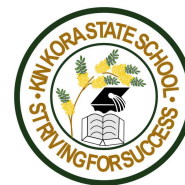




KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 4 - Week 1 Tuesday 6 October 2015

OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I trust that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. As I have previously mentioned, the partnership between home and school is critical in attaining the best possible outcomes for all children. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or administration if you have any questions or concerns regarding their education. We look forward to another term of working with you to ensure the best possible learning environment for your children.

Full School Review

As you were aware, Kin Kora had a full school review carried out from the 17 to 19 August. The aim of the review was to provide an evaluation of the school's performance against the nine domains of the National School Improvement Tool. It also recommends improvement strategies for the school to consider in consultation with its regional office and school community. Having recently received the report, I would like to congratulate all staff and the wider community who have and will continue to make a positive influence in the lives of our students. Feedback from the review was very positive and I was very proud as Principal to receive it. For a detailed Executive Summary of the report, please visit our website www.kinkorass.eq.edu.au and go to the quicklinks section. If you have questions regarding the review, please contact me.

Cybersafety Tips

Encourage your child to think before they put anything online. Information posted online can be difficult or impossible to remove. An inappropriate image posted today can have a long term impact on their digital reputation.

Whole School Attendance

Term 3: **91.4%**

Yr	Sem. 1	Yr	Sem. 1
P	91.0%	4	93.3%
1	89.1%	5	90.5%
2	91.0%	6	94.3%
3	90.7%		

Kin Kora's attendance goal is 95% for every year level. Remember, every day is a learning day at Kin Kora.



Term 4 - Week 1:
Bazza says:

**BE A LEARNER
LEARNING SETTINGS**

Encourage your child to:

- Be organised.
- Concentrate, be focused, stay on task.

Enviro Captains

Congratulations to our outgoing Term 3 ENVIRO Captains and our incoming Term 4 ENVIRO Captains who will be presented with their badges during the lower and upper school parades this week.

Prep: Jessie Stoneley, Abigail O'Toole, Jordan Woodall, Ruby Taylor, Aishwarya Gupta

Year 1: Jai Hillhouse, Lani Pye, Faisal Saadoon, Hannah Norman, Rowan Townsend

Year 2: Aidyn Cannon, Sienna Cho, Brooke Reynish, Mia Bye, Isabella Andrewartha, Rhiarn Moore

Year 3: Ella Stott, Cooper Young, Jackson Williams, Ella Chapman, Scarlett Guyver-Treanor, Tegan Houghton

Year 4: Tyler Tibbitts, Diesel Costigan, Angela Hanna, Amarlie Venz, Jenna Lester

Year 5: Maddy Hermann, Teegan Wroe, Taylor-Jayne Carter, Khiya Moore

Year 6: Owen Fortier, Madison Seage, Hayley Edge, Elijah Roby

Please continue to reinforce our rules which encourage students to be responsible, respectful, safe and learners and our efforts to highlight the importance of attitude, attendance and achievement. We appreciate your efforts to work in partnership with us to provide the best possible educational and social outcomes for your children in a safe and supportive environment.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

Music News

Our Year 4 class out-performed the competition at the eisteddfod last term, beating Boyne Island and West schools. This is the third year in a row that Mrs Richardson and her Year 4 class has brought home the trophy. She is a force to be reckoned with!

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in securing a place in the Combined Band and Orchestra: Elijah Roby, Zanae Allen, Keira Gibson, Maddyson Graham, Jenna Petersen, Declan Baker, Daniel Benson and Lily Orgil.

Payments Due

Event	Amount	Due	Event	Amount	Due
Yr 6 Camp	\$450	16 Oct	Dancefever	\$33.50	16 Oct

Tuckshop

The tuckshop is now offering breakfast packs every morning from 8am. The packs will consist of a cereal box (Nutri-grain, Special K or Weetbix), milk, juice (apple, orange or apple blackcurrant), spoon and a piece of fruit (which could be used for fruit break). These packs will be \$4.50. **No pre-ordering is required.**

The tuckshop will be open at 8am.

All volunteers are MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies.

2016 Classes

We are already commencing work on next year's class structures. If you have any concerns which will impact on your child's learning in 2016 please complete the proforma that is located on our website by Friday 23 October. Forms arriving after this date will not be considered. Please place the form in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL - To the Principal. Please notify us as soon as possible if you are leaving at the end of the year.

This October, *don't let your litter bug our Reef* – join volunteers from across Queensland in the Great Barrier Reef Clean-up and help reduce marine debris in the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.

The Great Barrier Reef Clean-up Gladstone community site

Wyndham Park, Boyne Island - Sunday 25 October, 8.30am – 12pm

Taking part in the Great Barrier Reef Clean-up will help reduce marine debris entering the Great Barrier Reef lagoon in your region and raise awareness about marine debris issues in your local community.

How can I get involved?

- Visit gbrmpa.gov.au
- Follow the links to register for a designated clean-up in your area OR register your own clean-up site
- You will receive confirmation and further details once you have registered. If you have agreed to run a self-managed site, you will receive a GBR Clean-up kit.
- Participate in the GBR Clean-up.

Marine debris can harm marine life, pose a navigational hazard and smother coral. Turtles and dugongs can become entangled in marine debris like nets, or ingest marine debris such as small plastic pieces and bags when they mistake them for food. Plastic can also absorb other potentially toxic chemicals.

The data collected from the clean-ups will be analysed and entered into the Australian Marine Debris database to help create a comprehensive overview of the quantity and types of marine debris found along the Australian coastline and start to identify trends over time. It enables hot spots to be identified along the Great Barrier Reef as well as type and origin of the rubbish collected to help create source reduction plans with the local community and government.

For further information call or email:

(07) 4750 0700 or gbrcleanup@gbrmpa.gov.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 7 Oct	P-2 Enviro badges on parade	Fri 6 Nov	Year 6 Camp returns
Thu 8 Oct	Parent info night Yr 6 Camp 6pm-7pm in the Resource Centre	Wed 2 Dec	Volunteers Afternoon Tea
Fri 9 Oct	3-6 Enviro badges on parade	Wed 9 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Tue 13 Oct	Class Captain badges on parade	Fri 11 Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4
Mon 19 Oct	Student Free Day	Mon 25 Jan 2016	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2016
Mon 2 Nov	Year 6 Camp begins	Tue 26 Jan 2016	AUSTRALIA DAY

Bazza Awards



Advanced Learning



Attendance



Spelling Bee Champs



Nude Food



Eisteddfod



AFL



Visual Art

