OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I trust that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We look forward to another term of working with you to ensure the best possible learning environment for your children.

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 were sent home with your eldest child’s report card last term. Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Mr Justin Harrison on 4971 5111 or email principal@kinkorass.eq.edu.au.

Enviro Captains

Congratulations to our outgoing Term 2 ENVIRO Captains and our incoming Term 3 ENVIRO Captains who will be presented with their badges during the lower and upper school parades this week.

Prep: Lachlan Heir, Kobi Grigsby, Cooper Kornbrekke, Reef Large, Tyson Dilger
Year 1: Sophie Simmons, Kobi Young, Aidan Richards, Rhylee Standley, Tairui Zang
Year 2: Bella Ericksen, James Hanna, Declan Bobart, Trey Hargreaves, Logan Lum, Kallum Williams
Year 3: Bailey Tremellen, Amanda Evans, Jake Grooby, J’rae Baglin-Hussein, Kyrhan Owen-Cooper
Year 4: Dylan Rogers, Joseph Bebendorf, Riley Phillips-Powell, Alexandra Paul, Dallas Ward, Brady Blake
Year 5: Tara Donohoe, Tyra Saffy, Jordan Phillips-Powell, Ashlie Acworth
Year 6: Lillian Awee, Jordan Lester, Dylan King, Sophie Smith

Whole School Attendance

Semester 1: 93.5%

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Congratulations to Year 6 who finished on top of the attendance chart for Semester 1. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance of children attending school every day. Kin Kora’s attendance goal is 95% for every year level.

Term 3 - Week 1: Be a Learner

Learning Settings

Encourage your child to:
- Be organised.
- Concentrate, be focused, stay on task.
**Instrumental Music and Youth Music Council Workshops**

On the last Thursday of term two, Kin Kora students were fortunate to be entertained by the Toolooa State High School Instrumental Music Band. These students presented an exceptional and engaging performance which our students thoroughly enjoyed.

The majority of our instrumental music students are involved in music workshops for the remainder of the week. These workshops will conclude with a public performance on Friday night. We wish our students and teachers all the best and know they will acquit themselves well.

**Class Captains**

Term 3 Class captain badges will be presented on Tuesday 21 July.

**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.

**Botanic to Bridge**

The Botanic to Bridge is a fantastic event being held on Sunday 16 August which encourages families to embrace healthy and active lifestyles, and provides an opportunity to invest funds into our local schools and community. Over the past five years, Botanic to Bridge has contributed over $125,000 to our regional schools, funding sport and recreation equipment and initiatives. Student participation ensures that funding is directed to our schools, with all registration fees directed to the nominated school. Students can register as individuals, in a team, or as part of a family registration. The registration fee for school aged children is $10, whether entering as an individual or as part of a team. The entire $10 registration fee for children is returned to the school. Parents can nominate their child’s school to ensure $5 from their adult registration is returned to the school.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program gives schools and early learning centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources. Shop at Woolworths and receive one earn and learn sticker for every $10 spent. Stick the stickers onto the earn and learn sticker sheet and once complete, put it into the collection box at school.

**Sport News**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Gladstone City Athletics team: Jasmine Christie, Dallas Ward, Keanna Birch, Aleiyas Saumalu-Johnson, Jordan Lester, Hayley Edge, Stephanie Merrick, Samantha Bawden, Alyssia Hampson, Peyton Craig, Tyson Moore and Adam Dwyer. We wish them all the best for the upcoming Port Curtis trials.

**Regional Shield**

We also look forward to hearing the results of this week’s Central Queensland Netball and Rugby League Championships. Miss Shannon’s netball team and Mr Peter’s rugby league side will take on sides from all over Central Queensland. We commend these teachers and students for their efforts in preparation for this event. We also thank Mr Sutton and Miss McMullin for their assistance with coaching, managing and refereeing.

**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.
**P&C News**

Kin Kora P & C next meeting first week Term 3, Wed 15 July at 6pm.  
We are currently planning Tuckshop expansions along with resource facilities for P & C operations. Join us during these exciting times as we plan for the future.  
Sandra Suter P&C Treasurer

**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

**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.

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**Bazza Awards**
Nude Food

TSHS Instrumental Band