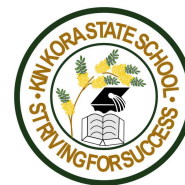




# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4 - Week 3 Tuesday 21 October 2014**

## **OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement**

**From the Principal**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Unfortunately, due to the welcome rain last Tuesday, parade had to be cancelled. Consequently, Enviro Captains were presented with their badges on parade today. I would like to congratulate every student who was selected and remind everyone of the importance our Enviro Captains play in the school. Some of the tasks our students perform are:

- Empty the fruit scrap bin into the compost bin
- Check the recycling paper bin in their classroom and empty it when full
- Clean up outside their classroom everyday
- Water the garden outside when needed

As you can see, they play a positive role with respect to the environment at Kin Kora. Well done students.

### **ICAS Maths Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved brilliant results on their ICAS Maths tests:

Credits - Dylan Rogers, Nate Crosisca, Brady Blake, Kody Kent-Ford, Gareth Meikle, Jenna Petersen, Jack Small, Tai Scott, Krishna Naik, Jordan Lester and Kaushika Alahakoon.

### **Cent Sale Success**

On Saturday, I had the privilege of attending Kin Kora's annual Cent Sale. A HUGE thank you and congratulations to all who contributed to, assisted with, or attended the extremely successful day. A special thanks must go to our very hard working P&C and in particular, our Vice President, Liz Fallon, who has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this event.

### **Day for Daniel**

This year's Day for Daniel will be held on Friday the 31 October. Now in its tenth year, Day for Daniel is an annual event that aims to increase child safety awareness and also raise funds for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation which aims to make the world a safer place for children. We ask students to wear something red in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Suggestions include a shirt, a ribbon, socks, etc.

### **Chicken Pox**

We have a confirmed case of chicken pox in our school. Please seek medical advice if you have any concerns regarding this matter.

### **School Camp**

All the best to our Year 7s, Mrs Brennan, Miss Lilly, Miss Goss and Mrs Hughes as they head off on school camp this Monday the 27 October. Please make sure that you get your medical forms back to the office as soon as possible. We thank all involved for their tremendous efforts preparing for this event. Please ensure that all children are at the bus stop by 7.30am at the latest.

### **2015 Leadership Positions**

On Friday, Year 5 students have had the 2015 leadership application process explained to them. Specific information on how to become a school captain, house captain or prefect for 2015 was given. Students will receive nomination forms on Wednesday the 22 October. All nominations will be scrutinised by staff to ensure that candidates are capable and worthy of selection. All nomination forms require the signature of a parent. Please read both sides of the nomination form carefully. If you have any questions with regards to the process, please see your child's teacher.

### **Class Placement Request Forms**

This is an important reminder to all parents that 2015 class placement request forms are due Friday 24 October at 4pm. Please place this form in an envelope marked 'CONFIDENTIAL to the Principal'. Forms received after this date will not be considered.

### **2015 Newsletter**

As of 2015, Kin Kora's weekly newsletter will only be sent out electronically. I would also like to remind all parents that the newsletter can be viewed via the "Q Schools" app.

**Yours in Education**

**Justin Harrison**

**Principal**

### **Cent Sale**

Last Saturday we hosted our Annual Cent Sale. The afternoon was a huge success with over 220 people in attendance. Congratulations to Kai Chappell who was the winner of the TV raffle. I would like to thank all the parents who helped with the wrapping, setting up and afternoon tea preparation. A huge thank you to our teachers who volunteered to sell tickets and parents who assisted with serving afternoon tea and selling raffle tickets during the afternoon. Our Year 6 and 7 students who did the prize running for us are a credit to our school. A special thanks also goes out to Dorothy our school cleaner for her assistance in both the set up and pull down of tables and chairs and Mary, Sue and Heather for approaching local businesses asking for donations. The afternoon would not be possible without the donations of prizes and home baking that we received from our school community. The following businesses donated to our Cent Sale. Please support these businesses. **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, Liz Cunningham MLA, Designer Lighting, Neville Gregory Jewellers, Park Street Newsagency, Bidvest, Anderson Carpets, Sportscene, Gladstone Fish Market, Nixon Communication, Guzman Y Gomez, Yogurtland, "Granny" Mary Pearse, Kaye Nightingale, Gladstone Veterinary Clinic, Soap Chick, Rocksalt, Everything Uniform and From Mind and Heart.**

### 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 Week 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. Currently, Kin Kora students have raised over \$1000, a fantastic response for a great support agency.

Year 7 Captains: Ella Craig, Sarah Dunn, Jayden Wroe and Jacob Lumsden

### Bookfair

This year Bookfair raised over \$4000 for resources for the Library. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

### 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 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			
Fri 24 Oct	Last day to get Class Placement Forms in	Wed 3 Dec	Year 7 Graduation at GECC
Mon 27 Oct	Year 7 Camp group departs	Thu 4 Dec	Year 6 Graduation at GECC
Mon 3 Nov	Year 6 Camp group departs	Fri 5 Dec	Christmas Stall
Wed 12 Nov	PREP Orientation 9.30-10.30	Wed 10 Dec	Report Cards and 2015 Classes
Thu 13 Nov	PREP Orientation 9.30-10.30	Thu 11 Dec	Final Parade
Tue 18 Nov	School Captain speeches at 9am	Fri 12 Dec	Last day of Term 4
Tue 25 Nov	House Captain elections		

## Bazza Awards



## Nude Food



## ICAS Awards



## Enviro Captains



## Attendance Award

