



# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 4 - Week 9 Tuesday 2 December 2014**

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Attendance**

I would like to congratulate the Year 5 cohort whose attendance for Term 4 is currently at 94.5%. They are currently leading the school, closely followed by Year 3 on 93.9%. A special mention goes to 5B whose attendance for week 7 was at 98.15%. Let us see if the other Year levels can overtake grade 5 with two weeks to go.

### **Instrumental Music Excellence Awards**

Certificates were presented on parade last week in recognition of Year 6 students who have demonstrated commitment to Education Queensland's Instrumental Music Program. Well done to all students who have been part of the successful program.

### **2015 House Captains**

Last Tuesday, we held our House Captain elections. Congratulations to the following students who were voted in as House Captains for 2015:

Illawarra - Ryley Bobart and Anna Price.

Lotus - Brodie Hunt and T'Lia Sirris.

Hibiscus - Tahere Keepa-Tamati and Gikayla Jarrow.

### **2015 Prefects**

Voting has completed for Kin Kora's 2015 Prefect positions. Once again, I would like to thank the 29 students who nominated for a position but unfortunately, there can only be 12. I would like to congratulate the following students who have been successful in attaining a prefect position: Summah-Angel Ward, Khushi Patel, Ally Bryce, Lily Orgill, KC Wright-Ramsay, Georgia Donohoe, Holly Dodd, Paige King, Daniel Benson, Liam Price, Gareth Meikle and Archer Boyes.

### **Report Cards**

Both students and teachers are working extremely hard at this time of the year during the assessment and reporting period. Students are giving their all to show how much they have learnt through the year. Teachers are marking and spending many hours writing to inform parents of their child's success academically, behaviourally and socially. Year 6 and 7 students will receive their reports on their Graduation evening, the remainder of the school will receive theirs on Monday the 8 December.

### 2015 Classes

2015 classes and teachers will be displayed on our notice boards on Wednesday 10 December at 2pm. These placements are final i.e. no changes will be made until Day 8 of 2015 when we have to submit our final enrolment numbers to Central Office. The Day 8 number determines our staffing for the year. It is hoped that no changes will need to be made however, however, I'm sure you are all aware that in Gladstone in particular, our enrolment numbers change very quickly.

Please be mindful that when the lists are published, parents may not take photos of the lists for friends due to child safety concerns. If a friend needs you to look at a list for them, please write down the information they need.

PLEASE, if you have not already done so, let us know immediately if you are leaving Gladstone at the end of the year. We also need to know of anyone enrolling for next year.

### Thanks to our P&C

Kin Kora is very fortunate to have an amazing P&C Committee and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank them for giving up their time to attend meetings, organise numerous fundraising ventures and more importantly, their absolute commitment and dedication to Kin Kora Kids. Their work behind the scenes has been nothing short of fantastic.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

### Change of details

For parents who have changed their address or contact details recently, there is a new form available on our website for you to complete and return. It is important that the school has up to date information for each of our students.

### 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.

### Payment Reminders

Event	Due date	Amount
Year 4 & 5 End of year cinemas	5 Dec	\$10
Year 6 & 7 End of year pool	5 Dec	\$10

### Kin Kora Christmas Stall

On Friday 5th December our Kin Kora Christmas Shop will be open to purchase gifts for Mum, Dad, Grandma or Grandad. Gifts range in price from \$1-\$10. Now is the time to encourage your child to do those extra little jobs around the home to earn pocket money to purchase you a nice little surprise. Donations of 'ready to sell' items, home baking or chocolates for the stall are most welcome.

Thank you to those who have replied to help with the Christmas stall. **We urgently need helpers in all time slots. At time of printing we have 1 person helping at each time slot. We need 6 per timeslot to effectively run the stall.** If you can help, please return your red note as soon as possible or leave your name at the office.

Liz Fallon P&C

### Tuckshop

**The Tuckshop will be closed on Friday 12 December (last day of term 4) and Tuesday 27 January (first day of term 1) but will be open as per normal on Wednesday 28 January 2015.**

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 3 Dec	Yr 7 GSHS Orientation day Yr 8 GSHS Orientation day Year 7 Graduation at GECC	Wed 10 Dec	Report Cards and 2015 Classes Finalised Volunteers' Afternoon Tea
Thu 4 Dec	Yr 7 GSHS Orientation day Yr 7 TSHS Orientation day Year 6 Graduation at GECC	Thu 11 Dec	Final Parade
Fri 5 Dec	Yr 8 TSHS Orientation day Christmas Stall	Fri 12 Dec	Last day of Term 4
		Tue 27 Jan 2015	First day of Term 1 2015

## Bazza Awards



## Nude Food



## Attendance Award



## Instrumental Music Excellence



## House Captains 2015



## Prefects 2015

