

Kippa-Ring State School - Newsletter

Term 2, Week 11: 22 June 2016



Student Council
"Dinner & Disco"

STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

3897 5360



TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

0429 314 309

TERM 2 FOCUS

Week 11

- Not being overly concerned about making mistakes.
- Trying different activities without fear.
- Being independent, but not separate.



Administration

Alan Brooks
Principal

Rebecca Campbell
Deputy Principal

Lynne Ryan
Business Services Manager

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 – Term 1
2. **Engaging learning environment** : fortnightly focus – Term 2
3. **Responsible behaviour** : zero or 1 exit per student per term
4. **Excellent attendance** : > 92% attendance rate

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

MAXIMIZING LEARNING TIME

The time has passed quickly and another school term is almost complete.

- ☺ **The last day of this term is Friday 24 June.**
- ☺ **The 1st day of Term 3 is Monday 11 July.**

It is essential that all students maximize their learning time with excellent attendance, and a lack of 'late arrivals' or 'early departures'. **Every day counts!**

Attendance awards will be presented during the 1st week of term 3, 2016. Students who have achieved **95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% attendance**, qualify for the **Cycle 4 award**. Cycle 4 is 9 May – 24 June.

All students have another opportunity to receive the attendance award in **Cycle 5: Monday 11 July - Friday 12 August**. Every cycle counts towards the school's **Honour Badge**, presented at the end of the school year. Excellent attendance is one of the major criteria for achieving this significant school award.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Students receive their **Semester 1 2016 report** this week. The report details student achievement across curriculum areas, effort, behaviour and attendance. It is an important school – home communication.

Written reports are prepared at the end of semester 1 and semester 2. Parent/Carer – Teacher meetings are also held twice each year. These four (4) reporting processes are important to share progress, highlight goals and areas for improvement.

☺ *It is no surprise that students with...*

Excellent attendance + positive attitude / personal effort + quality work habits + responsible behaviour
... are achieving to the best of their ability.

2017 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packs are available for students starting at Kippa-Ring in 2017. **Early enrolment is essential**, as it provides us with the opportunity to communicate directly with families. This ensures a quality transition program, for both the future student and his/her parents / carers.

☺ If you know of anyone considering enrolment, please advise them to contact us, now.

Thought of the Week:

“If you’re never scared or embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take any chances.” ~ Julia Sorel

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

YOU CAN DO IT! (PROGRAM ACHIEVE) TERM 2 FOCUS = CONFIDENCE



You Are The Key To
Your Success
"YOU CAN DO IT!"



We continue our school wide focus on the “You Can Do It!” – social and emotional program, every week in every class of our school.

☺ PS: Look for our new school reward – (yellow wrist band) – for students doing a great job in displaying CONFIDENCE!

Confidence Key Colour Day



Wearing yellow on Tuesday 21 June to celebrate Confidence!

Confidence	Organisation	Getting Along	Resilience	Persistence
				
Connie Confidence	Oscar Organisation	Gabby Get Along	Ricky Resilience	Pete Persistence



K-RSS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"Striving... Learning... Achieving Together"

Term 2, 2016

Week 11	Thursday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glee Club Excursion ~ Beaumont Care Nursing Home @ 1.30pm 5.30pm: P&C General Meeting – Resource Centre Under 8's day ~ 9am to 10.30am. All Welcome ☺ Last day of Term 2 ~ School resumes Monday 11 July
	Friday 24 June	
	Saturday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal election – Polling booth @ school hall. P&C Sausage Sizzle being held.

Term 3, 2016

Every week	Mondays Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ 2.15pm Assembly: School Hall (except Monday 18 July) ⇒ Playgroup: 8.45 – 10.15am @ Performing Arts room
Week 1	Monday 11 July Friday 15 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1, Term 3 School Athletics Carnival
Week 2	Monday 18 July Friday 22 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly CANCELLED for this Monday only School Review Update – Visiting schools officers Rail Safe talk postponed due to delayed opening of Kippa-Ring rail line Playgroup Resumes
Week 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 4	Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics Carnival
Week 5	5 – 21 August Monday 8 August Tuesday 9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Olympic Games Public Holiday ~ Ekka Show Day (Redcliffe) Olympics Meal Deal
Week 6	Friday 19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interschool Sport Begins
Week 7	Monday 22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Week
Week 8	Friday 2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's day stall
Week 9	Wed 7 – Fri 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School camp – Year 5 & 6 @ Lake Moogerah
Week 10	Friday 16 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 3
SPORTS DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Athletics Carnival Interschool Sport Round 2 School Swimming Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 15th July Fridays 19th Aug – 4th Nov Monday 28th Nov – Friday 2nd Dec
FINAL WEEK - 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December Wednesday 7 December Thursday 8 December Friday 9 December 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Graduation Evening – Redcliffe RSL Year 6 Graduation Assembly – School Hall Year 6 Excursion – Chermside water Park Class Parties Last day of 2016 school year

From the Office / School Procedures

SCHOOL CAMP 2016

- ⇒ Year 5 and Year 6 school camp: Lake Moogerah, Cunningham Highway, near Aratula
- ⇒ **Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th September, 2016.** Mark your diary!

For students to participate in the annual school camp, it is essential that they are well prepared. School camp must not be the first time that a child has spent time away from home. **Every child needs some pre-experiences of sleep overs, staying with family friends or relatives... to build confidence and comfort.**



We alternate our camp program; one year bush, the next year beach. School camp is a massive undertaking and is often the highlight of each student's year. It is a huge commitment for school staff, which is greatly appreciated. Early advice of 2016 camp dates is part of our plan to ensure students are well prepared in advance of the event. Students must display **excellent behaviour**, to achieve the potential to participate.

☺ **School Camp Letter #1** was distributed to students on Thursday 26 May 2016.

OFFICE 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 ensure that your contact details and those of your child's listed Emergency contacts are up to date. If you have moved house, changed mobile numbers, or no longer wish to have a person listed as an emergency contact, it is important that you notify the school as soon as possible after these changes have occurred. "Change of Details" forms are available at the Office.


KIPPA-RING STATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

Launching the official Kippa-Ring State School – school site



Facebook page



All Kippa-Ring State School families and friends are invited to **search and like**  our **official** school Facebook page.

School administration staff will post updates regularly to keep our families informed of school events and celebrate the great things that happen at Kippa-Ring State School. Each Friday a post with information about the coming week will be posted as well. Any questions can be asked via personal message and will be responded to promptly.

Parents & Citizens Association News

TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor

- 🚩 **Opening Hours:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~ 8.25am to 1.50pm
- 🚩 **TUCKSHOP WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 24 JUNE** (last day of school for Term 2)
- 🚩 Please remember to have your orders placed **by 9.00am**, to ensure your child's food has plenty of time to be prepared.
- 🚩 You can purchase a bundle of 20 "tuckshop" bags for \$2.00
- 🚩 Please remember that the new Tuckshop Menu will be in place for the start of Term 3. Copies will be available soon, and once finalised can also be found on the school website under forms & documents, and also on the Facebook page.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Thursday 23 rd June	Nicole
Friday 24 th June	Wai, Stephanie
TERM 3	
Wednesday 13 th July	Rachelle
Thursday 14 th July	Nicole
Friday 15 th July	Wai, Stephanie

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor

- Open: **Monday and Tuesday** mornings, from **8.30 to 10.30am**.
- With the weather starting to cool down, we are clearing out our old style of jumpers and jackets.
 - Jackets are now \$20.00 – (No Size 8)
 - Jumpers are now \$10.00 – (Size 14 Only)
- New style zip up Jumpers are available for purchase @ \$30.00. They are proving very popular.
- 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.

P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ & BAKE SALE



Under 8's Day

- ⇒ **When:** **Thursday 23rd June. (9.00am -10.30am)**. Children will meet at the classes as per usual and move to the early year's area with their teachers after roll marking. School will continue as normal after the activity morning.
- ⇒ **Who:** Children in Prep to Year 2. Younger siblings are also welcome to join in the fun but they must be supervised by a parent at all times. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ⇒ **Dress:** Children will be able to wear free dress on the day (some activities may be a little messy!) Enclosed school shoes and a sun safe hat must be worn.



Premier's Reading Challenge

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide initiative and is celebrating its 11th anniversary in 2016. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. Experiencing a book can include classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to. *The reading period for Prep - Year 9 students is 16 May - 26 August.*

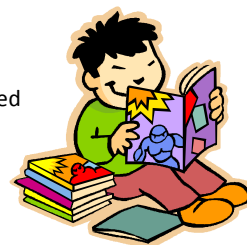
Year level	Number of books
Prep - Year 2	Read or experience 20 books
Years 3 - 4	20 books
Years 5 - 9	15 books

'Surfing the Pages'

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Week 9 was the **last** week for "Surfing the Pages" for term 2. A BIG "Thank-You" to the parents who have supported this program, by encouraging their children to participate each Tuesday to Friday morning, and to the teachers who have shared the stories with them each day.

Next term, from week 3, our **Year 1 students** will be invited to join a teacher before school each morning to "Surf The Pages" of some great books.



Chappy's News with Scott Devine

- ☺ **SUPA Club** returned from **Wednesday 1st June @ 3.00 - 4.00pm** at the Resource Centre. This is a fun, Christian group for students. Afternoon tea is provided each week. Students will be learning about God bringing goodness and light into our lives, and Chappy Scott will be doing some scientific activities, which relate to light and darkness. This is a voluntary program with parental permission, and it's provided freely as part of the Chaplaincy Program for students in Year 5 & 6.
- ☺ **Kidsgames** event is a wonderfully fun, low cost holiday activity that is coming up in the school holidays. It will be run by a team of volunteers and Scott will be going along to lend a helping hand. If you are interested, speak to Scott. He would love to take a small group from Kippa-Ring State School to this event.

In the Classroom

YEAR 6 ~ QUT's Explore Uni

The Year 6 Students visited the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) @ Caboolture on Monday 6th of June for "Explore Uni." Students were asked to design a marketable outfit out of crepe paper and design a marketing plan to sell it.



YEAR 1 ~ A CENTURY OF SCHOOLING

On **Wednesday 15th June** Kippa-Ring State School's Year Ones met with "Beaumont Nursing Home" residents to learn about school-life over the past century. Taken back to their youth the years fell away as our community elders reflected upon life when shoes were optional, writing occurred on slate and teachers were valued. With 100 years between Mr John and our year ones we discovered that a cheeky game of football is still one of the best ways to spend a lunchtime.



Pictured left to right: Bruce Harle, Ronald Darby, Grant Watson, Rupert Walker, Arthur, Myra Bargenquast with class 1P



Pat Cassidy (103 years) Jack P and John Armstrong (106 years)



Ms Margaret Phillips and Keiarra

From the Curriculum Coordinator – Charmaine Bowering

How We Have Ignited Children's Passion to Read

Independent Reading has been our whole school focus since the beginning of the year. It is part of a **balanced reading program** within our classrooms. Independent reading is something that takes place every week, in every classroom, with every student.

The purpose of independent reading is to motivate students to be lifelong readers, to enjoy reading for pleasure, and to become better readers. Students become better readers the more they are exposed to books, and when they can practise on their own.

Independent reading allows students the chance to explore a wide range of books of different genres, and to discover what interests them. When a student becomes interested, they are more likely to want to learn more and are better engaged in what they are reading.

The school has been able to purchase carefully selected books for every class, using the points acquired from Scholastic (over \$1,000) – **Book Club and Book Fair**. Without the support from all of our families, we wouldn't have been able to make this as successful as we have. Please continue your support through Book Club and Book Fair throughout the year, so we can make our students become better readers.

We have also invested significant amounts of school funds, for new books and display materials, which promote Independent Reading.



From the HUB – Jeannie Powell

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- Number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- Level of adjustments provided for those students in the school setting; and
- Broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important, not only for the data collection, but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Jeannie Powell

Support Teacher / NCCD Coordinator

Student Council News

STUDENT COUNCIL DINNER AND DISCO

Our thanks to all the families who supported the Student Council Dinner & Disco last Friday night.

This event was advertised from 25 May, with the package price of \$10.00 having a cut off of Thursday 9 June, which was then extended to Tuesday 14 June to give more students the opportunity to return their permission/order forms.

It was advertised ...

- ✓ in Newsletters
- ✓ at assemblies, multiple times
- ✓ over the PA system
- ✓ through posters
- ✓ in classes.



The organization of this event required clear timelines, in relation to food and drink orders, staff and volunteer supervision.

Playgroup News

The final playgroup session for this term was held on Friday 17 June. All playgroup children and families are invited to join us on **Thursday 23 June** from 9 to 10:30am as we celebrate **"Under 8's Week"** with lots of fun activities.

The first Playgroup session for Term 3 will be on **Friday 22 July** at 8:45 am.



Some Playgroup fun for Term 2! Thank you to our great playgroup helper, Daniel from Year 6





QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF REDCLIFFE INC.

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

Saturday 2 July 2016
9.00am to 3.00pm
Webb Hall, Redcliffe Showgrounds
Admission: \$5.00 (Adults)
Morning tea & lunch available
Over 30 high quality stalls ~ Fabulous Lucky Door prize
All proceeds to Hummingbird House

ACTIVE KIDS PARK SESSIONS & SHAFT – June/July



Moreton Bay Regional Council is running two great programs from Monday 27 June to Friday 8 July 2016 to help keep kids and youth who live in the Moreton Bay Region stay active during the school holidays.



Park Sessions is a free program and no bookings are required. High School students (grades 7-12) have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of low cost sport and recreation activities with the SHAFT program.

Bookings are essential for the SHAFT program and open on Tuesday 14 June 2016, at 9am. For more

information on both programs visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/recreationprograms

What impact to long-term child health problems have on families?

One in three Australian children has an ongoing, chronic health condition (e.g. asthma, eczema, diabetes, epilepsy, and others).

Dr Amy Mitchell from the University of Queensland is seeking families of children with a chronic health condition to take part a research study exploring the impact of chronic childhood illness on well siblings.

This study will help inform future programs to support children and families. Participants will go into a draw for a chance to win 1 of 2 \$40 Coles and Myer gift cards.

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



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LOOK LISTEN REPORT

13 17 88
or phone your local police

  Queensland
Government

The Staff

of Kippa-Ring State School

wish all our students and their families

a safe and happy holiday.

Look forward to seeing you all back on

Monday 11th July

