



KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

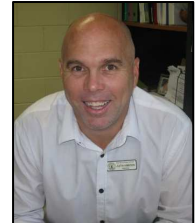


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Term 3 - Week 5 Tuesday 11 August 2015

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RESILIENCE BUILDING IN OUR CHILDREN

Building Resilient Kids - Tips for Parents

Resiliency helps kids navigate the inevitable trials, triumphs and tribulations of childhood and adolescence. Resilient kids also become resilient adults, able to survive and thrive in the face of life's unavoidable stressors.

Teach your child self-care

Make yourself a good example, and teach your child the importance of making time to eat properly, exercise and sleep well. Make sure your child has time to have fun, and make sure that your child hasn't scheduled every moment of his or her life with no "down time" to relax. Caring for oneself and even having fun together will help your child stay balanced and better deal with stressful times.

Help your child to help others

Showing empathy toward others is so important. Putting themselves in another person's shoes helps them act more compassionately. Allow your child to see different perspectives on the same situation. Allow them also to help out, find little jobs to help you. Let them volunteer. Build up their ability to be responsible and self-managed.

Develop and maintain a daily routine

Sticking to a routine can be comforting to children, especially younger children who crave structure in their lives. Encourage your child to develop his or her own routines and give them their own responsibilities eg get organised and ready for school by themselves. Develop together a chart on the fridge or bedroom door to follow. As they get older, have a timetable for the week with school and family events (eg soccer practice) to be ready and keep track of the weekly events. Make one to one time in the schedule to chat, read together etc.

Whole School Attendance

Term 3 to date: **93.4%**

Yr	Sem. 1	Yr	Sem. 1
P	93%	4	94.1%
1	92.3%	5	93.4%
2	93.2%	6	95.9%
3	92.3%		

Congratulations to 4C for having 99.5% attendance for Week 4. Kin Kora's attendance goal is 95% for every year level.



Term 3 - Week 5:
Bazza says:

**BE A LEARNER
LEARNING SETTINGS**

Encourage your child to:

- Be an active learner and participate.
- Always do their best.

Lamington & Pie Drive

HELP! Kin Kora State School P&C Fundraising can only function with volunteers. We desperately need parents, grandparents and/or friends to assist with lamington/pie/slice orders for this coming Friday 14 August. Packing will be between 10am to 3pm in the parade area. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated.

A huge THANK YOU to those that gave their time & assisted last Friday. Amazing effort & greatly appreciated under extreme conditions due to lack of helpers. Lots of sore feet, head aches & stiff bodies but we finally got there!

Funds raised by P&C events directly benefit your children. Please help as we cannot do this alone.
Sandy (P&C)

NAPLAN Results

Year 3 and 5 students received their 2015 NAPLAN results last week. These results will be used to determine future academic goals and programs for your children.

Thanks to Staff, Parents and Students

Last Tuesday night's disco was a tremendous success. In addition to our amazing P&C members, we had a record number of parent volunteers and supporters, over thirty staff members and many of our school leaders in attendance. YOU ensured that our students had a safe and enjoyable night and we very much appreciate your support. THANK YOU.

I would also like to congratulate all Kin Kora Kids on their excellent behaviour on the night.

School Opinion Surveys - Extended

Thanks to the many parents who have already completed these. The deadline has been extended to THIS Friday, 14 August. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to undertake this survey before then. Your personal codes were sent home with your eldest child's report card. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require computer access at school. The link is:

www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey

Student Protection - Report

The final key message of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: **report**. This means that when children or young people have been in a situation that is unsafe that they are taught to **report** what has happened to an adult. Even if a child has been able to make themselves safe, it is vital that they still report what has happened. Adults need to know about unsafe situations, so that some action can be taken to help the child be safe again or ensure it doesn't happen again.

Students involved in the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum will be encouraged to make a list of adult safety helpers. These are adults the children and young people nominate whom they can talk to when they are feeling unsafe or have experienced an unsafe situation or feel they are at risk of something that may cause them harm. This list will include a selection of adults who live in and outside the home.

Report also includes telling an adult about unsafe or inappropriate incidents which may occur when children or young people are online. This might occur when surfing the net or using social media sites like Facebook and twitter, and can include cyberbullying, viewing or receiving inappropriate images or messages or requests, or communicating with unknown contacts.

It is important that the key safety messages of the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum: **Recognise**, **React** and **Report** are reinforced, both at school and home. I encourage you, wherever possible, to talk with your child about safety to help keep communication channels open and to keep our children safe now and in the future.

Cybersmart Tips

Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Discuss the kinds of sites that are ok to explore and those that are not.

PREP 2016 Parent Information Evening

The Parent Information evening will be held in the Resource Centre at 6pm on Thursday 10 September. If you know of any families that may be enrolling their child in Prep for 2016, please let them know of this event. Parents may enrol their child for 2016 Prep at KK from now.

Botanic to Bridge

Don't forget that online registrations close tomorrow night. Register now at www.botanictobridge.com.au. The Botanic to Bridge is a fantastic event being held this Sunday 16 August and encourages families to embrace healthy and active lifestyles, whilst providing an opportunity to invest funds into our local schools and community. Student participation ensures that funding is directed to our school, with all registration fees directed to the nominated school. Kin Kora has received over \$12 000 over the last 5yrs from this event. 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 also returned to the school.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison
Principal

Payments Due

Event	Amount	Due	Event	Amount	Due
Yr 6 Camp	\$450	16 Oct			

We urge parents of Year 6 students to continue to make regular part payments for school camp.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, 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!

Music

The music students had fun at the QSO concert. Some of them were invited to come up on stage and surround Tim Corkeran from the Conservatorium who is their resident Timpanist.

Eisteddfod dates for this year are:

Event	Date	Event	Date
Concert Band	Thu 3 Sept, morning	Yr 3 & 4 Choir	Tue 8 Sept, morning
Kin Kora Winds group	Thu 3 Sept, morning	Yr 5 & 6 Choir	Tue 8 Sept, morning
String Orchestra	Thu 3 Sept, afternoon	Yr 4 Verse Speaking group 4E	Tue 15 Sept, morning
Yr 1,2 & Prep Choir	Tue 8 Sept, morning		

Please mark these dates on your calendar. All notes will be handed out within the coming weeks.

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.

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.

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. ALL medications are administered through the school office.

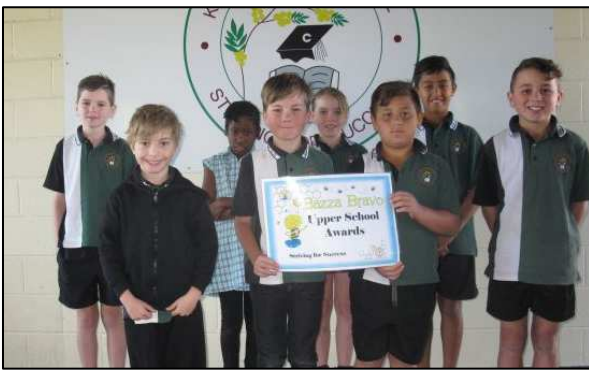
P&C News

The Fathers Day Stall is coming up on Friday 4 September and notes will be sent out in the next few weeks.

The next P&C Meeting is being held on Wednesday 19 August at 6pm in the Resource Centre. We would love for parents to come along. At the moment some positions are still not filled. "Many hands make light work."

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 12 Aug	GYMC Meeting 7pm KK McDonalds	Tues 6 Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4
17, 18 & 19 Aug	Full School Review	Mon 19 Oct	Student Free Day
Wed 19 Aug	P&C Meeting 6pm	Mon 2 Nov	Year 6 Camp begins
Fri 4 Sep	Fathers Day Stall	Fri 6 Nov	Year 6 Camp returns
Thu 10 Sep	Prep Information Evening	Wed 2 Dec	Volunteers Afternoon Tea
Fri 18 Sep	LAST DAY TERM 3	Wed 9 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Mon 5 Oct	Labor Day	Fri 11 Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4

Bazza Awards



Nude Food



ICAS Science



Extension Art



QSO

