



KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 - Week 7 Tuesday 2 June 2015

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

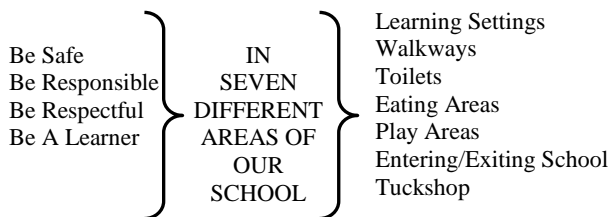


From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

As part of Kin Kora's School Wide Positive Behaviour Program, we have identified the following school rules to teach and promote our high standards of responsible behaviour. Students learn to:



The key to successful School Wide Positive Behaviour is not to assume that children already know how to behave appropriately, but to TEACH children how to behave appropriately.

Encouraging the use of similar language at home, when teaching your own children appropriate behaviour, helps to reinforce the meaning of our school rules - Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be A Learner.

In our newsletter each week, I will include the rule that is being taught for that particular week and I would appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home.

Remember, a positive working relationship between school and home leads to better outcomes for your child.

Whole School Attendance

Term 2 to Date: **93.3%**

Yr	Term 2 to date	Yr	Term 2 to date
P	92.1%	4	93.7%
1	91.7%	5	93.8%
2	92.9%	6	96.2%
3	93.5%		

Congratulations to 3/4F whose attendance for Week 6 was 98.6%. Well done.



Term 2 - Week 7:
Bazza says:

**BE SAFE
TOILETS**

Encourage your child to:

- Wash hands after using the toilet.
- Walk when in the toilet area.
- Use the toilet properly.

Interschool Chess

Last week, nine of our students represented Kin Kora admirably at the CQ South Interschool Chess Competition. Our number one team consisting of Archer Boyes, Gareth Meikle, Kaushika Alahakoon and Rithmini Alahakoon came second in the primary school division, whilst our number two team consisting of Harry Allen, Oscar Penno, Jadon Chetty, Robbie Smith and Baxter Schumacher came third. On an individual basis, Gareth placed 2nd and Kaushika placed 3rd. Congratulations to all students for their great sportsmanship, behaviour and manners. You did Kin Kora proud.

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.

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, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

Cybersmart Tips

Cyberbullying

Keep a record of harassing messages in case authorities become involved. Put them somewhere your child won't continue to see them.

Sports News

Congratulations to Peyton Craig who came third at the Capricornia Cross Country Trials that were held in Rockhampton yesterday. Peyton ran the 2km course in 7 minutes 13 seconds. An outstanding effort.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

PlayNRL Sporting Schools

PlayNRL Sporting Schools is an introductory program that aims to offer participants a "non-competitive" environment that focuses on fun and participation. There will be a letter coming home with your child this week regarding this program. Please direct any enquiries to Rod Dahl at rdahl@nrl.com.au or to Mr Peters.

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.

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.

Email address

Parents who wish to email details of their children/s absences or who have a general enquiry can email admin@kinkorass.eq.edu.au

Instrumental Music

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

GYMC meeting - June

Don't forget that this month's GYMC meeting is this Wednesday, 3 June commencing at 7.00 pm at the McDonald's Meeting Room, Kin Kora. This will be our last meeting prior to our Primary School workshops in July. Hope to see you there. Many hands make light work!
Leanne Ibell

Bookfair Dress Up Day

Wednesday June 3 is Kingdom dress up day 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.

Bookfair

Bookfair finishes Friday 5 June. 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 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	Brainstorm (Sticks & Stones Prep - 6	\$5	9 Jun
Andy Griffiths w/shop (Yr 4 & Yr 5 selected students)	\$5	18 Jun			

P&C News

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help run the sausage sizzle for both Upper and Lower school sports day. If you can spare any time at all please email Sam at kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au or call into the tuckshop to see her.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 3 Jun	ICAS Science GYMC Meeting 7pm	Wed 15 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop Andy Griffiths workshop (selected students in Yrs 4 & 5)
Mon 8 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday	Thu 16 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop CQ Regional Shield
Wed 10 Jun	Lower School Sports Day (P-2)	Fri 17 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop CQ Regional Shield
Thu 11 Jun	Brainstorm Production (Sticks and Stones) P - Yr6	Tue 28 Jul	ICAS English
Fri 12 Jun	Upper School Sports Day (3-7)	Wed 5 Aug	Show Holiday
Wed 17 Jun	P&C Meeting	Tue 11 Aug	ICAS Maths
Wed 24 Jun	Under 8's Day Activities	Thu 10 Sep	Prep Information Evening
Thu 25 Jun	Report cards go home		

Bazza Awards



Nude Food





Interschool Chess QLD Symphony Orchestra



Bookfair Dress Up Day