OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Class Captains

Unfortunately, due to the weather parade had to be cancelled and we were unable to present our Term 3 Class Captains with their badges this morning. We will be presenting these badges this Friday on parade.
Year 3: Olivia Powell, Tiah Vogler, Jiexi Zang, Kaylee Murray, Abby Urquhart
Year 4: Jack Bramall, Kyla Lawrence, Luke Hampson, Aria Heiland, Boden Jinnette, Tyahn Keepa-Tamati
Year 5: Bianca Talty, Sadie Maher, Monique Jobling, Abby Dunn
Year 6: Zoe Grooby, Arliah Green, Alana Sailor, Samantha Bawden

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching Program

Recently, your child should have received an information letter regarding the offer to be involved in the 123 magic and emotion coaching program offered here at Kin Kora State School in term 3 commencing Monday week 3.

The 123 Magic and Emotion coaching program is a chance for you and your spouse/partner/co-parent to learn how to discipline without yelling, smacking or arguing. It will also give you an opportunity to sort behaviours and learn how to handle challenging and testing behaviours. 123 Magic will help you become strategic in your parenting, giving you as the parent choices and learning how to encourage good behaviours through emotion coaching.

This three session program will be run on the Monday the 27th of July, 3rd and 10 of August and we will gather at 5 pm for a 5.30pm start and conclude at 7.30pm sharp in the KKSS Resource Centre. The cost will be $20/person in total to be paid on the first night and will include a take home work book, a weekly meal and child minding for younger children.

If you are interested in learning more about the course or willing to enrol get in contact David Roby by the 24th of July in the Kin Kora Admin Block.

Whole School Attendance

Term 3 to date: 92.8%

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Congratulations to 6A for having 98.7% attendance for Week 1. Kin Kora’s attendance goal is 95% for every year level.

Bazza Says:

BE SAFE

LEARNING SETTINGS

Encourage your child to:
• Sit properly on their chair.
• Keep hands and feet off other people and other peoples’ belongings.
Kin Kora Kids
We have had a fantastic start to the term with all classes demonstrating exceptional work habits and behaviour. I must also commend ALL students on their outstanding behaviour and manners on the first two parades for the term. They were amazing, considering the drop in temperature and the wind chill factor in our parade area.

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.

Music Workshops
Congratulations to our instrumental music students on their outstanding performances last Friday night, as well as the excellent behaviour and manners they displayed throughout the workshop week. I was extremely proud of our Kin Kora Kids who also drew comments on their exceptional courtesy and behaviour from other schools as well as bus drivers.

Health Matters
Upon advice from Qld Health, I would like to inform the community that a Kin Kora student has been diagnosed with scabies. Can I ask all parents to be vigilant when it comes to your child and seek medical advice if you are unsure.

Announcing the implementation of Child Protection and Safety Curriculum at Kin Kora State School
Throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with students in Years 2 to 6 and the DITTO program (Bravehearts) for Prep and Year 1. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages: Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.
Information about the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum can be found at www.education.qld.gov.au/child-safety-curriculum. A Parent Information Session will be held during the term for interested parents and carers.

Combined Musical
Any Year 4 - 6 students interested in auditioning for the Combined School Musical, please see Mrs Ord in 5C.

Andy Griffith Literary Carnival
On Wednesday 15th of July, a selection of year four and five students were chaperoned to the Gladstone Convention Centre to sit in on a literacy workshop presented by famous author, Andy Griffith. The workshop was extremely engaging, as students watched Mr. Griffith talk about what makes a great writer and share some about how he came up with the ideas for his latest collection of books; The Tree House Series. Kin Kora Kids were a wonderful audience and thoroughly enjoyed the show, especially the opportunity to actually meet Andy at the end!

Gardening group
Over the last term we have initiated a gardening group here at Kin Kora SS. The Gardening group aims to benefit participants by providing a safe and calm place for young people to work in a group, build trust between peers, provide social skills and be able to talk in a confidential manner. A big thanks goes out to Kirby Polglase for organising support from our local Bunnings store. This saw Christine (Bunnings Rep) come and spend the afternoon helping the gardening group plant herbs and various leafy greens. Also last term we said goodbye to Denim Hector a fearless member of the gardening group. We hope to continue to utilise this group to build community and create a sense of belonging.
Mathletics

Kin Kora SS has purchased a full school licence for Mathletics to be used across the school from Prep to Year 6. Mathletics is Australia’s most used educational website that switches kids onto maths. It is fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities, helping students achieve more across the Australian curriculum.

Each student has received a log in and password so they can access their own account on the Mathletics website (www.mathletics.com.au). Students can access Mathletics at home and school and the Mathletics app is also able to be downloaded through the iTunes stores and Google Play for Android devices.

Did you know that studies have shown that spending 30 minutes a week on Mathletics activities has resulted in students improving by 9% in numeracy!

A few tips to get the most out of Mathletics:

• Take an active role in your child’s mathematics progress.
• Encourage a balance between the Full Curriculum section and Live Mathletics.
• Take time to work together with your child. The Support Centre in each activity will help show how to solve a particular problem.
• Celebrate your child’s successes. Print the Certificates out and put them on the fridge!

A number of classes have already participated in a two week trial of the program prior to the holidays. Kin Kora SS received excellent feedback from the students, teachers and parents about the effectiveness of the program and how students really engaged with the tasks. If you have any queries about Mathletics feel free to contact Mr Andrew Shonhan on 4971 5111 or email at ashon3@eq.edu.au

Cybersmart Tips

Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address any potential issues and reassure your child that you will be there to support them.

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

Kin Kora has again decided to participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The promotion goes from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015. For every $10 spent, you receive a sticker. The more you collect, the more Kin Kora State School can redeem. You can place your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker sheet in the Collection Box in the office or you can drop your sticker sheets into a Collection Box at your local Woolworths. Just look for the box with Kin Kora State School on it. In past promotions, we have redeemed approximately $5000 worth of resources. So come on, let's get collecting!

General Information


From navigating through this site you can a sticker sheet to download, answer frequently asked questions and peruse the terms and conditions of the promotion.

Dental Van

All dental forms have now been handed out. If your child didn’t receive one, contact the office as we have spare ones available. The dental van will be back on site in four weeks.
Sport News
Last Thursday and Friday, 25 students travelled to Rockhampton to represent Kin Kora at the CQ Regional Shield Rugby League and Netball carnival. All students played hard and showed excellent sportsmanship and behaviour across the 2 days. Our Rugby League team placed 16 out of 22 teams, while our Netball team placed 23 out of 31. A special thank you to all of the parents who took the time out to support their children!

Yours in Education
Justin Harrison
Principal

Payments Due

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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

Tuckshop
Please go to www.flexischools.com.au to order your child’s tuckshop requirements. Drop in and see Sam or email her on kinkorastuckshop@yahoo.com.au if you need assistance with this process. All volunteers are MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**Picture Products**

Prep is once again organising Picture products. They are a unique way to preserve and remember this time in your child’s life. These items make wonderful Christmas presents for Grandparents or treasured mementos to keep. Orders must be received at the office by Monday 10th August. Please include payment with the order.

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**Grand Total**

Please see Liz at Prep A (49715131) for further information.

**Bazza Awards**

![Bazza Awards](image-url)
Nude Food

Andy Griffiths

Enviro Captains

Gardening group