



# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 2 - Week 6 Tuesday 26 April 2015**

## OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Grandparent's Day

Last Tuesday, we welcomed over 300 Grandparents to Kin Kora State School. This is a very special day on our calendar and students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this precious time. After the welcoming parade, Grandparents then spent time in classrooms of their Grandchildren before being treated to morning tea, which was served by our student leaders. Prizes were awarded for the oldest and youngest Grandparent, and our oldest had the honour of cutting the Grandparents' Day cake. Thank you to all Grandparents that attended.

### Whole School Attendance

Term 2 to Date: **93.4%**

Year	Term 2 to date	Year	Term 2 to date
P	92.3%	4	93.6%
1	91.9%	5	94.3%
2	93.1%	6	96.1%
3	93.5%		

Congratulations to 6D whose attendance for Week 5 was 98.3%. Well done. Unfortunately, Year 6 is the only cohort who is meeting the school target of 95%.

### Report Cards

Teachers are finalising assessment, moderating across their cohorts and preparing report cards. These report cards will go home on Thursday 25 June. Parent/teacher interviews were carried out in Term 1. However, if you wish to discuss your child's report, then please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

### 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. House ribbons will be on sale for \$1 in the parade area every Wednesday leading up to sports day.

### Access to Playground Equipment before School

For the safety of every student, no student is to access the playground equipment before school starts. For those students who arrive before 8.30am, they are to report to the parade area to be supervised. After 8.30am, classroom doors are open. I encourage all parents to reinforce this with their children.

## Cybersmart Tips

### Social Networking

Encourage children to think before they put anything online. Information posted can be difficult or impossible to remove. An inappropriate image posted today can have a long term impact on their digital reputation.

### Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

## Learning Support Donation

The Friday Morning Line Dancers donated \$200 to the Learning Support room. Various teaching and learning resources have been purchased with the money. Kin Kora School would like to thank the Friday Morning Line Dancers for their valued contribution.

## Behaviour Lessons

As the old saying goes: "It takes a village to raise a child". Therefore, schools and parents have to work together so our students and your children become successful adults.

As part of our school behaviour management program, our teachers explicitly teach the desired behaviour to your child on a weekly basis. Every week in the school newsletter, we will write what behaviour is targeted for that week so you can also work and talk with your child at home and support our school's program.

This week's targeted behaviour is: **Be A Learner** - Take Risks

## 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.

## 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.

## Bookfair Dress Up Day

On **Friday, May 29**, Kingdom Dress Up Day will be held for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. While on **Wednesday, June 3**, the dress up day will be held for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Please note this is **not** a Free Dress Day. It is a Kingdom Dress Up Day where students are to come dressed in anything related to kingdoms. For example, a king, queen, prince, princess, knight, wizard etc. Please make sure your costume is appropriate for school and is sun safe.

## Tuckshop

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

## P & C

The next P & C meeting is on **Wednesday 17 June** starting at **5pm** in the Resource Centre.

### **Instrumental Music**

This is just a gentle reminder that there will be no instrumental music Band / Ensemble rehearsals before school or lessons during the day on Friday 29th May, as all IM teachers are involved in the QSO-High Schools' instrumental music workshops at the GECC. This will affect us with Miss Smith, our Strings teacher.

We will also have the privilege to have members of the **Queensland Symphony Orchestra** perform for us in the Music room this Thursday at 11.30am. All String students will be invited to attend. This is such an inspiring performance. We are again so lucky to have these visits from top calibre performers.

Don't forget to get your **workshop money** in to the office. Early bird payments expire on the 5th of June - next Friday! Have a musical week!

Mrs Maitland

### **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.

<b>Monday 25 May</b>	<b>Tuesday 26 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 27 May</b>	<b>Thursday 28 May</b>	<b>Friday 29 May</b>
		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	

<b>Monday 1 June</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 June</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 June</b>	<b>Thursday 4 June</b>	<b>Friday 5 June</b>
	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**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due</b>
Year 6 School Camp Deposit	\$50	26 Jun	Brainstorm Production Prep - 6	\$5	9 Jun
Andy Griffiths w/shop (Yr 4 & Yr 5 selected students)	\$5	18 Jun			

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 3 Jun	ICAS Science	Thu 25 Jun	Report cards go home
Mon 8 Jun	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>	Wed 15 Jul	<b>Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop</b> Andy Griffiths workshop (selected students in Yrs 4 & 5)
Wed 10 Jun	Lower School Sports Day	Thu 16 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop
Thu 11 Jun	Brainstorm Production P - Yr6	Fri 17 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop
Fri 12 Jun	Upper School Sports Day	Tue 28 Jul	ICAS English
Wed 17 Jun	P&C Meeting	Wed 5 Aug	<b>Show Holiday</b>
Wed 24 Jun	Under 8's Day Activities	Tue 11 Aug	ICAS Maths

## Bazza Awards



## Nude Food



# Learning Support Donation



# Grandparents Day

