



# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement



From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. World Teachers' Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Queensland celebrates on the last Friday of October each year. The day is a wonderful opportunity to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities. This year, we will celebrate World Teacher's day at Kin Kora on Friday 30 October.

In preparation for this day, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the wonderful Kin Kora teachers and acknowledge the hard work and dedication they put in.

### National Bandana Day 2015

National Bandana Day will be held on the 30 October. This year Canteen is hoping to raise 1.1 million dollars to support young people with cancer. You can help by buying a bandana for \$4. Bandanas' will be on sale from Week 3 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning outside the office between 8.30am and 8.45am. Please support this great cause.

### Whole School Attendance

Term 4 to date: **94.1%**

Yr	Sem. 1	Yr	Sem. 1
P	93.3%	4	93.8%
1	93.2%	5	93.4%
2	94.5%	6	94.5%
3	95.9%		

Congratulations to 5C for having 99.16% attendance for Week 2. Kin Kora's attendance goal is 95% for every year level.



Term 4 - Week 3:  
**Bazza says:**  
**BE RESPONSIBLE  
ENTERING/EXITING  
SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Encourage your child to:

- Always follow Crossing Supervisor directions.
- Walk directly to and from school. (Do not stop at shops)
- Store bikes/scooters responsibly.

### Quadrennial School Review

This term, Kin Kora will undergo a Quadrennial School Review (QSR) that will inform the long term strategic focus for the school. Upon completion of the QSR, a new four year School Plan will be written to drive the annual implementation plans for the next four years. This plan will detail the school's vision describing aspirations, improvement priorities, strategies, goals and performance measures and targets. For this process to be effective and informative, I would like our wider community to have an opportunity to reflect on their child's education and make any suggestions on the future direction of the school. Please consider the following review questions when it comes to providing feedback to the school:

- 1) How is Kin Kora performing?
- 2) Is our teaching differentiated to meet the learning needs of your child?
- 3) Where would you like Kin Kora to be in the next four years?
- 4) What are we doing well and what could we do better?
- 5) What do we need to stop doing?

Please send through your feedback to the [principal@kinkorass.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@kinkorass.eq.edu.au). Thanking you in anticipation.

### Enrolments for 2016

2016 planning is already in progress and we ask that you contact the office as soon as possible if you intend leaving Gladstone at the end of the year OR if you wish to enrol a student for next year. We need this information to determine class structures and staffing requirements. 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.

### Cybersafety Tips

Remind your child not to respond if they are sent something inappropriate and that they should leave a website immediately if they feel uncomfortable or worried.

Yours in Education

Justin Harrison

Principal

### 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.**

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

### P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night at 6pm in the Resource Centre.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Wed 21 Oct	P&C Meeting 6pm (Resource Centre)	Thu 3 Dec	Open Prep morning 9.30am-10.30am
Fri 30 Oct	National Bandana Day World Teachers Day	Wed 9 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Mon 2 Nov	Year 6 Camp begins	Fri 11 Dec	LAST DAY TERM 4
Fri 6 Nov	Year 6 Camp returns	Mon 25 Jan 2016	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2016
Tue 1 Dec	Open Prep morning 9.30am-10.30am	Tue 26 Jan 2016	AUSTRALIA DAY
Wed 2 Dec	Volunteers Afternoon Tea		

## ICAS MATHS RESULTS

In August, 59 students from Kin Kora participated in the ICAS Maths competition and were awarded with 2 Distinction, 18 Credit, 7 Merit and 32 Participation Certificates.

### Participation

Amiga Noisim, Lorissa Born, Sophie Lennon, Jiexi Zang, Kaylee Murray, Zoe McDonald, Mjae Wilson, Rithmini Alahakoon, Nate Beach, Declan Corke, Steven McNaughton, Bethany Roby, Bianca Van Bergen, Angela Hanna, Chloe Nicholls, Robbie Smith, Keira Gibson, Sadie Maher, Theo Mammone, Zanae Allen, Rebecca Battye, Abby Dunn, Kaliyah McGrath, Kaushika Alahakoon, Jonte Webb, Ryley Bobart, Archer Boyes, Mikayla Cook, Jordan Eiby-Quinn, Maddyson Graham, Mc Robert Magnate, Logan Slade.

### Merit

Sahara Arroyo Serrano, Nate Crosisca, Ben Bycroft, Cy Findlay, Zac Pender, Jordan Lester, Haizyn Mellars.

### Credit

Morgan Pender, Toby Simmons, Kai Chappell, Charlie Bycroft, Jasmine Christie, Kody Kent-Ford, Dylan Rogers, Harry Allen, Joseph Beendorf, Kavya Gupta, Zane Moore, Jadon Chetty, Lily Orgill, Declan Baker, Jack Small, Khushi Patel, Jenna Petersen, Elijah Roby.

### Distinction

Jacelyn Davidson, Gareth Meikle.

An extra congratulations goes to Gareth Meikle who was placed in the top 8% of students in Year 6 across Australia and Jacelyn Davidson who was placed in the top 7% of students in Year 5.

# Bazza Awards







## Nude Food



## ICAS

