Term 2 - Week 2 Tuesday 28 April 2015

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 2 Enviro Captains

Congratulations goes to the following students who have been selected as Enviro Captains for Term 2. PREP-Yr2 students will be presented with their badges tomorrow on parade, while Yrs 3-6 will be presented with theirs on Friday.

PREP: Charlotte Farquharson, Denzel Chinfat, Ava Durkot, Drew Lyon, Ashlee Anderson
Year 1: Melia Sorrensen, Lily Nicholls, Roimata Fonomaalii, Declin Day, Makenzie Venz
Year 2: Ava Hovey, Austin Kornbrekke, Lilly-Anna Mammoine, Vashti Frost, Baelin Oliver, Lily Coy
Year 3: Toby Simmons, Connor Schumacher, Sienna Baker, Paige Tahitahi, Bella Teggins
Year 4: Jewel Kenny, Jack Tremellen, Darrian Law, Mariah Tempelman, Trinadee Stowers-Sio, Brianna Baron-Hughes
Year 5: Kaelea Born, Keira Gibson, Tajh Williams, Zac Pender
Year 6: Kirra Ashworth, Arliyah Green, Alyssia Hampson, Kirsty Hodson-Gilmore

Staffing

Unfortunately, due to extenuating circumstances and upcoming leave, Mrs Loi will not be continuing in her teaching role with 1D for Term two and three. We are fortunate to engage Miss Katie Sarks as her replacement. We welcome Miss Sarks to the Kin Kora team.

Whole School Attendance

Our goal for Term 2 is to reach 95% but I need the support of all parents/carers to reinforce our mantra, ‘Every day is a learning day at Kin Kora.’

Term 2 to Date: 94.8%

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Congratulations goes to 4D whose attendance for Week 1 was 99.2%. Well done.
Sports News

The Kin Kora Boys Rugby League team played Clinton School yesterday afternoon and defeated them 20-12. Well done boys!

ANZAC Day March

Kin Kora commemorated ANZAC Day last Friday morning, with guests including Mr Peter Young and Pastor Nick Riley. Past student, Bradley Read played the Last Post and our Captains lead the parade and placed a wreath in the school’s ANZAC garden. We were extremely proud of all students who attended this service. They all demonstrated exemplary behaviour as well as respect for the men and women who serve and have served Australia and New Zealand.

On Saturday, School and Vice Captains attended and placed a wreath at the dawn service as well as the morning service. Many Kin Kora students, parents and staff also marched in the parade along Goondoon Street. We thank and commend these members of the Kin Kora community.

Cybersmart Tips

Cyberbullying

Advise your child not to reply to any messages from a bully. Often if bullies don’t receive a response they will give up.

Social Networking

Advise children to set their accounts to private so that only people they want to see it can view their information.

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 everyday 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

Enrolments for 2016

Our enrolments for 2016 are now open. Families that live within and outside our catchment area are invited to enrol for 2016. Our Enrolment Management Plan is still in place so those families outside of our catchment area will be placed on a waiting list and advised if they have been accepted in Term 4. Please contact the office if you require additional information.
Ice Creamery Performance - Wednesday 29th April
This Wednesday we have our Concert Band and String Orchestra performing at the Great Australian Ice Creamery. Please arrive HALF an hour earlier than the performance time. Remember to bring your music, stand, instrument and pegs. Students are to wear their performance shirt and black from the waist down. If the new shirts have not arrived in time - we ask students to please wear their BEST school uniform shirt, and black from the waist down.

Kin Kora Concert Band arrive 5.45 perform 6.15
Kin Kora String Ensemble arrive 6pm perform 6.30pm

Students performing will receive a free ice cream after their performance.

Grade 3/4 choir - Wednesday
From week 2 this term, I would like to invite any interested grade 3 students to the grade 3/4 choir. Students can bring their lunch and singing voices to the Music Room every Wednesday FIRST break - 10.45am. Hope to see many new faces there.

Grade 4 students will continue to attend choir at the earlier time slot - 10.30am.

Mrs Maitland

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.

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

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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.
**Interschool Chess**
The CQ Interschool Chess competition will be held on Wednesday 27 May at CQ University. See attached form for details.

**P & C News**
The P & C meeting for tonight has been cancelled.

**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**
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**
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**

| 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 | Wed 5 Aug | Show Holiday |
| Fri 22 May | Under 8’s day | Tue 11 Aug | ICAS Maths |
| Wed 3 Jun | ICAS Science | |

**Anzac Day**

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Bazza Awards

Nude Food

Attendance Award

Class Captains Term 2