Kippa-Ring State School Newsletter
Term 2, Week 3: 27 April 2016

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,

PLANNING ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Families who intend to enrol in 2017 can now fill out a Waiting List form. This is for children enrolling in any year level, from Prep to Year 6, 2017. Prep students need to be born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

Just call in at the office or send a note and we will provide the appropriate enrolment materials. Of course, enrolment is also available through our school website. Enrol early and we then have the opportunity to communicate directly with you, in relation to Information and Transition sessions.

ANZAC ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to all our student leaders who delivered our school ANZAC Assembly. We were well supported by parents and friends of the school. Special thanks to Jenny Carter who organized the event.

We also appreciated the students and families who supported the Redcliffe March on ANZAC Day. Two student leaders laid a wreath at the ceremony that followed. All student participants will receive a school "Certificate of Appreciation".

PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our valuable Parent – Teacher interviews were scheduled for Week 2 of Term 2. This was an 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. Thanks to our teachers and all the families who participated.
NAPLAN testing — 10 to 12 May
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YOU CAN DO IT! – PROGRAM ACHIEVE
We will commence our school wide focus on the You Can Do It! – social and emotional program next week. The 1st focus area / Foundation... is CONFIDENCE.

In You Can Do It! Education, parents are encouraged to help develop the five essential social and emotional foundations ('keys') all young people need to be successful and happy. By helping your children become more aware of and use these keys at home and in school, you are helping develop their social, emotional and learning intelligence. Make sure that you take the time to explain what this key is, and how it can be used.

Confidence
Confidence requires that young people not be overly concerned with what others think, if they make a mistake. Confidence is revealed when young people are not afraid to fail and are happy to meet someone new. Confidence involves young people having trust in themselves and believing that they will probably be successful in the end. Confident young people stand up straight, look people in the eye, and speak clearly and with a firm tone of voice.

Practical Things You Can do to Develop Confidence in Your Child
- Give your child a special responsibility (e.g. special role or job).
- Ask your child questions you know he/she can answer. Prompt him/her before asking a question, so he/she is prepared and experiences success.
- Set aside time each day for your child to demonstrate what he/she has learned at school.
- Help your child to identify and develop individual interests and talents, by showing interest in and excitement about areas of your young child’s skills and talents.
- Do not give your child too much attention when he/she expresses negative feelings about school work.
- Encourage your child to speak up when asked a question.
- Encourage your child to have eye contact with adults (if appropriate to your culture) or others, when being spoken to.
- Practise asking your child his/her name and age so that he/she can respond with a confident, clear voice.
- Praise your child for trying something new.

DATE CLAIMER
Year 5 and Year 6 school camp: Camp Moogerah, Cunningham Highway, near Aratula: Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th September, 2016.

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Many people only know the 1st verse of our National Anthem. With 5 verses, there is much more to the anthem. When 2 verses are sung, it is the 1st and 3rd verse. This term, we will all learn both of these verses. This will happen in class, at assembly and we are providing the words below so they can also be followed up at home. Let’s sing our national anthem with pride and confidence.

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

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

This school term, we are learning 2 verses of our National Anthem; 1st and 3rd verses.

Here are the words, so they can also be practised at home.

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history’s page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We’ll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who’ve come across the seas
We’ve boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Term 2, 2016

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### SPORTING DATES FOR 2016

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<td>Interschool Sport Round 2</td>
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R.D.P.S.S. Cross Country 2016

All Redcliffe district schools are invited to send representatives to compete at the Redcliffe District Primary School Sport Cross Country to be held as per the information below.

**Venue**
Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Road, Strathpine

**Date**
Wednesday 18th May 2016

**Times**
- 9:40 Course orientation and walk
- 10:30 10 years Girls 2000m
- 11:00 10 years Boys 2000m
- 11:30 11 years Girls 3000m
- 12:00 11 years Boys 3000m
- 12:30 12 years Girls 3000m
- 1:00 12 years Boys 3000m
- 1:30 Presentations

(Please note: these times are approximate only)

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**From the Office / School Procedures**

- **PAYMENTS** are receipted 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

  o If using the Direct Debit option, please remember to use your student’s name or EQ ID as a reference.

  o 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 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.

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**Cross Country News**

The annual Kippa-Ring State School Cross Country day is a feature on our events calendar. It is an opportunity for students and their families to enjoy a day together encouraging, supporting and cheering on our “Kippa” students.

Unfortunately today, not everything went as planned and there was a lot of confusion amongst our school community. We apologise for any confusion and inconvenience.

The school will be completing a review of things that went well, and things to improve on for an even better event in 2017.

Congratulations to all the students who participated, and to the first 5 competitors in the 10, 11 & 12 years age groups who have been invited to represent Kippa-Ring State School at the Redcliffe District Cross Country on **Wednesday 18 May** at Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Road, Strathpine.
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.

Kippa-Ring State School P & C ~ Mother’s Day Stall

When: Thursday 5th May

Where: Behind the Resource Centre

Who: All students will go down to the stall with their classes at the allocated times.

Gifts are priced between $2.00 and $6.00.

Volunteers are required to help out on this day between 8am and 12pm. Please visit the Facebook page to register your interest or email krsspandc@gmail.com with your name, contact number and preferred time.

TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor

Welcome back to Term 2! 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 be taking affect very soon. Please keep an eye out for the new menu.

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.

You can purchase a bundle of 20 “tuckshop” bags for $2.00

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor

Open: Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 8.30 to 10.30am.

Library Bags are available at the Uniform/Bookshop for $7.00 each.

With the weather starting to cool down, we are clearing out our old style of jumpers and jackets.

- Jackets are now $20.00.
- Jumpers are now $10.00

New style Jumpers are available for purchase @ $30.00

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.

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.

Book Fair

Book Fair is coming!

In week 6, we will be holding a “MONSTER BOOK FAIR” - Reading is so much fun, you'll get Goosebumps!

Students will have the opportunity to create their own monster, to submit in the competition for fabulous prizes. More details to follow in the next newsletter.
Life Education Van

Between Thursday 26th May – Thursday 2nd June, all students have been invited to participate in The Life Education Van at Kippa-Ring State School, as part of our school Health program.

The aim of the program is for students to make smart life choices for a healthy future. Each year level will have a different health focus and on completion of the visit each student will receive a student workbook to complete follow up activities in the classroom. Any parents wishing to visit the mobile classroom, are encouraged to attend a special PARENTS & VISITORS PROGRAM in the Life Education Van, on Thursday 25th May at 9:15am.

😊 PREP – Clued Up
The children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and problem solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and co-operation.

😊 YEAR 1 – Harold’s Surprise
Harold and the class are invited to possum’s party in the park. On the way they become aware of and develop appreciation of their bodies, discuss the importance of healthy food choices and exercise, safely in the environment and identify how people grow and change.

😊 YEAR 2 – Harold’s Heroes
The children join Harold’s superhero team to make the world a safer, healthier place for everyone. Throughout the mission they discover the importance of clean air, safe use of medicine and safety in the environment.

😊 YEAR 3 – Harold’s Diary
The children are invited to read Harold’s Diary as he shares stories relating to bullying, feelings, developing coping strategies, safety with medicines and the importance of making healthy food choices.

😊 YEAR 4 – Mind Your Medicine
The children develop an understanding and gain information on legal drugs, their effects on physical development and their potential for harm. The program encompasses risk-taking, responding to pressure and recognising harmful situations.

😊 YEAR 5 – On the Case
The class identify social, personal situations and consequences that may place young people at risk from alcohol. This includes physical, social interaction, as well as social pressures and influences. Students will discuss, compare and develop strategies to avoid the harmful consequences of alcohol misuse.

😊 YEAR 6 – Think Twice
Students identify social, personal situations and consequences that may place young people at risk from alcohol. This includes physical development, social interaction, as well as social pressures and influences. Students will discuss, compare and develop strategies to avoid the harmful consequences of alcohol misuse.

Program details:

DATE: Thursday 25th May – Thursday 2nd June 2016
TIME: During school time
VENUE: Kippa-Ring State School
COST: $3.00**

(** Actual cost = $9.00. This program has been heavily subsidized by the Moreton Bay Regional Council - $4 and Kippa-Ring State School - $2.00)

Payment and permission form to be returned to the Office by Friday 13 May. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE WORKSHOP.

Surfing the Pages’

SURFING THE PAGES’

At Kippa-Ring State School we are committed to providing quality educational opportunities that meet the needs of all our students. Each term a different year level is offered the opportunity of participating in our reading program ‘Surfing The Pages’, as an alternative before school program aimed at enhancing literacy skills.

This term from Tuesday 3 May, Year 2 students will be invited to share a story with a teacher each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning from 8:15 to 8:40am. This story sharing will be held in ‘F’ block next to the Blue Room, in our special ‘Surfing The Pages’ reading room. There will be an announcement each morning at 8:15am to remind students to go to the ‘Surfing The Pages’ room.

If any parents would like to know more about this program you are welcome to join us for the first session on Tuesday 3 May at 8:15am.

The students will receive their invitations this week and we are looking forward to some exciting story sharing sessions.
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Chappy’s News

Ladies High Tea
An afternoon filled with excitement and compassion

When: Saturday 21 May @ 2.00pm
Where: Redcliffe Uniting Church
        Cnr Anzac Ave & Richens Street, Redcliffe
Cost: $20.00 per person

Please contact Joy Godfrey on 3880 4518 or Kaye Devine on 3284 0710 for tickets.

A fundraiser for the Chaplain of Kippa-Ring State School.

Playgroup News

KIPPA-RING STATE SCHOOL PLAY GROUP

😊 Fridays ~ 8.45am to 10.15am
😊 Performing Arts Room

Our Playgroup membership continues to grow. 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.
Community News

METRO NORTH ORAL HEALTH SERVICES (MNOHS)
Metro North Oral Services (MNOHS) is committed to improving oral health for our children. To do this we want to enhance the important role that parents/guardians and carers play in helping up provide the best oral health care that we can for their child.

Metro North Oral Health Services now requires a parent/legal guardian or a nominated adult representative to be in attendance at all appointments for children and adolescents aged 15 years or less. **Children will no longer be called over from class for dental treatment without an adult present. A parent must attend the examination appointment.** This is so you can be involved in making decisions about your child’s oral health care and discuss any issues that may be of concern.

Your involvement is important to us and to your child’s health. Please remember to bring your child’s Medicare Card to every appointment.

If you have any queries regarding this service, or would like to discuss this, please telephone Oral Health Services on 07 3646 7838 or email MNOHS_Directorate@health.qld.gov.au

CLONTARF BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL ~ OPEN DAY

Our distinctive Care Program and House Organisation provides you with the reassurance that your child is a valued member of the school community and provides your student with a sense of belonging and security. Beyond the classroom your student will be immersed in an extensive range of activities from scientific challenges to dramatic performance and the fellowship of sport, encouraging each individual to be the very best they can be in all areas of their lives – today and as they journey along their chosen pathway to the future.

**Orientation Day 2016**
**Tuesday 17th May 2016**
**3.30pm – 6.30pm**

* Meet House Leaders, Coordinators and Teachers
* See curriculum displays and talk with HODS
* Find your way around our school
* Meet our school leaders

For more information contact the office on 3480 4777 or visit www.clontarfbchshs.eq.edu.au

Currently accepting enrolments for 2016/2017