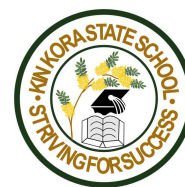




KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 - Week 2 Tuesday 14 October 2014

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to thank all students and staff for the warm welcome I received in the first week as Principal. Having had the opportunity to visit a number of classrooms, I have been particularly impressed with the quality of teaching and level of engagement our students have towards their schoolwork.

As I mentioned on parade on Tuesday, I have high expectations around attitude, attendance and achievement and we cannot lose sight of these in term 4. Attendance has been very good all year and I do not want it to drop off in the last term as you are well aware that there is a direct correlation between student achievement and student's attendance at school. I ask you to continue to support us in emphasising to your children the importance of attending school every day. We provide constant reminders to our students that every day is a learning day at Kin Kora.

Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to cancel today's parade. Consequently, we were unable to induct our Enviro Captains for Term 4. We will postpone the presentation to next Tuesday. PREP students will receive their badges on tomorrow's Parade. I would still like to congratulate the following students and I am looking forward to presenting badges next week.

Term 4 Enviro Captains

Class	Name
Prep	Shayla Insch, Preston Atfield, Logan Vanderwolf, Tia Johnston, Kayla Humphris
Yr 1	Elijah Ahwang, Mackenzie McCann, Jacob Brady, Cohen Christie, Jett Peters, Elliana Naggs, Benjamin Jenkins
Yr 2	Amanda Evans, Ethan Hancock, Adrianna Adam, Zoe McDonald, Maddox Gray
Yr 3	Boden Jinnette, Jarrod Rowe, Steven McNaughton, Keira Soper-Fields, Dwane Mendiola, Corban Humphris
Yr 4	Jake Beling, Zanae Allen, Monique Jobling, Tara Donohoe
Yr 5	Alyssia Hampson, Mikayla Cook, Dylan King, Samantha Bawden
Yr 6	Michael Hancock, Aleyah Born, Abby Pope, Xavier Jarrow
Yr 7	Hazel Cullen, Rheiaan Wellington

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World Teacher's Day - 5 October

World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders.

World Teachers' Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Queensland celebrates on the last Friday of October each year. The day is a wonderful opportunity to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities. This year, we will celebrate World Teacher's day at Kin Kora on Friday 31 October.

In preparation for this day, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the wonderful Kin Kora teachers and acknowledge the hard work and dedication they put in.

2015 Class Placement Request Form

As you aware, this term there is major planning happening around class groups for 2015. Parents are invited to have an input into their child's placement for 2015. All 2015 class placement request forms are due Friday 25 October. Forms are available from the website. All requests must be in writing and to the Principal. I would like to remind all parents that:

- it is not possible to meet all requests
- only issues that impact on the educational needs of the student will be considered
- this process is NOT about requesting a teacher

School Crossing Supervisors

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school crossing supervisors for the role they provide, both in the morning and afternoon, ensuring the safety of our students while they are crossing busy roads. They all do a fantastic job but I ask all parents to reinforce with their child/ren the importance of road safety and following the rules. I need all parents to understand that the safety of the students is paramount and consequently, gates need to be locked at certain times in the afternoon to minimize the risk of injury. If you have any concerns with regards to the school processes that have been decided upon by Administration, please contact the Principal.

Student Free Day

Remember there is a student free day on Monday 20 October.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of Administration if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

National Bandana Day 2014

National Bandana Day will be held on the 31 October. This year Canteen is hoping to raise 1.1 million dollars to support young people with cancer. You can help by buying a bandana for \$4. Bandanas' will be on sale for Weeks 2 and 3 or until sold out. You can buy your bandanas' on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday outside the office from 8.30am - 8.45am. Please support this great cause.

Looking forward to your support, Year 7 Captains: Ella Craig, Sarah Dunn, Jayden Wroe and Jacob Lumsden

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - RECRUITMENT

The recruiting tests for String, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments will begin this week (week 2) with Miss Smith and Mr Duckham. Testing will be held in the Instrumental Room. Once successful, students will start their tuition in 2015. Please feel free to ask Mrs Maitland if you have any questions.

Payment Reminders

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

Cent Sale - URGENT! - Please read

The Cent Sale is this Saturday and we **urgently need prizes!** Especially pantry items, fresh fruit and veggies (bring on Friday), laundry items and car care items.

We **urgently need helpers** to prepare afternoon tea (8.30-10am and/or 10am -11.30), Prize running (1-2.15pm and/or 2.30-3.15pm) half time ticket sales (2.15 -2.30pm) afternoon tea serving (2-2.15pm) and pack up 3.15pm (all times are approximate).

Please return your red note to the office, ring the office on 49715111 and let them know when you can help or email me on lfall14@eq.edu.au. We will be holding **wrapping sessions this Thursday 3-4pm and 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. All businesses 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, Strictly Feminine & Fantasy Rags, Coffee Club - Night Owl, Nuellie de Fleur Emporium, Saloon Protein and Tea Bar, Royal Thai Kitchen, Zetta Boutique, Jan's Flower Shop, Innovations Hair Studio, SuperCheap, The Happy Herb, The Health Nut, Toyo Noodle and Sushi Bar, Scotties Restaurant, Noy's Concreting Services, Betta Electrical, M1 Cycles, Harvey Road Tavern, Kirkwood Newsagency, Bunnings, Zetta Boutique, Trace of Beauty, SunValley Coffee & Juice Bar, Young Australian Hotel, Hair Finesse and Liz Cunningham MLA** 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

Year 6 & 7 Camp

Thanks to all parents who attended the information night last Thursday. Please contact your child's teacher if you require any further information with regards to the camp.

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 are 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

Wed 15 Oct	Enviro badges (PREP)	Tue 18 Nov	School Captain speeches at 9am
Sat 18 Oct	Cent Sale	Tue 25 Nov	House Captain elections
Mon 20 Oct	Student Free Day	Wed 3 Dec	Year 7 Graduation at GECC
Fri 24 Oct	Last day to get Class Placement Forms in	Thu 4 Dec	Year 6 Graduation at GECC
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	Thu 11 Dec	Final Parade
Thu 13 Nov	PREP Orientation 9.30-10.30	Fri 12 Dec	Last day of Term 4

Bazza Awards



Nude Food



ICAS Awards

