OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

NAIDOC Week
This week is NAIDOC Week at Kin Kora. Students will work with their teachers to learn about ‘Serving Country - Centenary & Beyond’, which relates to honouring all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women, who have fought in defence of our country. A number of informative and interesting activities have been planned.

Cybersafety
Last week, all staff attended a Cybersafety workshop. A small group of parents also attended the 5.30pm workshop for parents. These excellent workshops highlighted the many dangers that social networking presents for children.

Primary students should not be engaging in social networking as most mainstream sites such as Facebook, Instagram and others state that users should be thirteen and over. Other common sites such as KIK state that users must be 17 years or older.

I strongly advise parents to visit the following website to access some very important issue-focused and up to date information about the dangers of social networking for children of all ages.
www.cybersmart.gov.au

Enrolling your Child in PREP for 2015
You can do this by:
• Going to our website www.kinkorass.eq.edu.au and downloading an enrolment form.
• Coming into the school and requesting an enrolment form from the front desk.
• Collecting one when you come to the information night on Thursday 21 August from 6pm-7pm.
You and your child can attend PREP Open Days on EITHER Wednesday 12 November or Thursday 13 November from 9.30-10.30
**Staff News**
Mrs Hall and family welcomed the safe arrival of baby Travis on 11 June.

**Class Captain Badges**
Term 3 Class Captain badges will be presented on Tuesday 15 July ie the second day of next term. Enviro Captain badges will be presented on Tuesday of the second week for Years 1-7 and on Wednesday of the second week for PREPS.

**Skipathon**
Our annual skipathon will commence immediately after the holidays. Students will undertake two skipping sessions of varying times each week for five weeks. Sponsorship forms and information sheets will be distributed shortly.

**Every Day Counts - will your children be in school?**
It’s almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information, visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

Year 3 and Year 5 students remain at the top of the attendance charts for June.

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number - 13 17 88.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank my wonderful staff for their commitment to our Kin Kora students and all parents/ carers who support the school in any way. Let's continue to work together to provide the best possible learning environment for our students/ your children.

School recommences on **Monday 14 July**.

Yours in Education
Kay Kirkman
Principal

**Sports News**
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Gladstone City Athletics team: Logan Slade, Hayley Edge, Jada Walker, Tyson Moore, Jack Neacom, Terepai Fonomaalii, Greer Sherriff, Jaidyn Tibbits, Lachlan Blake, Laine Power, Ella Craig and Sarah Dunn. All students competed admirably last Thursday against some extremely tough competition.

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**Tuckshop**

Please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order your child's tuckshop requirements. All volunteers are MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies.

**Bazza Awards**
Nude Food