



# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 - Week 1 Tuesday 7 October 2014

## OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week, I commenced working as the Assistant Regional Director for Central Queensland. On your behalf, I extend a warm welcome to Justin Harrison who will be the Acting Principal at Kin Kora for term 4.

Mr Harrison visited the school in the last week of Term 3 and has already met many staff and students. He was very impressed with the teaching and learning occurring as well as the behaviour and manners of our students.

### Term 4 Class Captains

This morning, we presented badges to the Term 4 Class Captains. We congratulate the following students:

| Class  | Name   |
|--------|--|
| Year 3 | Adrian Mustapha, Jack Bramall, Pheobe Durkot, Dylan Rogers, Chloe Van Den Heever, Callum Dickenson |
| Year 4 | Taylor Carter, Tamzyn King, Ella Ahwang, Lily Priestley  |
| Year 5 | Emity Cannon, Lillian Awee, Haizyn Mellars, KC Wright-Ramsay                                       |
| Year 6 | Ryan Shanahan, Grace Stickley, Kaylie Van Den Heever, Jayden Vernon                                |
| Year 7 | Amy Giles, Tia Warry   |

### ICAS Results

Congratulations to the following students who achieved brilliant results on their ICAS English tests:  
Distinctions: Harry Allen, Gareth Meikle, Jenna Petersen, Jack Small, Paris Fallon, Ryan Little, Annika Messervy.

Credits: Sabina Messervy, Kavya Gupta, Joseph Beendorf, Jasmine Christie, Zane Moore, Jacelyn Davidson, Lucy Hudson, Anna-Lee Price, Quinn Brennan, Liam Crack, Krishna Naik, Tai Scott.

A fantastic effort.

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Congratulations to Mrs Maitland and the three Kin Kora choirs. Our P/1/2 Choir came second and both the 3/4/5 and 6/7 choirs won their sections. I was extremely impressed with the quality of all three choirs and the behaviour of our students throughout.

Please continue to reinforce our rules which encourage students to be responsible, respectful, safe and learners and our efforts to highlight the importance of attitude, attendance and achievement. We appreciate your efforts to work in partnership with us to provide the best possible educational and social outcomes for your children in a safe and supportive environment.

**Yours in Education**

**Kay Kirkman**

**Principal**

#### **Yr6/7 Camp**

Just a reminder that the final payment for camp is due by Friday 17 October.

#### **Sports News**

Congratulations to our three teams who competed in The Spikezone Volleyball Competition, held on Wednesday before the school holidays. The Year 5/6 boys came 1<sup>st</sup>, Year 7 girls came 4<sup>th</sup> and the Year 5/6 girls came 5<sup>th</sup>. Well done to everyone involved, including our coach and manager, Mr Peters.

#### **URGENT - Cent Sale - Saturday 18 October**

The Kin Kora Cent Sale is on NEXT Saturday, 18 October which is just over a week away. We have been advertising on radio, newspapers and on facebook (events - like us and share with your friends). People are coming, but we need prizes and helpers on the day to make this day a success. We currently have had 3 people return their red help forms - this is not enough. Last year our Cent Sale made over \$6000 profit. Many people who attend the Cent Sale are not Kin Kora parents so this is money raised from the wider community. Kin Kora Cent Sale has a great reputation in the community for having good quality prizes. Let's continue this tradition. We have re-sent your red notes explaining how you can help - either by donating, wrapping, baking or on the day. Please re-read these and see how you can help.

Some of our parents are unsure what a Cent Sale is. The easiest way to describe it is a continuous multi-draw raffle. You can purchase tickets in 3 types of draws- main, kids or cake, plus raffles on the day. You get afternoon tea plus chances to win over 300 prizes.

We will be holding a **wrapping session this Friday morning 9-10.30am (in the staffroom)**. All helpers are welcome!

**We urgently need donations of prizes from Gladstone businesses. Please ask the business you work at for a donation.**

Donation boxes are being located in every classroom as well as in the office. So please approach the business where you work (or do regular business with) about their willingness to donate a prize for this event or add an extra item to your shopping this week to donate to the Cent Sale. All business donating to our cent sale will be recognised on the day and in our school newsletter. Please leave a message for me at the office (49715111) mobile (0428783544) or drop me an email (lfall14@eq.edu.au) if you need more details or to arrange collection of a donation.

**Thank you to Craig's Bakery, Terry White Chemist, The Great Australian Ice Creamery, Mel's Magic Home Hairdressing Salon, Judy Neville -Cake Decorator, Optima Dental, Kin Kora Meats, Office National, Valley Newsagency, Tara Jenkinson - Tupperware, Janine Suter - Enyo, Supacheap and Strictly Feminine & Fantasy Rags for their donations.**

Not going to our Cent Sale? You can still purchase tickets in our raffle of a LG HD LED TV drawn on the day. See your purple raffle note for details. Liz Fallon, Cent Sale Coordinator, KKSS P&C.

#### **Payment Reminders**

| Event             | Due date | Amount |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Year 6 and 7 Camp | 17 Oct   | \$500  |

### Tuckshop

Please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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 |  |             |   |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---|
| Thu 9 Oct       | Yr 6 & 7 Camp Meeting 6pm - 7pm          | Tue 18 Nov  | School Captain speeches at 9am                          |
| Tue 14 Oct      | Enviro badges (1-7)                      | Tue 25 Nov  | House Captain elections                                 |
| Wed 15 Oct      | Enviro badges (PREP)                     | Mon 1 Dec   | Year 6 TSHS Orientation                                 |
| Sat 18 Oct      | Cent Sale                                | Tue 2 Dec   | Year 7 TSHS Orientation<br>Year 6 GSHS Orientation      |
| Mon 20 Oct      | Student Free Day                         | Wed 3 Dec   | Year 7 Graduation at GECC<br>Year 6/7 GSHS Orientation  |
| Fri 24 Oct      | Last day to get Class Placement Forms in | Thurs 4 Dec | Year 6 Graduation at GECC<br>Year 7 Orientation at GSHS |
| Mon 27 Oct      | Year 7 Camp group departs                | Fri 5 Dec   | Christmas Stall   |
| Mon 3 Nov       | Year 6 Camp group departs                | Wed 10 Dec  | Report Cards and 2015 Classes                           |
| Wed 12 Nov      | PREP Orientation 9.30-10.30              | Thur 11 Dec | Final Parade  |
| Thur 13 Nov     | PREP Orientation 9.30-10.30              | Fri 12 Dec  | Last day of Term 4                                      |

## Bazza Awards



## Nude Food



## Prep A Art Gallery



## The 3/4/5 Winning Choir



## Class Captains for Term 4



## ICAS Awards

