

Kippa-Ring State School - Newsletter

Term 3, Week 7: 24 August 2016



STUDENT ABSENCE

LINE

3897 5360



TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

0429 314 309

TERM 3 FOCUS

PERSISTENCE

Weeks 5 & 6

- Trying harder even when your work is frustrating.
- Motivating yourself to keep going, even when the rewards are small.
- Rising to challenges with your best efforts.



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 goals are...

1. **Successful learners**
2. **Engaging learning environment**
3. **Responsible behaviour** : zero or 1 exit/detention per student per term
4. **Excellent attendance** : > 92% attendance rate

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



JUST BRASS HITS THE RIGHT NOTE FOR REDCLIFFE CORPS *By Anne Halliday*

Redcliffe City Corps launched its "Just Brass" program at Kippa-Ring State School less than three months ago but already their fledgling band has performed a successful public recital.

Recently, the group of 11 Just Brass band members, from 4th grade, played to a crowd of about 90 people including parents, family and corps members. The band played four tunes and demonstrated how far they had come since mid-May, when they began learning together. Dengetta (cornet) played a solo during the concert.

Redcliffe Corps member and program co-ordinator Robyn Mead, a retired music teacher, said it was an exciting day, with students receiving their Just Brass T-shirts which they wore for the performance.

"This program is all about giving kids a sense of belonging and teamwork. The kids were so pleased to get their T-shirts and play together as a team," she said.

Each week, nine students receive instrumental tutoring during school, then are transported to the corps where they have afternoon tea and band practice together. Two additional students from the corps are independently tutored by corps band members and have joined the Just Brass band.

"The corps members have just been amazing," said Robyn. "Every week, I have people asking me how the children are going and asking how they can get involved and support the program. "For me, this is the opportunity to take what I have done all my life, my gift and to encourage others and share it." Corps bandmaster and retired officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Hood, said the Just Brass program was a way

the corps believed it could engage the community in a practical way. After a positive meeting with Kippa-Ring State School Principal, Alan Brooks, who was present at the recent recital, a partnership was formed with the school. Members of the corps band went to the school to show students how a brass band functioned and students who were interested joined the program.

A legacy of \$100,000 left to the corps for community work, along with some public funding, has enabled the program to employ an instrumental tutor, Myra Janiczak, and a bus for the program.

“The Just Brass program accepts whoever wants to play, so it gives students who might not have an opportunity, the chance to learn an instrument. That really excites me! Just Brass is the only program I know of that provides an instrumental music program with no cost to the families. And it’s great to see barriers coming down between the school and the church.”

The next group of 4th grade students from Kippa-Ring will join the program in 2017, and another state school has expressed interest in Redcliffe City Corps running a Just Brass program. “We want to grow the program in a manageable way but we are dreaming of what might grow from this encouraging beginning,” said Robyn.

REDCLIFFE DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Schools in the Redcliffe / Deception Bay area pay an annual affiliation levy to be a member of the Redcliffe District Sports association. This is calculated on a per capita basis, with our 2016 fee being \$1,437.04.

These fees assist with the management of major carnivals, affiliation to regional associations, representative’s uniforms and some teacher release time to plan and manage a vast range of sporting opportunities for local students.

SCHOOL CAMP

All returns / forms for the Year 5 / 6 camp at Camp Moogerah are due by 9.00am, **this Friday**. We then contact the camp and lock in final numbers.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1: I will make **full payment** (\$240-00) by **Friday 26 August**

↪ **NB:** *No payments can be accepted after Friday 26 August.*



PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Last night, we had our regular P&C meeting, from 5.30pm in the Resource Centre. Many items of interest were discussed, including...

- ⇒ *Arts @ Twilight event*
- ⇒ *Establishing an Outside School Hours facility at our school*
- ⇒ *Fund-raising goal of air-conditioning the Resource Centre, in association with school funds*
- ⇒ *Book pack (2017) organization*

The P&C seeks more members to come along and have their say. The more members we have, the better the representation from our school community. We also need some more executive team members, to share their skills and interest in supporting our students; supporting our school.

The next general meeting will be in the Resource Centre, commencing @ 5.30pm on Tuesday 18th October. All welcome!

Thought of the Week: “Everyone makes mistakes. It is what you do afterwards that counts.”

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





SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parents and Teachers as Partners in Learning

TERM 3, 2016

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| Every week... | ⇒ Mondays: Assembly 2.15pm @ School Hall ⇒ Fridays: Playgroup 8.45 – 10.15am @ Performing Arts room Interschool Sport ~ Year 5 & 6 students (19/8/16 – 4/11/16) |
| Week 7 | Monday 22 – Friday 26 August Wednesday 24 August Thursday 25 August Friday 26 August |
| Week 8 | Wednesday 31 August Thursday 1 September & Friday 2 September |
| Week 9 | Tuesday 6 September Wed 7 – Fri 9 September Friday 9 September |
| Week 10 | Monday 12 September Friday 16 September |

TERM 4, 2016

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| Week 1 | Tuesday 4 October *** Thursday 6 October Friday 7 October |
| Week 2 | Monday 10 October |
| Week 3 | Monday 17 October |
| Week 4 | Wednesday 26 October Friday 28 October |
| Week 5 | Thursday 3 November |
| Week 6 | Friday 11 November |
| Week 7 | Tuesday 15 November |
| Week 8 | Wednesday 23 November |
| Week 9 | Monday 28 th Nov – Friday 2 nd December Wednesday 30 November |
| Week 10 | Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December Wednesday 7 December Thursday 8 December Friday 9 December |

From the Office / School Procedures

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 0009 0032

- 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**.

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

Are you ready for Camp? These guys are! Some of our "You Can Do It" characters will be heading off to Lake Moogerah with the Years 5 and 6 students.

There will be plenty of opportunities for all students (and staff) to demonstrate **Confidence**, **Persistence**, **Getting Along**, **Organisation** and **Resilience** whilst at Camp.



We can't wait to share some great stories and photos!

Persistence - Key Colour Day

(No cost free dress day)



Wear **PURPLE** on

Monday 12 September

To celebrate

“PERSISTENCE”



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. Please use **two** separate bags when ordering for both breaks.

Year 5 & 6 Interschool Sport students – Please remember to write **“SPORT”** on your second break lunch bag, so that we can have it ready for you to take to sport. NO hot food, slushys or ice-blocks can be ordered for second break. Only 'snack' foods (popcorn, fruit, cheese & crackers) can be ordered.

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 & Pineapple

Home Baking ~ Biscuits & Muffins

| TUCKSHOP ROSTER | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Thursday 25 th August | Nicole |
| Friday 26 th August | Wai, Stephanie |
| Wednesday 31 st August | Nicole |
| Thursday 1 st September | Nicole |
| Friday 2 nd September | Wai, Stephanie |
| Wednesday 7 th September | Rachelle |

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor

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

JUST IN: For 'preppies' starting next year, we now have size 2 shorts in stock.

New style zip up jumpers are available @ \$30.00. They are proving very popular.

Bucket Hats @ \$15.00 each. Every child needs their hat every day. Please check they are clearly 'named'.

Interschool Sports socks @ \$5.00 a pair – make the school teams look great!

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.

FROM THE P & C COMMITTEE

☺ **P & C Committee**

Seeking a secretary for the committee. Update of school activities and goals for 2016 – come along to our next meeting.

“Supporting our students; Supporting our school.”

☺ **Year 6 Graduation News**

Hi all Year 6 Parents. Just to let you know that there will be a “Graduation Meeting” on **Thursday 8 September @ 3.00pm** in the Resource Centre. As this is the second last week of Term 3, we would love to see a few extra faces at the meeting.

The Graduation Committee is holding a cake/sweets stall at the **Arts @ Twilight** night on 7 October, and we would really love it if our Year 6 parents could help out my baking some cakes or making sweets. Come to the meeting to find out more. See you there!

FATHERS DAY
Gift Stall

THURSDAY 1ST+ FRIDAY 2ND SEPT

{ Class groups will visit the stall with their teacher from 9am. Grades Prep to 2 should bring their money in a snap-lock bag with their name and dollar amount written on the front. }

gifts priced \$2 to \$7

Calling all volunteers...
Help is needed to man the stall on the day, and help with the younger grades. If you can donate some time, please fill out the form below + return it to the office.

**Kippa-Ring State School P & C
Father's Day Stall**

Thursday 1 September & Friday 2 September

(At the back of the Resource Centre)

*Students will go to the stall with their class,
at a rostered time.*

**** Volunteers are needed to help with the stall.**

If you can help, please fill out the form and return it to the Office.

School Camp News

SCHOOL CAMP

The 3rd letter in relation to the Year 5 & 6 camp was distributed on 2 August. The camp will be held at Camp Moogerah from 7th – 9th September. The letter has sections for:

1. Permission
2. Medical return
3. Payment options, and
4. Clear deadlines to be met.

☺ Permission and Medical Information forms were due back at the Office with the first payment of \$120.00, by Friday 12 August.

Final Payment deadline is Friday 26th August. Please ensure that payment and forms have been sent to the Office by this date. No late returns can be accepted.



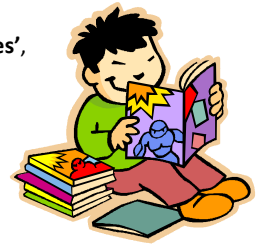
Chappy's News

- **SUPA club started on Wednesday 10th of August 3.00pm - 4.00pm** at the Resource Centre. Afternoon tea 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 for this term.**
- The chaplaincy service is facilitating an **A-2-B leadership program** for 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.
- Recommended resource for parents with boys – **"Raising Boys" by Steve Biddulph**. Last week I heard Steve present to the SU Qld chaplains. His books are very practical and an easy read. Our local council library will have copies of this for parents if you're struggling to understand your young man in training.

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.

Week 9 is the last week for "Surfing the Pages" for term 3. 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- Miss Scurr, Mrs Paewai and Ms Roberson.



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

Performing Arts News



**One Song. One Day.
Your School. More Music.**
www.musiccountusin.org.au

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 2/3/4 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 #6 need to be returned to the office by **Friday 26th August**. No late orders will be accepted. Orders will be delivered within a week. Thank you so much for supporting the school.

BOOK WEEK EXCURSION

Last Friday, our Year 4 students participated in activities at the **Redcliffe Library** as part of Children's Book Week. It was a great opportunity for our classes to find out more about storytelling, writing and creativity. Tristan Bancks conducted a presentation on storytelling and creativity, inspiring kids to read and create. Fun was had by both students and teachers.

HELP NEEDED

Our year 5 students are after some help for our school community. For a science assessment each child requires a cardboard shoe box, we are asking if you have any shoe boxes at home that you no longer need, could you please hand in to the year 5 teachers or to the Resource Centre. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Students who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2016 need to return their form to their teacher or the Resource Centre by this **Friday 26th August**. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning

Playgroup News

Dates to Remember:

⇒ Final Playgroup for Term 3 is on **Friday 9 September**.

⇒ Playgroup returns in Term 4 on **Friday 14 October**.

⇒ Thanks to all who have supported this great initiative!



Student Council News

KIPPA'S GOT TALENT

⇒ **HEATS ~ Week 6 & 7 (15 – 26 August)**

Currently being held in Classrooms. Class teacher will choose 3 or 4 semi-finalists.

⇒ **SEMI-FINALS ~ Week 8 & 9 (29 August – 9 September)**

Held in the Performing Arts room during break time. A timetable will be prepared, so students are aware of which day they are on.

⇒ **FINALS - Week 10 (Date to be announced)**

Whole school parade

Parents/Family members are welcome to attend.



★ ★ ★ ★ **ENTRY IS FREE** ★ ★ ★ ★

SAVE THE DATE ~

Friday 7 October

Kippa-Ring State School is counting down to its annual “Arts @ Twilight” evening.

Our first edition of the “Twilight Times” sent out last week and edition 2 was sent home on Monday. Future copies will be sent home ‘weekly’ so please keep an eye out for them.

Dates for the Collection Drives are...

- **Week 7** (22 – 26 August) – **NOVELTY PRIZES (LUCKY DIP)**
- **Week 8** (29 August – 2 September) – **SECOND HAND BOOKS**
- **Week 9** (5 – 9 September) – **CHOCOLATES / LOLLIES**
- **Week 10** (12 – 16 September) – **SOFT DRINK CANS**



Please note: Items received for the various Collection Drives, will be collected from your child’s classroom. Please do not send them to the Office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in these collection drives.

RIDE PASSES

We have many rides lined up for this year’s Arts @ Twilight celebration. To ensure you are getting the most out of your night, we are **pre-selling “Ride Passes”** at a discounted price, which gives the ticket holder unlimited entry to all rides and some stalls.

- ☺ Ride Passes are now on sale at the Uniform/Bookshop and the Tuckshop @ \$15.00 each.
- ☺ Special deal for a family of 3 - \$35.00. Add an extra \$10 each for additional children.
- ☺ To receive this fabulous offer, all orders must be in and paid by **Friday 16 September** (last day of Term 3)
- ☺ Siblings are most welcome and can be included on the order form to receive discounted tickets.
- ☺ Tickets will be available on the night @ \$20.00 per student.
- ☺ Ride passes (armbands) will be distributed to the students in the first week of Term 4, before Arts @ Twilight.

Community News

☹ Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette **within five metres of any state or private school grounds** has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully, well before you reach the school boundary.

www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

