Principal and Deputy Principal News by Alan Brooks & Rebecca Campbell

At Kippa-Ring State School, our 2016 goals are...

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,

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS - 2016

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of 60 students in Year 5 and Year 6, are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey, by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until Friday, 29 July 2016.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are encouraged to complete their survey online, at home or at the school. School computers will be available if you require one. Just let our office staff know and we can book a time for you.

😊 The ‘blue’ coloured Parent/Caregiver Survey 2016 form will be distributed to your eldest child, tomorrow.

To access the survey, just type the web address into your computer’s browser, select the Parent/Caregiver Survey link and enter the two access codes on the blue form.

We encourage an excellent response; the more surveys completed the better the range and representation of responses. All responses are confidential.

We receive a report from 1). Parents/Caregivers, 2). Staff and 3). Students... based on completed on-line surveys. This informs our school goals, policies and procedures.

MAXIMIZING LEARNING TIME

Welcome back! We trust that the past 2 weeks have been good for you and you were able to have some special family activities.

Term 3 is an important time to build on the firm foundations of the previous two school terms. It means consolidation of the skills and knowledge to date, and an extension and challenge to further improve each student’s capabilities.

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 week 6 of this term. Students who have achieved 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99% or 100% attendance, qualify for the Cycle 5 award. Cycle 5 is 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.
SEMMESTER 1 REPORTS

😊 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. Every student needs to set term 3 goals, now.

SCHOOL REVIEW VISIT
Next Monday 18 July, two Education Queensland Review Officers will spend the day at our school. All state schools in Queensland participate in a range of performance review activities. Gary Austen and Andrew Helton will be meeting with the admin team, school staff and students throughout the day. They will write a report based on their visit and the report will inform our continuing improvement.

WELCOME
In the past few days, we have welcomed a large number of new students, and their families, to Kippa-Ring State School. We look forward to supporting their induction and encouraging all students to extend a very positive welcome.

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. We have a record number of students enrolled for this stage of the year. 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.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 15 JULY
Our scheduled senior carnival is this Friday 15 July. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours
- COOK - Yellow
- FLINDERS - Blue
- KENNEDY - Red
- MITCHELL - Green

A program overview was distributed in the final week of last term. Students can apply hairspray (at home). No sprays @ school. We look forward to a great day. Consider a fold up chair if you are attending as a spectator.

Thought of the Week:

“Umuatu ngumuntu naga antu.” “A person is a person because of other people.” ~ Zulu saying.

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

YOU CAN DO IT! (PROGRAM ACHIEVE) TERM 3 FOCUS = PERSISTENCE

We continue our school wide focus on the “You Can Do It!” social and emotional program, every week in every class of our school. This term, our school focus is on PERSISTENCE. Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when school work feels like it’s too difficult or boring. Examples of persistent behaviour are continuing to try even when school work is hard, not being distracted by others, and checking work when it’s finished to make sure it’s complete and correct.

😊 Look for our school reward – (purple wrist band) – for students doing a great job in displaying PERSISTENCE!
## SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### Term 3, 2016

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| Week 1     | Monday 11 July | Friday 15 July | • Day 1, Term 3 |
|            |               |               | • School Athletics Carnival ~ Prep to Year 6 |

| Week 2     | Monday 18 July | Tuesday 19 July | Thursday 21 July | Friday 22 July | • 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 |
|            |               |               |               |               | • NO Brass & Woodwind lessons with Mrs Munns |
|            |               |               |               |               | • 5.30pm: P&C General Meeting – Resource Centre: All welcome |
|            |               |               |               |               | • ‘Arts @ Twilight’ meeting – 3.00pm |
|            |               |               |               |               | • Playgroup Resumes |
|            |               |               |               |               | • RE-SCHEDULED ~ Brass & Woodwind lessons with Mrs Munns TODAY |

| Week 3     | Thursday 28 July | • Graduation Committee Meeting @ 3.00pm ~ Resource Centre |

| Week 4     | Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 August | • District Athletics Carnival |

| Week 5     | 5 – 21 August | Monday 8 August | Tuesday 9 August | • 2016 Olympic Games |
|            |               |               |               | • Public Holiday ~ Ekka Show Day (Redcliffe) |
|            |               |               |               | • Olympics Meal Deal |

| Week 6     | Friday 19 August | • Interschool Sport Begins |

| Week 7     | Monday 22 August | • Book Week |

| Week 8     | Friday 2 September | • Father’s Day stall – P&C activity |

| Week 9     | Wed 7 – Fri 9 September | • School camp – Year 5 & 6 @ Lake Moogerah |

| Week 10    | Friday 16 September | • Last day of Term 3 |

| SPORTS DATES | • School Athletics Carnival | • Interschool Sport Round 2 | • School Swimming Program | • Friday 15th July |
|             | • Interschool Sport Round 2 | • School Swimming Program | • Fridays 19th Aug – 4th Nov |
|             | • School Swimming Program | • Monday 28th Nov – Friday 2nd Dec |

| FINAL WEEK - 2016 | • Monday 5 December*** | • Tuesday 6 December | • Wednesday 7 December | • Thursday 8 December | • Friday 9 December |
|                  | • Year 6 Graduation Evening – Redcliffe RSL (NB: Change of date) |
|                  | • 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.

School Camp Letter #2 was distributed to students on Thursday 23 June 2016.
Every Year 5 and Year 6 student must bring their camp “Expression of Interest” form back this week. The closing date is Friday 15 July. The form must be returned if the student is / is not planning to attend.

OFFICE 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

- 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

Vice President’s Report

On Wednesday 20 July at 10.00am, a candidate from “P & C Fundraiser” will join the Kippa-Ring State School P & C Committee to discuss the new products that are out. A calendar for next year’s fundraising will eventually require attention. Student Council & Graduation Committee members are welcome to attend the meeting in the Resource Centre.

Thank you to all of the parents, and students who helped out the “Election Day BBQ.” The day was a great success. Special thanks to Meat City who donated 10 KG’s of sausages to the BBQ. There is a thank you card to be signed and sent to this business for their donation.
TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor

- **Opening Hours:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~ 8.25am to 1.50pm
- Welcome back to Term 3. Hoping you all had a safe and happy holiday.
- 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
- Our “new” Tuckshop Menu is now available. Copies have been sent home today with your newsletter.
- Please note a change of some prices, and new items.
- Tuckshop will be open on Friday 15 July for Sports Day. If you are wanting to place an order, please ensure that this is done before 8.40am

- **Slushy Flavours** ~ Pineapple
- **Home Baking** ~ Sultana Cookies

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](http://bit.ly/24m4get) to place your online orders for the Uniform Shop.

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**Under 8’s Day**

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KIPPA-RING STATE SCHOOL

Athletics Carnival

Friday 15 July 2016

8.40am  March Past and War Cries (Quadrangle)
8.55am  Opening Welcome by Principal
9.00am  200m Finals (Starting with 8yr old girls)
9.20am - 10.50am  Rotation 1 & 2 (as per program)
10.50am - 11.30am  First Break
11.30am - 12.00pm  Prep to Year 2 Sprints
12.00pm – 1.30pm  Rotation 3 & 4 (as per program)
1.30pm – 1.50 pm  Second Break
1.50pm  100m Finals
2.10pm  Relays
2.30pm  Presentations

The Kippa-Ring State School P & C will be holding a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ on the oval.

MENU

Sausage Sizzle  $2.00
Drinks  $2.00
Steak burgers with lettuce, onion, tomato  $4.00
Steak burger + Soft Drink Combo  $5.00

Tuckshop will be open on this day.
If ordering Tuckshop, please ensure that your lunch orders are placed before 8.40am

Parents/Caregivers & Family members are welcome to attend.

Students must stay in their House area, when not participating in events.
Instrumental Music  with Mrs Munns

Please note that there will NO Brass and Woodwind lessons held on Monday 18th July. Instead we will be having lessons on Friday 22 July. Please remind students to bring their instruments to school on Friday for their lesson.

‘SURFING THE PAGES’

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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 26th July our Year 1 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 attend.

If any parents would like to know more about this program you are welcome to join us for the first session on Tuesday 26th July at 8:15am.

The students will receive their invitations next week and we are looking forward to some exciting story sharing sessions.

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 takes place every week, in every classroom, with every student.

The purpose of independent reading is to motivate students to be life-long 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 reading on their own.

Independent reading provides students with the opportunity 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. We have also invested significant amounts of school funds, for new books and display materials, which promote Independent Reading.

Playgroup News

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

Some Playgroup fun for Term 2! Thank you to our great playgroup helper, Daniel from Year 6.
This article can be found in this week’s Redcliffe & Bayside Herald

Community News

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE
A parent is wanting to sell some second-hand uniforms, all in a good condition.

- 2 x Size 12 Jumpers - $8.00 each
- 3 x Size 12 Shorts - $5.00 each
- 1 x Size 12 Shorts - $4.00
- 1 x Size 10 Shirt - $5.00
- 1 x Size 10 Shorts - $5.00

If you are interested, please call Purnima on 0408 163 849

INDIGENOUS PLAYGROUP
for
ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER CHILDREN
AGED 0 - 5 YEARS.
ALL WELCOME!

A Free Program
@ Kippa-Ring State School
(Edmund Street Site)
Wednesdays, from 9.30 - 11.30am
Contact:
Sharon Orman – 0411 682 569