pre-orders if they are ordered through flexischools.


### School Calendar

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### Bazza Awards
Nude Food

Book Day - Year 3 & 4