



KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 4 of this term. Your children have been working very hard and we are always so proud of their efforts, manners and behaviour.

Upcoming Events

We have many events/activities occurring over the next few weeks.

NAPLAN:

This week, we have NAPLAN today, tomorrow and Thursday. The most important message is that we need our children to be relaxed, well rested the night before, eating a good breakfast and having healthy lunches and snacks as well as a water bottle on the day of these tests. The focus is about their effort and we simply encourage them to do their very best.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY:

Grandparent's Day will take place on Wednesday 20 May. On arrival, we ask Grandparents to come to the parade area for an 8.50am parade. They will then have the opportunity to visit the classrooms of their grandchildren from 9.15am-10am before returning for morning tea from approximately 10am-10.30am. We are all looking forward to seeing some of the most treasured members of our Kin Kora community.

Sports Day

This year's sports' days will be held on Wednesday, 10 June (PREP, 1, 2) and Friday 12 June (3-6). Both days will commence with a March Past at 8.50am, followed by sprints.

Whole School Attendance

Term 2 to Date: **93.3%**

Year	Term 2 to date	Year	Term 2 to date
P	91.7%	4	93.7%
1	92.4%	5	93.9%
2	92.9%	6	96.4%
3	92.9%		

Congratulations to 6A whose attendance for Week 3 was 99.2%. Well done.

Mother's Day Stall Appreciation

The Mother's Day Stall was a huge success. We appreciate your support of the stall and your help prior to and on the day. Thanks to Sandie Suter for her wonderful organisation and for the high quality items secured for purchase on the day.

Kin Kora Jackets

With the onset of the cooler weather, we have seen a vast array of jumpers appearing. Our school uniform is the black Kin Kora jacket which can be purchased from Everything Uniform in Auckland Street. If your child does not have the uniform jacket, then they are required to wear a plain black jacket to school. Our children always look so smart in their uniforms and we would certainly appreciate your help in ensuring they also look fantastic during the winter months.

Sports News

Our cross country team are to be commended on their behaviour and effort at the recent Port Curtis trials. Congratulations to Peyton Craig for running first in his division and securing a position in the Port Curtis team. He will now travel to Rockhampton and compete in the Capricornia trials.

Cybersmart Tips

Too Much Technology?

The longer you wait to address this issue, the more difficult the problem will be to overcome. So if you see an emerging problem arising from the excessive use of technology, act on it right away.

Finally, to minimise disruption to the school, there will be no Prep - 2 parade tomorrow due to NAPLAN testing.

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.

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

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

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

Interschool Chess

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

Bookfair

The Kingdom of Books is coming to Kin Kora State School on Wednesday, 27th May!

The Book Fair will see the Resource Centre transformed into a magical kingdom.

The Resource Centre is only open during the times outlined below for purchasing books from the Book Fair. The Resource Centre is a very busy place during the day with many lessons taking place, therefore purchasing books is not possible outside of these times.

We look forward to seeing you at our Kingdom Book Fair. The Fair provides a wonderful opportunity for children to find exciting new books to read and raise much-needed funds for the Kin Kora School Resource Centre.

Monday 25 May	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May	Friday 29 May
		All Year Levels 8am – 8.30am		All Year Levels 8am – 8.30am
		Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am
		Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm
			All Year Levels 3pm – 3.30pm	

Monday 1 June	Tuesday 2 June	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June
	All Year Levels 8am – 8.30am	All Year Levels 8am – 8.30am		
Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am	Lower School 11am – 11.30am
Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm	Upper School 1pm – 1.30pm
All Year Levels 3pm – 3.30pm			All Year Levels 3pm – 3.30pm	

Regards

Naomi Hughes and Suzanne Morgan

Librarians

Payments Due

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

Tuckshop

Please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order your child's tuckshop requirements. Drop in and see Sam or email her on kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au if you need assistance with this process. All volunteers are MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 20 May	Grandparent's Day Life Ed Parent Session 9.15am P & C Meeting	Wed 15 Jul	Youth Music Council Workshop
Wed 3 Jun	ICAS Science	Thu 16 Jul	Youth Music Council Workshop
Mon 8 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday	Fri 17 Jul	Youth Music Council Workshop
Wed 10 Jun	Lower School Sports Day	Wed 5 Aug	Show Holiday
Fri 12 Jun	Upper School Sports Day	Tue 11 Aug	ICAS Maths
Wed 17 Jun	P&C Meeting		

Bazza Awards



Nude Food

