Principal and Deputy Principal News  by Alan Brooks & Rebecca Campbell

At Kippa-Ring State School, our 2016 explicit School Improvement Agenda is...

1. **Successful learners**  fortnightly focus
2. **Engaging learning environment**  fortnightly focus
3. **Responsible behaviour**  zero or 1 exits per student per term
4. **Excellent attendance**  > 92% attendance rate

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Members of the Kippa-Ring State School Community,

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 1, 2016. It’s a good time to thank all in our school community who have made positive contributions to date. So many people, of all ages, enter our school gates with a positive intent. Then, they turn intentions into supportive actions and good will. Students, parents/carers, staff members and community volunteers work together to support teaching and learning; to support improvement on an individual, group and whole school basis.

**OUR 2016 STUDENT LEADERS** So many students have achieved leadership positions this year.

**School Captains**
- Alexia Oakey & Adam Tullett

**House Captains**
- **Cook**  Manaia Scott-Downer & Rahul Chand
- **Flinders**  Kristy-Lee Deeks & Zjackron Tighe
- **Kennedy**  Isabel Botha & Logan Currey
- **Mitchell**  Brooke McConachie & Bailey Robinson

**Performing Arts Captains**
- Rhiana Bennett & Ella Cooke

**Band Captain**
- Jake Sutherland

**Strings Captain**
- Vytautas Jasinskas

**Senior Leaders**
- Bella Baker, Tamika Bennett, Isabelle Bishop, Tahu Davis, David Forrest, Sophie Mowbray, Brayden Neff, Kellarney Nichols, Nicholas Owen, Aaron Siona, Jazmin Souter, Alice-Ann Steadman, Travis Wieland.

**Student Council**
- **4DC**  Drew Vincent  Erin McConachie
- **4R**  Caitlin Simmill  Tahlia Phelps
- **5E**  Dakota Dawson  Rakshika Muttucomaroe
- **5L**  Tayla Carberry  Jayd Herbert
- **6MD**  Travis Wieland  Tamika Bennett
- **6R**  Vytautas Jasinskas  Isabel Botha
• **Leaders’ Pledge**

At this Kippa-Ring State School assembly, we do solemnly pledge our loyalty to our school, students, staff and community members.

We promise to carry out our duties to the best of our ability.
We will be role models to all who attend Kippa-Ring State School.

We will represent our school at events and activities and wear our uniform with pride.

We ask all here assembled to help us to carry out these duties.

Students will also tell you that they do not have to wear a badge to lead. Every student who is a responsible learner, and has co-operative, safe and respectful behaviours... is a leader!

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

We enjoy celebrating the achievements of present and past students. Recently, Mr Brooks was invited to assist with the Clontarf Beach State High School “Investiture Ceremony” for Junior Secondary Leaders.

😊 Congratulations to past students... **Zane Cowley** (Year 9 Captain) and **Margaret Farrell** (Orion House Captain).

**TERM 2 NEWSLETTER**

Distribution of our Term 2 Newsletters will be in will be in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. Are you on our growing email list? Receiving your newsletter this ways ensures direct delivery and reduces production costs (paper and photocopying). Please consider the benefits. You only need to provide permission to use your email address for this purpose.

**PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Our valuable Parent – Teacher interviews will be scheduled for **Week 2 of Term 2**. Please use this opportunity to meet and discuss your child’s

- Term 1 progress and goals for Term 2.
- Academic achievement
- Effort
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- The needs and interests of individual students.

The 2-way conversation builds strong, positive relationships. We know that **parents + teachers as partners in learning** support successful students. We look forward to building on the progress to date, with a strong commitment to further developing our **School Improvement Agenda** in Term 2.
Constable Bruce talks to Year 5

Constable Bruce, our Kippa-Ring State School Adopt-A-Cop, met with Year 5 students this week. He spoke to us about school rules and consequences, and linked these to the LAW and consequences for not following the law in public places.

Constable Bruce and his colleagues also help keep us safe. Constable Bruce is the police officer working at Kippa-Ring Police Beat, at the Shopping Centre. The students had many interesting questions for Constable Bruce, mostly about his weapons and arrests! Constable Bruce gave us all a sticker, reminding us ‘IT’S YOUR CHOICE’.

This is another of our school-community initiatives, focused on smart, positive decision making, at school and in life outside school.

Best wishes, Alan Brooks – Principal & Rebecca Campbell – Deputy Principal

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

“Striving... Learning... Achieving Together”

| Week 9 | Thursday 24 March | • Last day of Term 1 ~ School resumes Monday 11 April |

### Term 2, 2016

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| Week 4 | Monday 2 May Friday 6 May | • Labour Day ~ Public Holiday  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room  
• Interschool Sport |
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| Week 5 | Monday 9 May  
Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 11 May  
Friday 13 May | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• NAPLAN ~ Year 3 & 5 Students  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room  
• Last Day of Interschool Sport |
| Week 6 | Monday 16 May  
Wednesday 18 May  
Friday 20 May | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• District Cross Country  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room |
| Week 7 | Monday 23 May Friday 27 May | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room |
| Week 8 | Monday 30 May Friday 3 June | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room |
| Week 9 | Monday 6 June Friday 10 June | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• Playgroup ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts room |
| Week 10 | Monday 13 June | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall |
| Week 11 | Monday 20 June Friday 24 June | • 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall  
• Last day of Term 2 ~ School resumes Monday 11 July |

**SPORTING DATES FOR 2016**

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**From the Office / School Procedures**

- **PAYMENTS** are received on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday** from **8.30am - 10.00am**.

Payments can be made at the Office via Cash, Cheque or EFTPOS, or by Direct Debit into the School account and now by BPoint.

- Kippa-Ring State School  
- BSB 064-166  
- Account 00090032

  - If using the Direct Debit option, please remember to use your **student’s name** or **EQ ID** as a reference.
  - When using the **BPoint** option, please note that **only one invoice can be paid at one time**. For example, Interschool sport & Life Ed cannot be paid in one transaction. **Each invoiced amount must be paid separately.**

- **CONTACT DETAILS** – Please notify the Office immediately once your contact details, or those of your child’s emergency contacts, change. It is important that we have updated information on your child as soon as it happens, in case of sickness or an emergency. “Change of Details” forms are available at the Office.

- **TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE**

  Our school’s text messaging service is now up and running.

  - To notify the school of your child’s absence, you can now send through a text message to **0429 314 309**. *(Please note the change of number.)*
  - When using this service please remember to state your **child’s name, class, the date and the reason for the absence**.

  “Unexplained” absences and late arrivals will be automatically generated and sent to the nominated parent via a text message, asking for an explanation. We can also use this service to broadcast important messages.
Parents & Citizens Association News

😊 P & C Facebook Group – Don’t forget to become a member of our Kippa-Ring State School P & C Facebook group. You will find out here first about all the great stuff happening at the school and with the P & C. Stay up to date, sell second hand uniforms and connect with other parents, staff and community members of our school.

TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor

- Please remember to have your orders placed by 9.00am to ensure your child’s food has plenty of time to be prepared.
- Interschool Sport has started, so please note for any Year 5 or 6 students that are participating in Interschool sport, no hot food or ice blocks can be ordered for second break. Those students that stay at school can still order as normal.
- Due to new changes and updates to the “Smart Choices Program,” and in accordance with the National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines, there will be some big changes to the Tuckshop menu. These changes will take affect at the beginning of Term 2. Please keep an eye out for the new menus.
- You can purchase a bundle of 20 “tuckshop” bags for $2.00
- Thank you to all my volunteers this Term. Wishing you all a safe & happy holiday 😊

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor

- Open: Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 8.30 to 10.30am.
- Library Bags have finally arrived. If your child had one on back order, their library bag has been delivered to their classrooms.
- New style jumpers have arrived for winter, so we are selling our school jackets at a discounted price to make room for the new stock. Jackets are now $20.00.

SUN SMART HAT POLICY

Every student must bring and wear their school hat every day. This sun smart, responsible behaviour supports a good habit. It is essential that students have their hat on, ready to go at the start of their HPE (Phys Ed) lesson every week.

📢 BREAKING NEWS!!! You can now order Uniforms and Textbooks online! We now have the ability for parents to place online orders. You need to use a valid credit or debit card for your order to be processed.

- Orders will be sent home with your child on the day we receive your order (or the day after in busy periods) and you will be emailed a receipt. Please visit: http://bit.ly/24m4get to place your online orders for the Uniform shop.

Student Council News

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated, and donated to the Leukaemia Foundations ~ “Shave for a Cure” Crazy Hair Day. The Kippa-Ring State School Student council raised over $250, which was an amazing effort. This was a fun way to support an important charity.

Thanks must also go to the parents/caregivers of our students, who came up with some awesome ideas, and put a lot of effort into making this day a success. Well done to everyone who participated.
Kippa-Ring State School’s National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence was held on Wednesday 18 March.

Staff and students were encouraged to wear Orange, and classes made their pledges on our Kippa-Ring State School “Pledge Wall.” The Student Council organised a Sausage Sizzle, and the students were entertained during First Break with a ‘Dance Spectacular’ in the quadrangle.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this event. It was a hugely successful venture for the Student Council.

**Chappy News by Scott Devine**

Chappy Scott would like to wish all the families of our wonderful school a happy and safe Easter holiday break.

I would like to say ‘Thank You’ to all those who have helped support the chaplaincy service from making food for SUPA Club - Leonie and Marion, Dropping off uniforms or water bottles and hats - Joy and Granny. Thanks for those who have helped with BBQ’s or special events - Paul, Clontarf Men’s shed, Kaye, Greg and Marion.

If you would like to help volunteer for Chaplaincy, Scott has a Fundraising BBQ at Rothwell Bunnings on the 17th of April from 8am- 3pm. Any parents or Grandparents are welcome to help. Speak with Scott this week, or the first week back in Term 2.

Finally, two highlights of Term 1 were the Anti Bullying day with One Salt Water performing dances for the children, and of course SUPA Club which serve about 20 students a wonderful, fun, safe afternoon activity where students explore the Christian faith in a friendly environment.

**Playgroup News**

**KIPPA-RING STATE SCHOOL PLAY GROUP**

Friday’s ~ 8.45am to 10.15am @ Performing Arts Room

Our Playgroup membership continues to grow. This term we have had lots of fun playing with educational toys, playdough, writing on whiteboards, doing our obstacle course, making music and creating something each week to take home.

😊 Playgroup will resume on Friday 22 April.

**Can you help?**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

We are looking for donations of uniforms (shirts & shorts), in a reasonable condition and in small sizes, preferably sizes 4 – 8. If you can help, please drop them to the Office. It will be very much appreciated.
DATE CLAIMER – ANZAC DAY SERVICE & STREET MARCH – REDCLIFFE

Each year, our school participates in the ANZAC Day street parade at Redcliffe. The march, on Monday 25th April (Public Holiday), starts at the roundabout, at the end of ANZAC Avenue. We would love to see a strong representation of students at this important occasion. Please mark your calendar.

We will be holding an ANZAC DAY Service at School on Friday 22 April at 9.00am in the School Hall.

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES HOCKEY CLUB

Redcliffe Hockey is looking for girls and boys ages 5 through to 12, to join our teams. The season is about to hit off after the Easter school holidays, so now is the ideal time to give us a call and inquire about joining our family club. We have 4 junior boys’ teams, 8 junior girls’ team’s and an internal local competition. Please call Lynne, 0417 758 107, for further details.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

- Police link ............................ 131 444
- Police, Fire, Ambulance .......... 000
- Crime Stoppers ....................... 1800 333 000
- Police Communications ............ 5409 0000
- Redcliffe Police ...................... 3283 0555
- Deception Bay Police ............... 3385 4000
- School Watch ....................... 13 17 88

Wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday