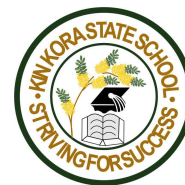




# KIN KORA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**Term 1 - Week 4 Tuesday 16 January 2016**

## OUR FOCUS: Attitude, Attendance, Achievement

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Term 1 Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students on their Class Captain positions for Term 1:

**Year 3** - Aidyn Cannon, Ava Aylmer, Cooper Galpin, Charley Girard, Kiarna Johnson, Lilly-Anna Mammone

**Year 4** - Amanda Evans, Sophie Lennon, Taylor Vanderwolf, Toby Simmons

**Year 5** - Rithmini Alahakoon, Bradley Donnelly, Kate Smith, Chloe Van Den Heever, Brianna Baron-Hughes

**Year 6** - Taylor-Jayne Carter, Tyra Saffy, Zac Pender, Tamzyn King

These students will be presented with their class captain badges on parade this Friday

### Environmental Issues and Kin Kora's Enviro Captains for Term 1, 2015

Kin Kora State School has an Environmental Management Plan with a focus on sustainability and waste management. Two aspects of this program include Nude Food Tuesdays and the election of Enviro Captains. We congratulate the following Term 1 Enviro Captains:

**Prep** - Finn Lennon, Morgan Prior, Madison Scherer, Tyler Moss, Stella Roest

**Yr 1** - Matthew Taylor, Nate Holmes, Max Charalambous, Ava Durkot, Ashlee Anderson

**Yr 2** - Cooper Keenan, Heidi Craig, Tane Keil, Nash Maloney, Shayla Insch

**Yr 3** - Sharlet-Rose Ward, Jutztis McGrath, Declan Bobart, Lilly Tang, Elijah Ahwang, Miller Newton

**Yr 4** - Tiah Vogler, Mjae Wilson, Justis Costigan, Kianni Featherstone

**Yr 5** - Riley Phillips-Powell, Bianca Van Bergen, Boden Jinnette, Taurie Aldwell, Jack Bramall

**Yr 6** - Jorja Shanahan, Shanelle Petersen, Danni Baker, Sophie Langhans

On NUDE FOOD TUESDAYS, we encourage all students to bring food without wrapping and if they do bring wrapping, they are required to take it home with them. Thanks to the support of parents, we halved our wheelie bin usage last year.

### Whole School Attendance

Term 1 to date: 96.5%

Yr	Sem. 1	Yr	Sem. 1
P	97.4%	4	95.2%
1	95.5%	5	97%
2	96.7%	6	97.8%
3	96.3%		

Kin Kora's attendance goal is 95% for every year level. Congratulations 2E for an attendance percentage of 99%



**Term 1 - Week 4:  
Bazza says:**

**BE RESPONSIBLE  
LEARNING SETTINGS**

Encourage your child to:

- Look after library books, school resources and equipment, including computers
- Work in own space and keep belongings in this work space.
- Arrive to class/parade on time. Be There, Be Ready, Follow Directions.

## **Cybersafety Tips**

### **Offensive or Illegal Content**

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.

Just a reminder that this will be our final emailed newsletter as our future newsletters will now be web based. A link will be emailed to all members of our current distribution list. If you're not on our list, please contact the office or email [admin@kinkorass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@kinkorass.eq.edu.au)

## **Yours in Education**

**Jorgen Neilson**

**Principal**

## **PE News**

### **Sports Days**

Our sports days will be held on the following dates:

Lower school - Wednesday 1 June

Upper field events (discus, high jump, 800m) - Thursday 2 June

Upper school - Friday 3 June

### **Fun Run**

This year Kin Kora State School students will be participating in a fun run. The fun run will run in conjunction with the school cross country which will take place on the 15th April this year. Students will receive their fund raising booklet in class this week.

This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and we would appreciate your support! Our target is to raise \$15,000. All monies raised will be of tremendous assistance for further improvements and additional resources for our school.

### **Running Club**

Running Club will be every Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8am - 8.30am with Mr Peters and Mrs Perkins on the oval.

## **Mathletics**

Mathletics is continuing again this year at Kin Kora. Students' log ins and passwords are the same as last year. If a student has forgotten theirs or is new to the school, they are to see their teacher for these details. Congratulations to Year 6A & 6B, 3A and 3E for achieving the highest points last week.

Students earn a Bronze Certificate when they complete 1 000 points in a week. A Silver Certificate is awarded to students after they have achieved 5 Bronze Certificates. A Gold Certificate is awarded to students once they have achieved 4 Silver Certificates.

Well done to the following students who have achieved a Silver Certificate.

Sherwin Charles, Aleeya Jones, Nate Beach and Oliver Van Someren.

## **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 2016. 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.

## **Tuckshop**

Please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) to order your child's tuckshop requirements. Drop in and see Sam or email her on [kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kinkorasstuckshop@yahoo.com.au) if you need assistance with this process. All volunteers are MOST welcome to join our team of tuckshop ladies.

## Instrumental Music Notes

### Woodwind/Brass/Percussion

Welcome to Instrumental Music for 2016. Mrs Slape, the Woodwind, Brass and Percussion teacher, is at Kin Kora for a half day each Tuesday (12:15pm to 3:00pm) and a full day each Wednesday.

All lessons occur on a rotating timetable so students are not missing the same class lesson every week. The timetable is posted in the window of Mrs Maitland's music room, and all class teachers have a copy.

**Continuing students** have Concert Band rehearsal each Wednesday morning at 7:45am, and then lessons during the day on Wednesday.

**Beginning students** have lessons during the day each Tuesday (flute, clarinet, saxophone and trumpet), or Wednesday (trombone, bass, percussion).

All instrumental music students, regardless of how long they have been playing, need to play their instrument at home for 10 minutes each and every day. This will assist the strengthening of the students' muscles in their fingers, hands, arms, shoulders, back, lips and cheeks; and aid the development of finger dexterity and coordination. Daily exposure to reading music is also required to develop fluency. The 10 minutes of music practice each day should be considered as part of the normal homework routine and is a foundation commitment made when students enrol in the Instrumental Music program.

Your support and encouragement at home will reap enormous benefits for your child's development as a musician.

Many thanks,  
Carol Slape  
Instrumental Music Teacher  
Gladstone Area

## Payments Due

Event	Amt	Due	Event	Amt	Due
Consumables Levy (Prep)	\$20		Assessment book (Prep)	\$6	
Yr 6 Shirt	\$32	19 Feb	Addams Family Excursion Yr 5 & 6	\$14	2 Mar
Year 6 Camp	\$450	13 May			

**No late payments will be accepted after the due date.**

**RETRACTION** - In the first newsletter it was printed that badges for student leaders were not here due to issues with supply. On further inspection, it has been found to be an error made on the school's end. Apologies for any inconvenience.

SCHOOL CALENDAR			
Tue 9 Feb - Mon 20 Feb	Life Ed Program	Thu 10 Mar	PC RL II & 12yo trials PC Netball trials PC Hockey trials
Wed 17 Feb	Prep - Yr 2 Enviro badges on parade P&C Meeting	Fri 11 Mar	Addams Family Performance Yr 5 10.15am
Thu 18 Feb	PC Basketball Trials	Wed 16 Mar	P&C Meeting
Fri 19 Feb	Yr 3-6 Class Captain & Enviro badges on parade	Thu 17 Mar	PC Soccer trials
Tue 1 Mar	Whole school parade	Thu 24 Mar	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
Thu 3 Mar	PC AFL Trials	Fri 25 Mar	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Fri 4 Mar	PC 10yo & Girls RL (PJ Marsh Cup)	Mon 11 Apr	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
Mon 7 Mar	Addams Family Performance Yr 6 10.15am		

# Bazza Awards



# Nude Food



# Mathletics

