Term 3 - Week 2 Tuesday 22 July 2014

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enviro Captains for Term 3

Congratulations to our Term 3 Enviro Captains who were presented with their badges on this morning’s parade. PREPS will receive their badges on tomorrow’s P-2 Parade.

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School Opinion Surveys

This year’s survey is a little different in that ALL families will be asked to provide feedback on our school. Today, we have given a large envelope to all children who are eldest in their family. Inside you will find your unique logon details. All surveys need to be completed online this year via your home computer. All you need to do is log on to the website indicated ie www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey, and then follow the prompts, starting with your logon details.

If anyone is having difficulty accessing a computer, please don’t hesitate to contact us and we will make arrangements to provide access. The online surveys will be open from TODAY until 3 AUGUST. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to sharing the results with you later in the year.

Kin Kora Kids

We have had a fantastic start to the term with all classes demonstrating exceptional work habits and behaviour. I must also commend ALL students on their outstanding behaviour and manners on our first parade for the term. They were amazing.
Music Workshops
Congratulations to our instrumental music students on their outstanding performances last Friday night, as well as the excellent behaviour and manners they displayed throughout the workshop week. I was extremely proud of our Kin Kora Kids who also drew comments on their exceptional courtesy and behaviour from other schools as well as bus drivers.

Sport
Congratulations to our Regional Shield teams on their efforts last week. Our netball girls won the Bowl Final and our league boys finished 19th out of 32 teams. Thanks to all parents and staff who supported these teams.

This Friday, many of our class athletes will complete at the Gladstone Athletics. We wish them all the best. The Toyworld Cup started yesterday and our boys were defeated by Callide Valley after a tireless effort.

Student Protection Program
Throughout term 3, our school will be implementing the Child Safety Curriculum as part of our Qld Curriculum Framework.
Ditto in a Box- a child safety program (Bravehearts) will be implemented for Prep - Year 1 and the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum implemented for Years 2-7. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they feel or are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing. Key information and the curriculum outlines and lessons may be viewed at: www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum

May I encourage you to take a look at these lessons and information for yourselves and involve your child in discussions around this crucial issue at home.

Parent information sessions will also be held at the school’s Resource Centre on Wednesday 30 July at 9.30am by our Guidance Officer, Rosemarie Jensen and Deputy Principal, Leanne Burke. These sessions will cover the program messages and any questions you may have.

Enrolments
We welcome all our newly enrolled students to Kin Kora. I’m sure the Kin Kora community will make you feel most welcome.

Yours in Education
Kay Kirkman
Principal

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

NAPLAN Trial Tests
Kin Kora State School has been chosen by ACARA to participate in the NAPLAN Trialling Tests. These tests are important for the development of the final NAPLAN test items and are an integral part of the NAPLAN testing program.

Students in 3E, 5D and 7B will sit a NAPLAN Reading Trial Test on the 1st August. The tests range from 60 minutes to 75 minutes, depending on the year-level.

Student or class results will not be published to the school nor parents.
If you have further questions, please contact Lezah Semple, Head of Curriculum.
All students at Kin Kora SS have been offered a free subscription to Skoolbo. Skoolbo is an English and Maths educational website for students between 4-12 years old. Once enrolled, students will complete activities at their ability level and activities will steadily increase in difficulty as the student improves. Students can play on PC, Mac, iPad and Android.
To enrol your child, we will need to give Skoolbo their first name and the first letter of their last name e.g. Mary S. You can view Skoolbo’s privacy policy at http://skoolbo.com.au/privacy. If you’d like your child to be enrolled in Skoolbo, please complete the permission form attached to this newsletter and return to the office. Once we’ve uploaded the students’ information, they’ll receive a logon and password. To play at home, you’ll need to download the program at www.skoolbo.com.au/downloads.
To view information about Skoolbo, please visit their website at www.skoolbo.com.au or contact Lezah Semple, Head of Curriculum.

**Year 7 at Toolooa SHS in 2015: Information and Tour Evening**
Date - Tuesday 22nd July
Venue - School Library
Tour - 5-6pm
Information - 6-7 pm

**Year 8 at Toolooa SHS in 2015: Information and Tour Evening**
Date - Thursday 24th July
Venue - School Library
Tour - 5-6pm
Information - 6-7 pm

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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Term 3 Enviro Captains