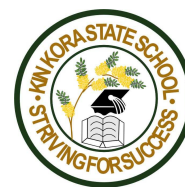




# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 - Week 8 Tuesday 9 June 2015

## OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the position of Kin Kora Principal not being filled in the latest round, I was offered the acting role for the remainder of the year. I am very pleased to announce that I have accepted the acting position and truly look forward to continuing to lead the strategic agenda of Kin Kora and working closely with great students and staff and the wider community to get the best outcomes for our students.

Last week, Mrs Kay Kirkman, Assistant Regional Director, visited Kin Kora. Mrs Kirkman was extremely impressed with the work being carried out by staff and students. She particularly noted our strong focus on teaching and learning and the exceptional culture of the school. Once again, we thank our staff and students, but also, you, our parents, for supporting us in making attendance, attitude and achievement the key focus of our work. For those parents who would like to support the school in a more formal process (no pressure attached), I thoroughly encourage you to be part of the school's P&C. The next meeting is Wednesday 17 June, starting at 5pm.

### Cybersmart Tips

#### Mobile Phone Safety

Let your child know that it is ok to tell you if they come across something that worries them, and that their phone won't be taken off them if they report something to you.

### 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.

### Whole School Attendance

Term 2 to Date: **93.4%**

Yr	Term 2 to date	Yr	Term 2 to date
P	92.5%	4	93.6%
1	92%	5	94%
2	93.2%	6	96.1%
3	93.5%		

A special mention goes to the Year 6 cohort whose attendance is above this year's goal of 95%.



Term 2 - Week 8:  
**Bazza says:**  
**BE RESPECTFUL**  
**EATING AREAS**

Encourage your child to:

- Eat only their food.
- Look after theirs and others belongings.
- Close lunchbox.

### **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. Parents please ensure that children are wearing the correct footwear.

### **Sport's Day Sausage Sizzle**

Sausages in bread will be available at both lunch breaks from the Eating Sheds on both Wednesday and Friday. Cost \$2 per sausage. Helpers are still required to serve on both the lower and upper sports days especially serving at the busy lunch period- just walk over and give a hand. If you can spare any time at all, please email Sam at [kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au) or call into the tuckshop to see her.

**Thank you to our wonderful parents who have volunteered their help to ensure these events continue.**

<b>Lower School Sports Day Wed 10 June</b>	
8.45am	Assemble with classroom teacher
9.00am	March Past on oval
9.15am	Sprints (Prep, 1 & 2)
10am	Relays (Prep, 1 & 2)
10.45am	Lunch break
11.15am	Rotational Activities
1.15pm	Presentation in COLA
1.30pm	Return to class

<b>Senior Field Events Thur 11 June</b>	
9.00am	Discus (10,11,12 year olds)
10.30am	High Jump (10,11,12 year olds)
2.00pm	800m (9,10,11,12 year olds)

<b>Upper School Sports Day Fri 12 June</b>	
8.45am	Assemble with classroom teacher
9.00am	March Past on oval
9.15am	Boys (Track Events) Girls (Field Events)
11.00am	Lunch Break
11.30am	Boys (Field Events) Girls (Track Events)
1.30pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm	Relays (8,9,10,11,12 year olds) Staff v Students Relay
2.45pm	Presentation/Clean up

**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. Please direct any enquiries to Rod Dahl at [rdahl@nrl.com.au](mailto: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 wishing to update their address or contact details, 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.

### 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](mailto:admin@kinkorass.eq.edu.au)

### Payments Due

Event	Amount	Due	Event	Amount	Due
Year 6 School Camp Deposit	\$50	26 Jun	Andy Griffiths w/shop (Yr 4 & Yr 5 selected students)	\$5	18 Jun

### 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.

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

## Bazza Awards



# Nude Food



# Bookfair Dress Up Day

