



KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 2 - Week 10 Tuesday 23 June 2015

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,



School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with your eldest child's report card this week. Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Mr Justin Harrison on 4971 5111 or email principal@kinkorass.eq.edu.au.

Class Captain Badges

Term 3 Class Captain badges will be presented on Tuesday 21 July. Enviro Captain badges will be presented on the upper and lower school parades during the first week.

Every Day Counts - will your children be in school?

It's almost time for the school holidays to mark the end of Term 2. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. For more information, visit the Every Day Counts webpage.

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued on Thursday 25 June. Please sit down with you child/ren and discuss their report card. It is important to reflect on how they went and collectively set goals for next term. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please make an appointment directly with your child's teacher.

Whole School Attendance

Term 2 to Date: **93.2%**

Yr	Term 2 to date	Yr	Term 2 to date
P	92.3%	4	93.3%
1	91.9%	5	93.6%
2	93.1%	6	95.3%
3	93.2%		

Congratulations to 3/4F for having 97.6% attendance for Week 9.



Term 2 - Week 10:
Bazza says:

PLAY AREAS

Encourage your child to:

- Follow the no hat, no play rule.
- Play in their correct area.
- Ask for help when needed.

Toolooa State High School Information Session

Toolooa SHS invites all interested members of the local community to attend our annual Junior Secondary Information Session.

When: Tuesday 23 June - 6PM Start

Where: Toolooa SHS Library

Why Attend this Session?

- You have a child entering year 7 in 2016
- You would like more information about our school and years 7, 8 and 9
- You have heard about our school's amazing transformation in recent years and want to know how we have achieved this
- Gain an insight into our high performing academic culture
- Hear about how we are building on our recent successes

For further information please contact Toolooa State High School on 4971 4333, visit their website at www.toolooashs.eq.edu.au or like them on FACEBOOK.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. Due to NAIDOC Week falling in the holidays, Kin Kora School is celebrating NAIDOC Week this week. Activities are being organised throughout the individual cohorts and the artwork is always exciting to see.

Cybersmart Tips

Too Much Technology?

Talk to your child about the concerns you have and monitor what games, apps and devices are bought or used by your child.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank my wonderful staff for their commitment to our Kin Kora students and all parents/carers who support the school in any way. Let's continue to work together to provide the best possible learning environment for our students/your children.

School recommences on **Monday 13 July**.

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.

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

Payments Due

Don't forget that Year 6 School Camp deposit of \$50 is due by this Friday 26 June.

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 24 Jun	Under 8's Day Activities	Fri 17 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop CQ Regional Shield Enviro Captain badges (3-7)
Thu 25 Jun	Report cards go home	Tue 21 Jul	Class Captain badges on parade
Fri 26 Jun	LAST DAY TERM 2	Tue 28 Jul	ICAS English
Mon 13 Jul	FIRST DAY TERM 3	Wed 5 Aug	Show Holiday
Wed 15 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop Andy Griffiths workshop (selected students in Yrs 4 & 5) P & C Meeting	Tue 11 Aug	ICAS Maths
Thu 16 Jul	Instrumental Music Primary School Workshop CQ Regional Shield	Thu 10 Sep	Prep Information Evening
Wed 15 Jul	Enviro Captain badges (P-2)	Fri 18 Sep	LAST DAY TERM 3

KK Record Breakers Attendance



Bazza Awards



Nude Food

