Term 3 - Week 8 Tuesday 2 September 2014

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have an exciting week ahead with the commencement of the Gladstone Eisteddfod, Book Fair ‘Dress Ups’, the interschool Twilight Netball Carnival, the Interschool Touch Football Carnival and our annual Fathers’ Day Stall.

Kin Kora Kids and Staff

- A parent informed me that her son’s teacher continues to go above and beyond for her child every day.
- The Year 3 and 4 students watching the Instrumental Music performance last Thursday AND the Instrumental Music students demonstrated sensational behaviour and manners.
- Rod Dahl (Rugby Developmental Officer) commented on the outstanding behaviour, manners and engagement of our students.
- PREPS and Year 2's received many positive comments about their behaviour and manners whilst attending the Wombat Stew performance at the GECC.

Official Teacher Aide/Support Staff Day this Friday
We are fortunate to have a fantastic support team at Kin Kora and through this newsletter, I'd like to acknowledge the tremendous work they do each and every day and the genuine care and concern they show for colleagues and children alike. They are truly amazing.

Rail and Road Safety
We continually remind students on parade and in class time about the importance of road, rail and bus safety. Please remind your children about the safety aspects they need to consider on their individual routes to and from school.

We ask parents to ensure that students do not alight on the traffic side of the road when arriving by car.
We also ask that children be reminded not to run in front of the bus when alighting.
Students crossing Sun Valley Road must use the underpass and students exiting and entering via Hibiscus Avenue and Kin Kora Drive must use the designated crossings.
Staff Matters
We congratulate Mrs Kahlee McCarthy and husband, Brendan on the safe arrival of Harper Maree. (Just in time for Fathers' Day.)

Lost Property
This week, our school leaders will sort through the lost property and return all ‘named’ items to students. All other garments will be on display in the parade area for students to view on Friday. All unclaimed items will then be sent to a charity.

Fathers' Day Stall
A reminder to all that we will be running our annual fabulous Fathers' Day Stall this Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Fallon for once again organising this event and to all who have offered to assist on the day or with wrapping prior to the day.

Cyberbullying – A Series of Helpful Hints from the Department of Education
Possible civil or criminal ramifications of online commentary
A serious instance of inappropriate online behaviour may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. For example, online content may substantiate the offence of ‘using a carriage service to menace, harass or cause offence’ (Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) s. 474.17). School staff may contact their union or obtain personal legal advice if they feel that online content seriously impacts their reputation. Defamatory online content may give rise to litigation under the Defamation Act 2005 (Qld).

In closing, I'd like to wish all our dads and Granddads a very happy and relaxing Fathers' Day this Sunday.

Yours in Education
Kay Kirkman
Principal

Skoolbo
Kin Kora students are achieving brilliant results in Skoolbo. The classes with the highest points tally are:

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Kin Kora students’ Skoolbo Hall of Fame
Congratulations to these high achievers:
5000 correct answers - Boden J
4000 correct answers - Lachlan B, Dillon A
3000 correct answers- Cooper Y, Mollie L, Brady B, Joseph B
2000 correct answers - Kody R, Jake T, Kavya G.

If you'd like your child to play Skoolbo for free, please download the permission form from our website or ask your child’s teacher for more information.

P & C News
Urgent! Urgent! Urgent! We need helpers to run upcoming events.

Fathers' Day Stall
This Friday our Kin Kora Fathers’ Day Shop will be open to purchase gifts for Dad or Granddad. 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. Liz Fallon P&C
Cent Sale
Our major fundraiser is the Cent Sale. We need 5 interested people to canvas local businesses seeking prizes for our 2014 Cent Sale (Cent Sale is early term 4 but prizes need to be sought now). You would be given a list of business (in one area of town), letters to give to businesses seeking a donation and thank you certificates to give out when a business donates. Without helpers, these events will not be able to run. Please contact me on lfall14@eq.edu or phone me Liz Fallon (Prep A) on 49715111 or leave your name at the office for the opportunity to help the school or for any more information about these events.

Sports News
Congratulations to Greer Sherriff and Ella Craig who have been selected in the CQ Athletics Team.

Relief Cleaners
If you would like to put your name down to do relief cleaning, please hand in your details to the office.

Payment Reminders
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Tuckshop
Please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order your child's tuckshop requirements. Please drop in and see Sam or phone her on 0417 101605 if you need assistance with this process. All volunteers MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies. **If you have pre-ordered your child's tuckshop and they are not attending school that day, please advise the Tuckshop on the morning of ASAP so we can credit back your flexischool pre-order. Thank you.**

SCHOOL CALENDAR
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<td>BOOK FAIR</td>
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<td>4D Verse Speaking Choir to Eisteddfod</td>
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<td>3 x Choirs to Eisteddfod</td>
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Bazza Awards
Dear Parent/Guardian,

THIS Wednesday, 3 September, we are having a Book Week Parade/Dress Up Day for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Students are to come dressed in anything related to books and gardens. For example a fairy, gnomes, bugs, trolls or even a favourite flower. Take inspiration from children’s books incorporating garden themes like The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

A Book Fair Garden dress up day will be held for Year 3, 4 and 5 students on Thursday, 4 September and for Year 6 and 7 students on Friday, 5 September. Please note this is not a Free Dress Day. It is a Book/Garden Dress Up Day. Please make sure costumes are appropriate for school and sun safe.

Monday, 8 September will mark the official start to the Book Fair! This Book Fair will run very similarly to Term 2’s Book Fair. Again, the Library hours will change for the Book Fair week to accommodate the purchasing of books from the Fair. The Resource Centre is only open during the times outlined below for purchasing books from the Book Fair. The Resource Centre is a very busy place during the day with many lessons taking place, therefore purchasing books is not possible outside of these times.

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Purchasing books can be done using a credit card, online or by phone. These payments can be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/payment or by calling 1800 557 908. Please record the receipt number and ensure that your child presents this at the Fair to collect their book. If a receipt number is not provided, your child will be unable to purchase a book. Cash payments can be made for books during purchasing times, but please ensure the correct amount is paid, as change will not be available.

We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair Garden. This fair will be held from Monday September 8 until Friday September 12. The Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for children to find exciting new books to read!

Naomi Hughes       Suzanne Morgan
Year 3 – 7 Librarian Prep – Year 2 Librarian