



KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back. We trust that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your child/children.

Staffing

Mrs Radloff and Miss Tibble have taken up new positions within Education Queensland and Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Harvey will be taking PREP D. With Mrs Flint retiring, we welcome Miss Kirby Polglase who will be acting HOSES for the remainder of the year.

Term 2 Class Captains

Congratulations goes to the following students who have been selected as Class Captains for Term 2. Students will be presented with their badges next Tuesday on parade.

Year 3: Taylor Vanderwolf, Riley Missingham, Sophie Lennon, Kai Chappell, Justis Costigan, Aleeya Jones

Year 4: Hailey Cullen, Nate Crosisca, Nyssa Cummings, Sheridan Frost, Alyssa Pease

Year 5: Jocelyn Wilson, Jadon Chetty, Lucy Hudson, Ella Ahwang

Year 6: Owen Fortier, Emity Cannon, Declan Baker, Jenna Petersen

*Enviro Captains will be presented with their badges next Wednesday (PREP-2) and Friday (Yrs 3-6).

Whole School Attendance (Term 1): 94.1%.

Unfortunately, we did not reach our target of 95% attendance for Term 1. Obviously, our goal for Term 2 is to reach it but I need the support of all parents/carers to reinforce our mantra, 'Every day is a learning day at Kin Kora.'

Congratulations to the 208 students whose attendance for Term 1 was 100%. All students will be presented with certificates in front of their class this week. Final percentages for Term 1 are as follows:

Year	Term 1	Year	Term 1
P	93.5%	4	95%
1	92.7%	5	94.1%
2	94.3%	6	94.6%
3	94.2%		

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Dollars for Vanuatu

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students and teachers who supported the 'Boardies for Vanuatu' fundraising day held last term. It was a terrific initiative of the student leadership team and a successful day was had with Kin Kora raising \$819.90.

ANZAC Day March

The KKSS School Captains and Vice Captains will be placing wreaths at the Dawn Service at 5.30am and again, at the 10.30am service on Anzac Day on Saturday 25 April. Kin Kora State School students are also invited to march at the 10.30am service.

Children who wish to march need to:

- Go to the starting point outside the council chambers with their parents by 10.15am
- Line up behind the Kin Kora banner with their parents by 10.30am
- March WITH their parents
- Wear their Kin Kora uniforms and hats

*Parents will be responsible for their own children at all times during and after the march.

Cross Country Results

Mr Peters delivered a well organised Kin Kora State School Cross Country event on the last day of school last term for all Years 4-6 students. The students showed excellent participation regardless of their level. Congratulations to our fantastic Age Champions and LOTUS who won out in a very close contest.

1st - Lotus 302 points

2nd - Illawarra 274 points

3rd - Hibiscus 217 points

9yr old	10yr old	11yr old	12yr old
1 st - Brady Blake & Morgan Pender	1 st - Peyton Craig & Jasmine Christie	1 st - Ryley Bobart & Keira Gibson	1 st - Adam Dwyer & TLia Sirriss
2 nd - Jayden Johnston & Sahara Arroyo Serrano	2 nd - Tyler Tibbits & Alyssa Pease	2 nd - Jake Delioglanis & Jordan Lester	2 nd - Tyson Moore
3 rd - Joe Bebendorf	3 rd Eli Williams	3 rd - Jesse Simmons	3 rd Harry Buckingham

Child Health Program

Get your family active and eating well

Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Gladstone in term 2, 2015. A few places are still available but get in quick, the group is filling up fast!

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

Yours in Education
Justin Harrison
Principal

Music

- A reminder to all Concert Band and String Ensemble students of their performance at The Great Australian Ice Creamery next week, Wednesday 29 April. Concert Band plays at 6.15pm and String Ensemble plays at 6.30pm. Please arrive $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier with your music, instrument and music stand. If you have any questions, please feel free to see Mrs Maitland in the Music room.
- Also, a big welcome to our new recruits this term. A number of students are embarking on learning a musical instrument. This experience will surely enhance their wellbeing.
- A reminder that Eisteddfod entries are due Friday 1 May.

Instrumental Music Workshops

Application forms have been/will soon be distributed to all instrumental music students. The cut-off date for the Early Bird Special for registrations is **Friday 5 June**. Please note that full payment along with the completed application forms are to be lodged at the Kin Kora school office.

Students will receive over 11 hours of intensive tuition during the 3 days of the workshop - the equivalent of 22 weeks of lessons at school, or almost an entire semester of learning. The workshop provides an enormous turbo-boost to the progress of our instrumental music students and is an invaluable opportunity to maximize their skill development. All instrumental music teachers are involved in the workshop so there will be no instrumental music lessons at schools during this week.

Participation in the workshop, along with attendance at school Band and Orchestra rehearsals, is a foundation commitment made when students apply to enrol in Education Queensland's Instrumental Music Program.

New Soundwaves

KKSS has purchased a site licence for Sound Waves. Students can log in to the site to play phonics games to consolidate their learning.

The website is https://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/student_login/soundwaves.

The student codes are:

Prep	sheep278
Year 1	rock378
Year 2	today123
Year 3	these921
Year 4	take942

Change to email address

Just a reminder to the wider Kin Kora community that the Principal's email address has changed to principal@kinkorass.eq.edu.au

Facebook Page

Kin Kora now has a Facebook Page that we will endeavour to keep you up to date with news and events happening at Kin Kora. Please feel free to like and share the page by going to www.facebook.com/kinkorass

Payments Due

Event	Amount	Due	Event	Amount	Due
Year 6 School Camp Deposit	\$50	26 Jun	Life Ed Van (Prep - Yr6)	\$4	19 May

Medical Issues

If your child has an Epipen, Asthma, or any other medical condition Action Plan, please ensure school has an updated version for the beginning of 2015. All children taking any medication also need to renew medication forms annually. Forms are to be filled in and handed in to the office prior to starting school.

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.

P & C News

THE P & C MEETING FOR TONIGHT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY 28 APRIL AT 6PM IN THE RESOURCE CENTRE.

Volunteers needed!! Kin Kora State School needs volunteers to assist with supporting our fundraising activities and working with teachers and school administration. No skills required, just a bit of your time.
Dave Orgill, P & C

Mothers Day Stall - Fri 8 May

On Friday 8 May our Kin Kora Mothers' Day Stall will be open during the morning to purchase gifts. Gifts range from \$1 - \$10. Donations of wrapped lollies/chocolates or "ready to sell" items for the stall are most welcome. We will need helpers to man the stall. Gift wrapping will be held in the staff lunchroom on Wednesday 6th May & Thursday 7th May commencing at 9am.

Sandra Suter - P&C

Tuckshop

A Book-keeper is required for the tuckshop. This is a paid position and will be 15-20hrs per month. Applicants must have access to MYOB and experience in Payroll and Accounts Payable. Please send resumes to kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au
Please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order your child's tuckshop requirements. 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			
Fri 24 Apr	ANZAC Parade	Fri 22 May	Under 8's day
Tue 28 Apr	Class Captain Badges on parade	Wed 3 Jun	ICAS Science
Wed 29 Apr	Enviro Captain Badges on parade (Prep - Yr 2)	Mon 8 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Fri 1 May	Enviro Captain on parade (Yr 3-7)	Wed 10 Jun	Lower School Sports Day
Wed 6 May	GYMC Meeting	Fri 12 Jun	Upper School Sports Day
Fri 8 May	Mother's Day Stall	Tue 16 Jun	P&C Meeting
Wed 20 May	Grandparent's Day Life Ed Parent Session 9.15am		

Bazza Awards





Mrs Radloff's farewell



Cross Country winners

