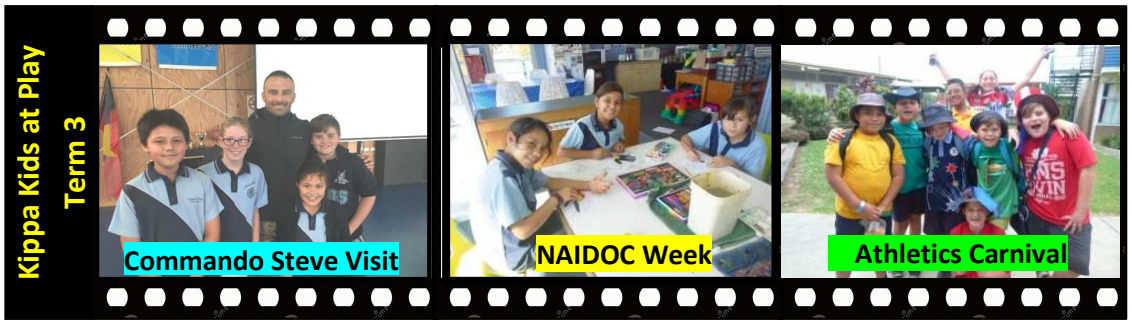


Kippa-Ring State School - Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9: 14 September 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/defention per student per term
4. **Excellent attendance** : > 92% attendance rate

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

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Every day, it's a celebration when **100% of students are present** in their class. This ensures maximum teaching and learning time. What a difference that makes!

Every 5 weeks, we recognize students with excellent attendance / learning time. Individual certificates are prepared for students achieving **95% attendance**, or better.

- ☺ **Attendance Cycle 6** is the period of **22 August – 16 September** (Weeks 6 – 10 of Term 3).

Certificates will be awarded in the 1st week of next term, as **every day counts**; including the last day of Term 3!

- ☺ We have also prepared certificates for **37 students** who have **significant improvement with their 2016 attendance**, compared to previous year/s. This makes a difference with enhanced learning time.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

☺ During Term 4, our newsletter will be distributed each Wednesday of **weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9**. Please join our **email distribution list**, if possible. It's direct to you and saves production costs that can then be used to support classroom learning activities.

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

At our regular P&C meeting in August, 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! Enter via the staff car park.

KEY DATES TO NOTE

- ☺ *Friday 16 September – Last day of Term 3*
- ☺ *Monday 3 October – Public holiday*
- ☺ *Tuesday 4 October – Day 1, Term 4*
- ☺ *Friday 9 December – Last school day for 2016*
- ☺ *Monday 23 January – 1st school day of 2017*



PARENTS AND TEACHERS AS PARTNERS IN LEARNING

As Term 3 draws towards an end, it is still essential for all students to have *quality attendance, positive learning engagement* and *responsible behaviour*. The rules (and expectations) don't change. Your expectations and support make a huge difference!

HOW TO CULTIVATE A 'GROWTH MINDSET' IN YOUR CHILDREN

You may have heard of the *growth mindset*. Leading Stanford researcher, Carol Dweck, coined the term several years ago while studying how different kids react to challenges. What came out of the study was the finding that *how we praise our kids* had a significant impact on their mindset and, subsequently, their academic success.

In her studies, Dweck discovered that **students with a fixed mindset** (kids who believed that their level of intelligence, talent or aptitude for an activity or subject was something they were born with) gave up easier on tasks, got frustrated more easily and avoided challenges.

In contrast, **growth mindset students** (kids who believed that intelligence or talent were mere starting points and not as crucial to success as **hard work, persistence and perseverance**) worked harder, took on more challenges, had significant improvement and, ultimately, performed much more than their fixed mindset counterparts. ***See how well this aligns with our school's "You Can Do It!" focus activities.

😊 How do you cultivate a growth mindset?

1. Find replacements for a few of your fixed mindset statements

Pick two replacement process-oriented praise statements and start using those. Dweck suggests saying: "when you learn how to do a new kind of math problem, it grows your math brain" instead of saying something like, "not everybody is good at math, just do your best."

2. Don't say, "Don't worry, you'll get it if you just keep trying"

Unproductive effort can be frustrating. Praise the person for trying *different strategies*, not just banging their head against the wall with one that isn't working.

3. Add in: Not Yet

Instead of giving out sub par grades, a university used the growth mindset and instead gave the grade of "Not Yet". This subtle shift in language showed that the students had the potential to master the concepts, they just hadn't done so YET. If you hear yourself saying something like "I'm not a math person", just add the word "yet" to the sentence. Role model this for your kids, so that they understand that our personality traits aren't fixed and that *we all have the ability to learn, grow and change*.

ATTENDING PREP IS NOW COMPULSORY

From 2017, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1. Since Prep started in 2007, there have been noticeable improvements to learning outcomes for children who participate in Prep. The vast majority of Queensland parents already choose to enrol their child in Prep when they reach the eligible age.

Making Prep compulsory ensures all children develop the knowledge and skills provided by the Prep Year that form the foundation for future learning.

SCHOOL EVENTS PLANNER

- 😊 We look forward to our **school camp** (Camp Moogerah) from Wednesday – Friday, for year 5 and 6 students. Next year, we have a booking at Camp Currimundi, on the Sunshine Coast, from 13 – 15 September, 2017. We alternate; one year 'bush', the next year 'beach'... to ensure our students are offered two different experiences.
- 😊 "Arts @ Twilight" is our major community activity of the year. Come along and bring your friends and neighbours as we showcase student talents in a fun environment. Put a big circle around **Friday 7 October** – the 1st Friday after the holidays!
- 😊 Finally, we wish all families a happy holiday, *from Saturday 17th September*. Thank you for your focus and support. We look forward to quality teaching and learning each school day, throughout Term 4, 2016.

Thought of the Week: "Mentally prepare yourself to be patient and persistent."

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





SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parents and Teachers as Partners in Learning

TERM 3, 2016

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 9	Wed 7 – Fri 9 September Thursday 8 September Friday 9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School camp – Year 5 & 6 @ Lake Moogerah • Year 6 Graduation Meeting ~ Resource Centre @ 3pm. All year 6 parents are welcome! • Interschool sport payment to be finalised
Week 10	Monday 12 September Tuesday 13 September Friday 16 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Purple Day” ~ Celebrating our “Persistence” - ‘You Can Do It!’ Term 3 focus • P & C “Onesie Day.” Gold coin donation. • Last day of Term 3 • School resumes Tuesday 4 October • (NB: Monday 3 October – Public Holiday ~ Queen’s Birthday)

TERM 4, 2016

Week 1	Tuesday 4 October *** Thursday 6 October Friday 7 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1, Term 4 – Every day counts! *** • 2.30pm: “Rail Safe” talk – Whole school assembly • Peninsula Music Festival • “Arts @ Twilight” + mini fete... join us for a great community event!
Week 2	Monday 10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QUT Vision Screening
Week 3	Monday 17 October Tuesday 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student free professional development day • P & C Meeting ~ Resource Centre @ 5.30pm
Week 4	Wednesday 26 October Friday 28 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UQ Hearing Screening • “Day for Daniel”
Week 5	Thursday 3 November Friday 4 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Count Us In ~ Undercover area @ 11.30am • Final day of inter-school sport fixtures
Week 6	Wednesday 9 November Friday 11 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instrumental Music Concert Evening • ☸ Remembrance Day ☸
Week 7	Tuesday 15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 / High School Orientation Day @ Clontarf Beach SHS or Redcliffe SHS – <i>Students must be enrolled.</i>
Week 8	Wednesday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep – Year 3 Concert evening
Week 9	Monday 28 th Nov – Friday 2 nd December Wednesday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Swimming Program • Years 4 – 6 Concert evening
Week 10	Monday 5 December Tuesday 6 December Wednesday 7 December Thursday 8 December Friday 9 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Graduation Evening – Redcliffe RSL • Year 6 Graduation Assembly – School Hall, from 9.00am • Year 6 Excursion – Chermside Water Park • Class Parties • Last day of 2016 school year
2017	Monday 23 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAY 1, 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

From the Office / School Procedures

CONTACT DETAILS

⇒ Please ensure that your **contact details** and those of your child’s **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 changes have occurred. “Change of Details” forms are available at the Office.

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.**

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
				
Connie Confidence	Oscar Organisation	Gabby Get Along	Ricky Resilience	Pete Persistence

"Persistence"- Key Colour 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** ~ Blackcurrant & Pineapple
- 📌 **Home Baking** ~ Chocolate Slice and Sultana Cookies @ \$1 each.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Thursday 8 th September	Nicole
Friday 9 th September	Wai, Stephanie
Wednesday 14 th September	Nicole
Thursday 15 th September	Nicole
Friday 16 th September	Wai, Stephanie
TERM 4	
Wednesday 5 th October	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 (Year 5 & 6 only) @ \$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 and Treasurer** for the committee. If you would like to take on one of these positions, please contact the Office and we will put you in touch with Stephanie or Bianca.
- ➡ Update of school activities and goals for 2016 – come along to our next meeting.
- ➡ *“Supporting our students; Supporting our school.”*

☺ **“Onesie Day” is now on Tuesday 13 September.** Wear your favourite “Onesie” or pajamas to school next Tuesday. Gold Coin Donation will be collected from your child's classroom. Proceeds will go towards air conditioning and the Outside School Hours Care Facility.

☺ **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.
- Calling all Year 6 parents! The Year 6 Graduation Committee is holding a cake/sweets stall at the Arts @ Twilight evening. We are asking all Year 6 parents to contribute to the stall by volunteering 15 to 20 minutes of your time to help out on the stall that night, or volunteering to bake/make some goodies to be sold. Thanks to the Shanahan family who have donated trays to put your goods on, and labels will be provided to write the ingredients on. Please see Carmel in the Tuckshop if you are able to help out.

whoop whoop it's
ONESIE DAY
Tuesday
13TH SEPTEMBER
All students must:

- * wear appropriate clothing (nothing revealing)
- * wear enclosed shoes (no slippers)
- * wear either pyjamas or a onesie (no nighties)

\$2

Please pay your donation in class
Proceeds go towards fundraising for your P&C. Our focus for 2016 is air-conditioning and Outside School Hours Care Facility.

Surfing the Pages

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** are invited to join a teacher before school each morning to "Surf the Pages" of 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.

Student Council News

KIPPA'S GOT TALENT

⇒ **FINALS - Week 10 -Thursday 15 September @ a time to be advised.**

Congratulations to the following finalists:

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| ★ Bubble Gum Sisters | ★ Joel |
| ★ Odin | ★ Zjackron, JB and Travis |
| ★ Rakshikaa | ★ Tayla |
| ★ Isobel B | ★ Girls on Fire |
| ★ Alice-Ann | ★ Aaron S |
| ★ Wild Sisters | ★ Manaia, Kristy-Lee & Rhianna |



Whole school parade. Parents/Family members are welcome to attend.

Playgroup News

Update...

- ⇒ **Playgroup returns in Term 4 on Friday 14 October.**
- ⇒ **Thanks to all who have supported this great initiative!**



Friday 7 October

Kippa-Ring State School is counting down to its annual

“Arts @ Twilight” evening.

Editions of the “**Twilight Times**” are published regularly.

Dates for the Collection Drives...

- **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 \$10.00 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.

Competition Closing Dates

- ☺ Friday 9 September - **Colouring In Competition.**
- ☺ Wednesday 5 October – **“Great Kippa Bake Off”** & **“Best Dressed Teddy.”** Entry form and \$5 entry fee to the Office.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property – jumpers, lunchboxes etc in both Area A (Prep – Year 2 area) and behind “D” Block.

Parents are asked to have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.

Any “usable” unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of Term 3.

