

Kippa-Ring State School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 5
17 May 2017

Upcoming Events



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



PENINSULA EDUCATION PRECINCT – RESPECT PROJECT

Respect is an essential aspect of every relationship. Imagine how much better our school and community would be, if all relationships were respectful.

State schools on the Peninsula have been working together, to develop a set of expectations regarding our relationships. We believe that parents and schools can work together to achieve positive outcomes and set great role models for young people through respectful relationships.

It is expected that all communication; whether it be in person, on the phone or via email, is respectful - as a respectful conversation engages and supports all involved.

When disrespect occurs, the conversation usually disintegrates and generally results in more tension and fewer positive outcomes. We urge all people who visit our school to approach our staff and students in a way that demonstrates a willingness to work together and support each other. Together we can solve problems.

The Peninsula Education Precinct (PEP) group of **thirteen State schools** in the Redcliffe and Deception Bay area are working together to strengthen the "State School" brand and further develop the social capital within our school communities.

By promoting a sense of shared identity and agreed, principled operations, we are sending a message to our communities that we are one. We have an agreed way that we will do business, which is focused on respect.

Parents and the broader community play a vital role in supporting young people in their learning. Schools want parents and the broader community to engage with us in positive ways, to maximise student learning outcomes and stronger, more successful relationships.

UNDER 8's DAY – THURSDAY 22 JUNE

One of the highlights of our school calendar is the celebration of "Under 8's Day". This year, our invitation is for the morning of Thursday 22 June; the last week of term 2. Please mark your calendar!



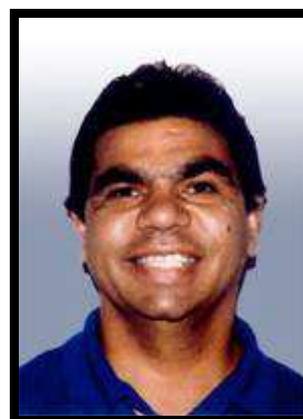
FEEDBACK – SCHOOL PHOTOS 2017

Each year, the organization of school photos is a major activity. We review the procedures, the photography employees and how they work with our students and the photo quality.

☺ Any feedback about the 2017 school photos is appreciated.

ARTHUR CONLAN

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 17 – 21 July 2017



In week 2 of term 3, we welcome **Arthur Conlan** back to our school. Arthur worked with students in 2016 to produce the stunning murals and decorated hand ball courts that are unique to our school community.

Based on the success of this initiative, we are further expanding our "Artist in Residence" program this year. Students, parents and staff will have opportunities to participate in a comprehensive array of

workshops, further enhancing our school's special identity.

Arthur Conlan was born in the Cherbourg Aboriginal settlement, in south east Queensland, and is a descendant of the Wakka Wakka tribe.

One of 14 children, Arthur trained as a teacher and for several years taught Aboriginal art to children from pre-school age to high school level. As a child, Arthur acquired an interest in art and his many skills through stories and traditions passed to him from his uncles.

All of his designs depict the motifs and symbols of hunting. His inspiration comes from the native fauna of the Kabi-Kabi region in Queensland. His designs are featured on fabric, T-shirts and canvasses. Using water based paint and ochre colours, Arthur creates scenes of ceremony, the hunt and celebration.

STUDENT PASSPORT SCHEME

Passport stickers (recognition and reward) are to be given out during **learning time** and not swapped with Kippa Paws that the children receive in the playground.

Kippa Paws will continue to be placed into the box in the Resource Centre, but students will not receive a Passport sticker as well.

Congratulations to all students who are participating so positively in our school reward schemes.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN (Literacy & Numeracy) testing last week on

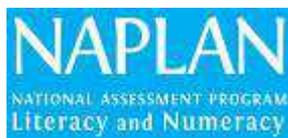
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fruit was provided (free) for Year 3 & 5 students in the hall on NAPLAN testing days. Well done, Kippa Kids!

Thought of the Week:

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes." – Washington Irving

Best wishes,

Alan Brooks - Principal & Rebecca Campbell - Deputy Principal



**Respect our staff,
respect our school**

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

ENROLMENT

All Queensland children of eligible age should attend a full-time Preparatory Year of education before starting Year 1.

Children need to be **five by 30 June**, in the year they enrol in Prep.

Eligible Enrolment Age	Prep	Year 1
▪ Child born 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013	2018	2019
▪ Child born 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014	2019	2020
▪ Child born 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015	2020	2021

Proof of your child's age must be produced prior to, or at your **enrolment interview**. Acceptable forms of identification are a Birth Certificate or Passport.

STUDENTS - DAILY ARRIVAL – ON TIME EVERY DAY!

School starts at 8:40am. **Students must be at school by 8:35am** (bell). This ensures an organized start to the day. Being on time is a positive habit for life. Have a drink of water and visit the toilet before class starts.

All students arriving at school before 8:25am remain under the **Year 5, 6 covered area**, nearest the senior amenities.



No student should be on the school grounds before 8:00am.

At 8.25am, restricted play is available in the designated area.

☺ At the **8:35am bell**, students walk directly to their classroom, to be well prepared for the day's activities.

The roll is marked twice daily. Any absences must be reported by a parent/carer...

⇒ **Student Absence Line Telephone is 3987 5360**

⇒ Or send a **text message** to **0429 314 309**.

This is an important legal responsibility.

☺ On time arrivals and excellent attendance makes a huge difference to student habits and learning outcomes. **Every day counts!**

DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Government policy bans dogs from school grounds.

If you walk a dog to/from school, please secure it outside the fence and away from entry/exit points.

STUDENTS - EARLY DEPARTURE

Once children arrive at school, they are not permitted to leave the grounds during the school day.

Should a child need to leave the school grounds in the company of a parent during school hours, the parent/carer must come to the office and sign out the child.

Children can only be collected by an adult who is on the child's **emergency contact list**. The student meets the parent/carer at the office, not at their classroom.

☹ Early departures should not be a habit.

Students leaving from **inter-school sport**, must be signed out at the sports grounds.

Please be aware that if you turn up at the Office to collect your child during a lunch break, it will take some time to find your child and have them collect their bags from the classroom. If you call the Office before you arrive at the school, preferably before the breaks, we will be able to have your children ready and waiting at the Office for you.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS / STUDENTS INFORMATION

Parents must ensure emergency contact people and telephone numbers are current and available. If your contact details change, notify the office **immediately**.

To ensure the wellbeing of all students, do not send your child to school when they are ill. Other information such as **medical, residential and custodial information (legal papers)** must be kept up to date.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

If for some reason, you need to get a message to your child during school hours, it is asked that you do so well before the end of day. Once the 2.50pm bell goes, it is very difficult to get the message out to the children. The office is a very busy place at the end of the day, and sometimes we are unable to notify your child of a change to pick up details etc.

YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

YOU CAN DO IT! TERM 2 FOCUS = RESILIENCE



We continue our school-wide positive focus in every classroom, every day with

- ☺ This term having a particular focus on **“RESILIENCE!”**
- ☺ **Introducing Ricky Resilience!**

This term our whole school focus is Emotional Resilience. Students will be learning about what it means to be Emotionally Resilient and through a whole range of different activities they will learn strategies to develop Emotional Resilience at home and at school.



PARENT'S & CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

Hello Everyone,

Getting involved and volunteering is a great way to make new friends, stay up to date with school news, and show your kids just how interested you are in their schooling.

There are a number of people waiting to be added to the P & C Facebook page. Please ensure you have filled out your “Social Media Conduct” form, and return it to the school. Without these forms, we are unable to add you to the group.

If you have already filled out these forms and are still waiting to be added, please ensure you have “requested to join” and let us know so that you can stay up to date with our P & C News. The link to our Facebook page is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/krsspandc/>

- ⇒ Fund-raising Meeting – **Tuesday 23 May @ 4.30pm in the Resource Centre.**
- ⇒ Monthly P & C Meeting – **Tuesday 23 May @ 5.30pm in the Resource Centre.**

We encourage all families, especially those of the graduating Year 6 students, to attend the fundraising meetings to ensure continued fundraising efforts throughout the school year.

☺ *“Many hands make light work!”*

If you have any questions at all regarding your school's P & C committee, please leave a note at the Office – Attn:- P&C, and an executive officer will get back to you as soon as possible.

Melissa Dawson - P & C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS

**Carmel Bennett -
Tuckshop Convenor**

✚ Tuckshop is open from
**Tuesday – Friday
(8.25am – 1.50pm)**

✚ A reminder that
Tuckshop is **out of
bounds** until the 8.25am
play bell goes.

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

✚ **Please remember to use 2 separate bags, if you are ordering for both breaks.**

✚ Home baking ~ Milo slice @ \$1.00 each

✚ Slushy flavours ~ Blackcurrant & Pineapple

✚ Carrot sticks with low fat cottage cheese & chive dip @ \$1.40 each

✚ Fruit Cups @ \$1.50 each

✚ NB: Students who are travelling for **Inter-School Sport** on Friday afternoons are only able to order snack foods such as popcorn, cheese & crackers, home baking, water & juice to take with them. **No** hot or frozen food can be taken with them.

✚ Please make sure your children have Australian money **only** to spend at the Tuckshop. Children using ‘foreign’ coins will be turned away.

✚ **Volunteers** are most welcome at the Tuckshop. If you have some spare time on your hands, and would like to help out in the Tuckshop, even if it's for half an hour in the morning, we'd love the help. Please come and speak to Carmel.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Thursday 18 th May	Susab
Friday 19 th May	Nicole
Tuesday 23 rd May	Nicole
Wednesday 24 th May	Rachelle
Thursday 25 th May	Susan
Friday 26 th May	Nicole
Tuesday 30 th May	Nicole
Wednesday 31 st May	Nicole

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Carmel Bennett – Convenor

✚ Open: **Monday** mornings, from **8.30 to 10.30am.**

✚ **Reversible Bucket Hats** have arrived and are now available at \$15.00 each. It is important to know your child's ‘house’ colour when coming in to purchase one.

✚ **School Jumpers** have arrived and are available in all sizes for \$30.

✚ We are still waiting on the arrival of our size 8 polo shirts. We will keep you up to date on their progress

✚ Interschool sport socks for Year 5 & 6 - \$5.00 a pair.

✚ Online ordering for uniforms is no longer available due to stock restrictions. For those parents who can't make it to the school to purchase uniforms, you can call the school, place your order over the phone, and make payment using a credit/debit card and the item will be sent home with your child.

✚ Parents who have placed a ‘layby’ order at the Uniform Shop, and have not made a payment towards it for some time, are asked to contact the Uniform Shop ASAP to make a payment.

CHAPPY NEWS

Here are some of our upcoming events at Kippa-Ring State School in Chaplaincy, in Term 2:

Community Events

- ☺ **“Help Them Shine” Dinner – 29th May @ Mueller College** – major fundraiser for Chaplaincy; Peter James (CEO SUQld) will be the guest speaker and **Alan Brooks will present the Principal’s perspective.**

We are looking for generous local business people to be our guests at our school table. So we can invest into our children and young people’s futures.

- ☺ Scott works Mondays, 1/2 day (pm) Wednesdays and Fridays at our school.

Meeting notice: The Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC) meets at 3.00pm on the following Mondays... **5 June, 21 August, 23 October and 20 November.**

Interested parents and citizens are always welcome. Meetings are held in the Resource Centre.

SUPA Club returns on Wednesday afternoons **from May 24** to June 14. There will be afternoon tea, games, songs, craft and a reflection on prayer and how it helps us connect with God but also stay calm and relaxed when things go wrong as they sometimes will.

IT’S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Chappy Scott and his lovely wife Jenn, on the birth of their first child - a daughter – **Alice Hannah Devine**, who was born on the 26 April, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces. We wish them all the very best.



LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Between **Thursday 15 June and Wednesday 21 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.

☺ **PREP – MODULE: ‘MY BODY MATTERS’**

Harold and his new friends, Boots and Red, want to look their best for photo day at school, but things don’t always go to plan. They look at the importance of personal hygiene. Choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet. The benefits of physical activity and sleep and ways to keep safe at home; school and in the community.

☺ **YEAR 1 – MODULE: ‘SAFETY RULES’**

Harold and his friends have gone camping, but when someone gets injured on a hiking expedition, how will they look after each other and make it back to camp? This module helps children to problem solve and focuses on: recognizing safe and unsafe environments, how to care for others, how good nutrition and physical activity contribute to social and emotional health. Also behaviours that maintain friendships, places and people who we can go to for help.

☺ **YEAR 2 & 2/3J– MODULE: ‘GROWING GOOD FRIENDS’**

Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends; Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. They explore what health messages mean. How to identify safety signs. They also explore how to recognize how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle. They also explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing.

☺ **YEAR 3 – MODULE: ‘bCYBERWISE’ –**

The Children explore ‘netiquette’ (Internet etiquette) and Cyber safety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

☺ **YEAR 4 – MODULE: ‘bCYBERWISE’ –**

The children explore ‘netiquette’ (Internet etiquette) and Cyber safety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

☺ **YEAR 5 – MODULE: ‘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.

☺ **YEAR 6 – MODULE: ‘DECISIONS’**

This module offers a choice of content on legal drugs or legal and illegal drugs. Students explore the decision-making process and improve decision making skills by looking at choices,

AROUND THE SCHOOL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PASSPORT

All students have their own **learning engagement / behaviour passport** and are earning our unique **Kippa stickers**, as feedback to themselves, and a record of their positive behaviour choices.

- ☺ Students set goals for their learning and / or behaviour, work towards achieving their goals, and reflect and review goals for quality choices. The response has been excellent!

consequences, responsibility, facts, and influences. • What is a drug? And how drugs are classified • Effects of drugs on the body

- Analysing health messages about drugs in the media
- Messages around non-use – normative data – dispelling myths
- Influences on decision making – family, peers, media, culture, financial, legal. • Strategies and skills to be safe.

Program details:

- **DATES:-** Thursday 15th June – Wednesday 21st June 2017
- **TIME:-** During school time
- **VENUE:-** Kippa-Ring State School
- **COST:-** only \$3.00 (heavily subsidised)
- (Actual cost = \$9.00. This program has been heavily subsidized by the Moreton Bay Regional Council - \$4.00 and Kippa-Ring State School - \$2.00)

↪ **NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE WORKSHOP.**



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

BAND REHEARSALS



**Monday mornings @ 7.45am
in the Hall!**

Rehearsals are an integral part of learning an instrument. Please ensure your children turn up for practice. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.
Diane Munns ~ Instrumental Music Teacher

KIPPA'S LITTLEST READERS

Kippa's Littlest Readers
"Story Time"
with Ms Shannon

Come and join Ms Shannon in the Kippa-Ring State School Library for a story each Wednesday at 2:15pm
Open to all pre-Prep children (0-5 yrs)

Children who participate will be able to borrow a book to read at home

- ↪ **Wednesdays @ 2.15pm**
- ↪ **Come to the Library.**
- ↪ **Open to all Pre-Prep children (0 – 5 years)**

COFFEE VAN

Kippa-Ring State School has the "Hot Shotz" coffee van visiting the school every **Friday morning** from 8.30am

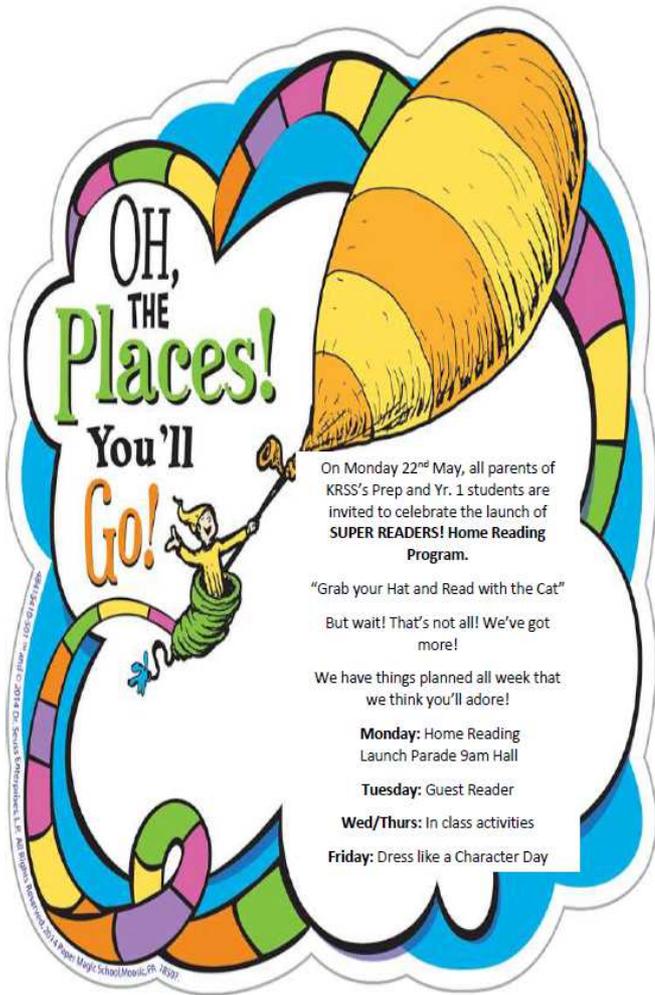
Parents/Caregivers are most welcome to order their morning coffee from the van, which will be positioned **near the Tuckshop.**

** Please take care with hot drinks around children.

>> Menu <<

Milk: Full cream, Skinny, Soy, Lactose free (if available)	Small	Medium	Large
• Flat White	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
• Latte	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
• Cappuccino	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
• Long Black	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00
• Short Black	\$3.00	-	-
• Mocha (Coffee & Choc)	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.50
• Chai Latte	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
• Hot Chocolate	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
• Tea (selection)	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
• Chilled / Iced Coffee	\$3.50	\$4.50	5.00
Extras: Syrups, extra shot, Decaf, Lactose free	+ 50c		





Super Readers! Home Reading Program

Parents of Prep and Year 1 students are invited to celebrate the launch of **SUPER READERS! Home Reading program on Monday 22 May @ 9am in the Hall**. This will be followed by some exciting events through the week:

Tuesday 23 May – Guest Reader

Wednesday 24 May & Thursday 25 May – In class activities

Friday 26 May - "Dress like a Character" day.

Look forward to seeing you all there at the launch!

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BOY'S TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Trials for boys' football were held at Deception Bay SHS on Monday 24th April. A total of 20 students attended.

Congratulations to Thomas Deering in Year 6 who has been selected to represent Redcliffe District at the upcoming Sunshine Coast Regional Championship. These championships will be held at Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club on Monday May, 22nd and Tuesday May, 23rd.

A small but enthusiastic and energetic team of athletes competed at the District Cross Country event at a wet and muddy Pine Rivers Park on Tuesday 16th May.

A valiant effort by all of our students placed Kippa-Ring in 14th position of the competing schools in our district.



With between 40 to 70 students in each event, our standout performers were **Zyon Tighe** who placed 6th in the 11yr Boys' category and now proceeds to the next level representing Redcliffe District on May 30th, and **Arliya Hughes** who placed just outside the top 10 in the 10 yrs Girls' category.

It is always thrilling for me to watch any child participate in a sporting activity and I was very proud of the effort, behaviour and sportsmanship of our small team. They certainly embodied one of our major school principles of PERSISTENCE!

Thanks also to our wonderful band of parent supporters who cheered us



on! Particular thanks go to **Deb Brown** who enjoyed the conditions out on the course as course marshall for the entire day. We couldn't have done it without

Weekly Award Winners

Week 4

Weekly Awards

PS	Khloe and Bailey	PT	Jaylee and Matthew
1P		1S	
2D		2MB	Ashley, Shianne and Darcee
2/3J		3T	Fraser and PJ
3C	Kiara	4E	Ayana and Blake
4PM	Jamie and Nikita	5DC	
5L	Breeanna	6MD	Jacob
6L	Caylah and Zyon		



Week 5

Weekly Awards

PS	Amelia and Alamein	PT	Josh and Xavier
1P	Max, Carter and Rhys	1S	Aryan and Eadie
2D		2MB	Lillian and Susanna
2/3J	Jai and Remedie	3T	Jahmon and Talia
3C	Gabrielle, Mercedes, Makayla and Benjamin	4E	Kyan and Brodie
4PM	Te Aroha and Ricky	5DC	Julian and Ethan
5L	Stephen	6MD	
6L	Mitchell and Kirra		



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parents and Teachers as Partners in Learning



TERM 2, 2017



- ⇒ **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL – MONDAYS FROM 2.15PM – ALL WELCOME**
- ⇒ **KIPPA'S LITTLEST READERS – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 2.15PM - LIBRARY**
- ⇒ **PLAYGROUP – EVERY FRIDAY FROM 8.45AM – 10.15AM – PERFORMING ARTS ROOM**

Week 5	Monday 15 May – Wednesday 17 May Friday 19 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Fair ~ in the Library • Interschool Sport – final round for the season.
Week 6	Monday 22 May Tuesday 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUPER READERS! Home Reading Program launch ~ 9am in the Hall • P & C Fundraising Meeting @ 4.30pm ~ Resource Centre • P & C Monthly Meeting @ 5.30pm ~ Resource Centre
Week 7	Monday 29 May Wednesday 31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaplaincy Dinner • Redcliffe SHS visiting – Year 5 & 6
Week 8	Tuesday 6 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore Uni day –Year 6 students
Week 9	Monday 12 June Thursday 15 June – Wednesday 21 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrumental Music Recital Evening – School Hall • Life Education van
Week 10	Monday June 19 Thursday June 22 Friday 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Colour Day ~ Resilience. Free dress, wear red. (No cost) • Under 8's Day • Chaplaincy Pancake Breakfast • Last day of Term. • School resumes (Term 3) on Monday July 10
NOTE:	Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 and Year 6 Camp @ Currimundi – Sunshine Coast

