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 until this **Friday, 29 July 2016**.

Access details for the **Parent/Caregiver Survey** were sent home in week 1 of this term. 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** was distributed to your eldest child, on **Thursday 14 July**.

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.

**ARTHUR CONLON – “ARTIST IN RESIDENCE”**

We are very pleased to welcome **Arthur Conlon** back to Kippa-Ring State School. Arthur has a long established relationship with our school and once again is leading students and staff in creating beautiful murals and artworks.

He is with us throughout the week, so we share some samples of the significant works being undertaken, as a lasting legacy for all members of our school community.
NEWS FLASH - NAIDOC Week celebrations at Education House

To celebrate NAIDOC Week, 89 staff from Education House worked with Aboriginal artist Arthur Conlon to create their very own masterpiece. Participants agreed that it was an engaging and enjoyable way to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Thank you Arthur for your talent and energy, and well done to the Diversity team for organising the event.

Members of the DET International Offshore Projects and International Services teams with their artworks, created under the inspiring and entertaining guidance of Indigenous artist Arthur Conlon.

REDCLIFFE SHOW SUCCESSES

On Monday, we celebrated our best ever results for student awards at the Redcliffe Show. Congratulations to the following students who received awards and also, a big thank you to all students who entered their work.

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KIPPA K9 UPDATE

We have updated our Kippa K9 format, to re-invigorate our schoolwide focus on positive behaviours.

Stand up ‘photographic’ banners have been made and are currently on display in the Resource Centre. They feature a number of students, being... responsible learners, co-operative, respectful and safe.... our four school rule focus areas.

We have also ordered new signage that will be professionally prepared. These signs will be displayed throughout the school, in key learning spaces and also in the playground. The focus will be on our “You Can Do It!” program, which we share in every newsletter. The signs will be significant reminders of the 5 Foundations, “High 5” process and our own take on the YOU CAN DO IT! logo.

SCHOOL REVIEW VISIT

On Monday 18 July, we were visited by two senior review officers for the department of Education and training. All Queensland state schools participate in a range of review processes as part of the school improvement program. They spoke with the administration team, students, staff and a range of parents throughout the day. They visited classrooms and consulted widely.

An outcome of the review will be a report, which will arrive in 2 – 3 weeks. We will then publish the highlights and use this report as the basis for further planning, program prioritisation and improvement of teaching and learning at Kippa-Ring State School.

Thought of the Week:

© “You are the bows from which your children, as living arrows, are sent forth.” – Kahlil Gibran

Best wishes, Alan Brooks – Principal & Rebecca Campbell – Deputy Principal
Term 3, 2016

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### Every week
- **Mondays:** Assembly 2.15pm @ School Hall
- **Fridays:** Playgroup 8.45 – 10.15am @ Performing Arts room

#### Week 3
- **Tuesday 26 July – Friday 29 July**
- **Thursday 28 July Friday 29 July**
- Indigenous Artist, Arthur Conlon at Kippa-Ring SS – upgrading murals
- Graduation Committee Meeting @ 3.00pm ~ Resource Centre
- Book Club orders due back ~ NO late orders will be accepted.

#### Week 4
- **Tuesday 2 August**
- **Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 August**
- **Thursday 4 August**
- Just Brass afternoon session – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- District Athletics Carnival @ Zammit Oval, Deception Bay
- Subway Meal Deal order forms are due back. NO late orders will be accepted!

#### Week 5
- **5 – 21 August**
- **Monday 8 August**
- **Tuesday 9 August**
- 2016 Olympic Games in Rio
- Public Holiday ~ Ekka Show Day (Redcliffe)
- Olympics Meal Deal ~ “Subway.” Order forms delivered Wednesday 27 July to classes

#### Week 6
- **Tuesday 16 August**
- **Friday 19 August**
- P & C Meeting ~ Resource Centre @ 5.30pm
- Year 4 Excursion to the Redcliffe Library
- Interschool Sport Begins – Year 5 & Year 6 students

#### Week 7
- **Monday 22 – Friday 26 August**
- **Monday 22 August**
- **Tuesday 23 August**
- **Thursday 25 August**
- Book Week
- Chaplaincy LCC Meeting ~ Resource Centre @ 3.00pm
- Year 6 Graduation Photo
- Book Character Day - students

#### Week 8
- **Thursday 1 September & 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
- **Monday 12 September**
- **Friday 16 September**
- “Purple Day” ~ Celebrating our “Persistence” focus
- Last day of Term 3
- School resumes **Tuesday 4 October** (NB: Monday 3 October – Public Holiday ~ Queens Birthday)

### SPORTS DATES
- School Athletics Carnival
- Interschool Sport Round 2
- School Swimming Program
- Friday 15th July
- Fridays 19th Aug – 4th Nov
- 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

### Our official Kippa-Ring State School 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, we will post information about the coming week. Questions can be asked via personal message and will be responded to promptly.
From the Office / School Procedures

**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.

You Can Do It! Program

**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 is revealed when young people try hard when doing school work they find frustrating and do not feel like doing, and finish their work on time. Young people who keep trying to complete an assignment rather than becoming distracted, and those who elect to play after they've done their work, demonstrate motivation and can be described as being persistent.

The **3 Positive Habits of Mind** that are linked to Persistence are:

1. **I Can Do It** - *I Can Do It* means thinking that even when your work is hard, you can probably still be successful. It means taking credit for when you are successful. It also means remembering the other things you are good at when you are not successful.
2. **Give Effort** – *Giving Effort* means thinking that the harder you try, the greater your success will be. It means knowing that ‘effort’ leads to success, rather than ‘luck’.
3. **Work Tough** – *Work Tough* means thinking that to be successful, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun.

😊 Look for our school reward – **(purple wrist band)** – for students doing a great job in displaying **PERSISTENCE**!
COMMANDO STEVE'S VISIT TO K-RSS
TUESDAY 19 JULY
#therearenoexcuses
TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor

- **Opening Hours**: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~ 8.25am to 1.50pm
- 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 were sent home with the Term 3 Week 1 newsletter. If you do not have a copy of the new menu, please see the ladies in the Office or Carmel at the Tuckshop.
- Please note a change of some prices, new items, and the removal of other items that are no longer available.
- **Slushy Flavours**: Raspberry

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor

- **Open**: Monday and Tuesday mornings, from 8.30 to 10.30am.
- We still have some stock available of the old style jumpers and jackets.
  - Jackets are now $20.00 – *(No Size 6 or 8, but still plenty of other sizes available)*
  - Jumpers are now $10.00 – *(Size 16 Only)*
- We also have some dresses available in Size 10, 12 & 14 @ $20 each.
- New style zip up jumpers are available @ $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.

FROM THE P & C COMMITTEE

- **P & C Committee Meeting**: Tuesday 16 August @ 5.30pm in the Resource Centre.

**Olympic Meal Deal**

Choice of Ham, Turkey or Salami Sub with cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and grated carrot and mayonnaise or tomato sauce + chocolate chip cookie ~ $6.00

- Please return order forms to the **Uniform Shop** or the **Tuckshop**, not to the Office as previously advertised, **by Thursday 4th August**. Cash payment only!

**NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted after this date. *(P&C activity)*

- **Father’s Day Stall** – Thursday 1 September and Friday 2 September at the back of the Resource Centre. Children will go to the stall in their class groups, at a rostered time.

### Chappy’s News

- **SUPA club starts on the Wednesday the 10th of August 3.00pm – 4.00pm** at the school Resource Centre. The afternoon for the children is generously provided by some amazingly kind people. We’ll have some fun games and activities and we’ll share about God’s word and how Jesus told really interesting stories. New members welcome and it’s free to all year 5 - 6’s. **Our last week is the 31st of August**.

- The chaplaincy service is facilitating an **A-2-B leadership program** for a group of year 6 boys on Wednesdays, in period 7. This is to build up students in their leadership potential and develop new skills to become even better leaders in our community.

- Scott will be away in week 4 on Professional Development activity, as part of his commitment to provide the best care he can as a chaplain. Scripture Union Qld organise a state conference for around 700 staff and Scott will be attending this.
Athletics Carnival

Thanks to all students who represented their House at our Senior Sports Day on Friday 15 July. It was a great day with quality competition, good sportsmanship and behaviour. Thanks also to all the spectators who came along to make a positive atmosphere. The cooking by P&C volunteers was appreciated. Preparations for the day are very busy, so we particularly thank all staff involved in lead up activities, setting up the carnival, manning roles throughout the day and the efficient clean up at the end of the day. Thanks also to our student leaders for their enthusiastic efforts.

The overall House results were close...

1st Kennedy  584 points
2nd Cook  573 points
3rd Mitchell  531 points
4th Flinders  513 points

Age Champions
2004 Girl Ella Bellamy
Boy Adam Tullett
2005 Girl Lauren Wendt
Boy Harrisson Pettersson
2006 Girl Gypsy Farrell-Awhy
Boy Josiah Tuimaseve
2007 Girl Margarytah Vehikite
Boy Nathaniel Tuimaseve
2008 Girl Jasmine Hewett
Boy Xzavier Bone

Students aged 10, 11, 12 years, who have qualified for the Redcliffe District Track and Field Championships on Wednesday 3rd August and Thursday 4th August, have received a letter from Mrs Streten, our HPE Teacher. Please read the details carefully. We recommend car-pooling to support students to / from the days. If you have not already done so, please return your child’s permission forms to the Office as soon as possible.
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 26th July, our Year 1 students are 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.

Performing Arts News

It’s coming up to that time again where we join the rest of Australia in singing together!!!

All classes have heard the song “Let it Play” and we are now learning it. You will hear it during assembly also. The whole concept of Music Count Us In involves more than 600,000 students, teachers - and often parents – from schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, then perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

😊 The date is Thursday 3 November 2016. We will be congregating in the year 5/6/7 eating area at approx. 11.25am, to sing along with all of Australia at 11.30am! I hope you will be able to join us.

😊 To hear the song and more information please go to the website: www.musiccountusin.org.au

Library News

Book Club
Orders and money for issue #5 need to be returned to the office by Friday 29th July. **No late orders will be accepted.** Orders will be delivered within a week. Thank you so much for supporting the school.

Book Week Excursion
On Friday 19th August, our Year 4 students have been invited to participate in activities at the Redcliffe Library as part of Children’s Book Week. This is a great opportunity for our classes to find out more about storytelling, writing and creativity. Tristan Bancks will conduct a 45min presentation on storytelling and creativity, inspiring kids to read and create.

Tristan Bancks is a children’s and teen author with a background in acting and filmmaking. His books include Two Wolves (recognised as an Honour Book in the 2015 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards, as well as winner of the YABBA and KOALA Children's Choice Awards), the My Life series (weird-funny-gross short stories featuring Tom Weekly) and Mac Slater, Coolhunter. His short films as writer and director have won a number of awards and have screened widely in festivals and on TV. Tristan is excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create.

Permission forms were sent home last week with your student. If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, please complete the consent form and return all pages to your child’s class teacher before Monday 15th August. For further information about this activity, please contact Charmaine Bowering (Curriculum Coordinator @ Kippa-Ring SS) on 3897 5333.
NAIDOC Activities

Our Indigenous students working with Teacher Aides ~ Debbie Brown and Bailey Butler ~ on an art masterpiece, which will be displayed at our school art show in October.

Community News

REDCLIFFE LITTLE ATHLETICS ~ SIGN ON DAY

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<td>Spring in Your Step is an eight week program offering group fitness sessions in local parks throughout the Moreton Bay Region.</td>
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<td>FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 6PM – 8PM</td>
<td>Motivated fitness providers will be delivering a variety of fun and fresh cardio fitness activities that are designed to encourage adults and families of all fitness levels to get moving. Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba and Family Fitness classes are an exciting addition to this year’s program.</td>
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