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%

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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.

**Sports 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 or call into the tuckshop to see her.
Thank you to our wonderful parents who have volunteered their help to ensure these events continue.

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**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 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.

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Yours in Education
Justin Harrison
Principal

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Senior Field Events Thur 11 June
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)
Parents who wish to email details of their children’s absences or who have a general enquiry can email admin@kinkorass.eq.edu.au

Payments Due

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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 10 Jun      | Lower School Sports Day (P-2) | Wed 15 Jul | Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop 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 CQ Regional Shield |
| Fri 12 Jun      | Upper School Sports Day (3-7) | Fri 17 Jul | Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop CQ Regional Shield |
| Wed 17 Jun      | P&C Meeting 5pm | Tue 28 Jul | ICAS English |
| Wed 24 Jun      | Under 8’s Day Activities | Wed 5 Aug | Show Holiday |
| Thu 25 Jun      | Report cards go home | Tue 11 Aug | ICAS Maths |

Thu 10 Sep Prep Information Evening

Bazza Awards

![Bazza Awards Image 1](image1)

![Bazza Awards Image 2](image2)

![Bazza Awards Image 3](image3)

![Bazza Awards Image 4](image4)
Nude Food

Bookfair Dress Up Day