Kippa-Ring State School - Newsletter
Term 4, Week 3: 19 October 2016

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,

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION – 2017 CLASS GROUPS

The “Matters for Consideration” form is an opportunity for you to make a comment in relation to class groups (2017). This was distributed with last week’s newsletter. Extra copies are available at the office foyer display.

School staff and administration undertake a complex process to arrange placements, considering academic, social and behavioural groupings. With around 370 students to place, not every consideration may be met.

You may wish to provide information about...

1). Who your child works well with.
2). Who they do not work well with.
3). Particular circumstances etc... that may have an effect on placement.

This is not a teacher selection process. Closing date = Friday 4 November 2016.

If your child (other than Year 6) is NOT RETURNING to Kippa-Ring in 2017, please tick the box □ and write the student’s name/s on form.

If you are aware of families who are joining us in 2017 (we have had a surge of enrolments in the past 2 weeks), please advise them to contact the school now.

CLOWNING

As widely reported in the media, there is a current trend of people dressing as clowns and going in public with the intent of scaring others.

Any behaviour by members of the general public with the intent to scare or intimidate others should be immediately reported to the police.

Any behaviour by students (including that related to clowning) with the intent to scare or intimidate others will be dealt with according to the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan. The safety and wellbeing of students continues to be our highest priority. All parents/carers also have an important role to play in discussing this issue with their children and reinforcing positive, sensible expectations and behaviours.

PREP – COMPULSORY IN 2017

From 2017, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1.

The ‘compulsory’ component requires principals to ensure that all children engage in Prep prior to year 1. That is, if a child seeks enrolment and has not previously done Prep or equivalent, they must be enrolled in Prep, even if they are year 1 age appropriate. (This does not apply to children already enrolled in year 1 for 2017).
CONGRATULATIONS
Well done Rahul Chand, Year 6, who participated with the Redcliffe Cricket team at the regional trials.

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 week (CYCLE), we recognize students with excellent attendance / learning time. Individual certificates are prepared for students achieving 95% attendance, or better.

Congratulations to the 174 students who achieved 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% attendance in Cycle 6.

_CYCLE 7 is the first 5 weeks of Term 4: Tuesday 4 October – Friday 4 November.

KEY DATES TO NOTE
😊 Friday 9 December – Last school day for 2016
😊 Monday 23 January – 1st school day of 2017

Thought of the Week: “Life is like riding a bike. To keep balance, you must keep moving.”

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Parents and Teachers as Partners in Learning

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)

Term 4, 2016

| Week 3 | Tuesday 18 October  
| Wednesday 19 October |
| Week 4 | Wednesday 26 October  
| Friday 28 October |
| Week 5 | Thursday 3 November  
| Friday 4 November |
| Week 6 | Monday 7 November  
| Wednesday 9 November  
| Friday 11 November |
| Week 7 | Tuesday 15 November |
| Week 8 |
| Week 9 | Monday 28th Nov – Friday 2nd December |

* P & C Meeting ~ Resource Centre @ 5.30pm
* Life Educations “Talk About it” program ~ Year 6 students only.
* UQ Hearing Screening
* “Day for Daniel” ~ Students are invited to wear “Red” to support this great cause.
* Music Count Us In ~ Undercover area @ 11.30am
* Final day of inter-school sport fixtures
* Year 1 to 4 Swimming permission & payment due
* Instrumental Music ~ End of Year Recital Evening @ 6pm in the Hall
* Remembrance Day
* Year 6 / High School Orientation Day
  @ Clontarf Beach SHS or Redcliffe SHS – Students must be enrolled.
* School Swimming Program x 5 days ~ Daily swimming lesson – Years 1 to 4 only
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 receipted on...
✓ Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 Education” 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 4 FOCUS = GETTING ALONG

You Are The Key To Your Success "YOU CAN DO IT!"

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 whole school focus is on... GETTING ALONG.

Getting Along is evident when people work co-operatively with each other, resolve conflicts through discussion rather than fights, manage their anger, show tolerance for others and follow class, school and community expectations and rules. Getting Along also involves people (young and old) making positive contributions to helping others and to making the school, home and community safer, healthier and happier places to live and learn.

What are Habits of the Mind?

A Habit of the Mind is the automatic tendency for us to think in a certain way. There are both positive and negative Habits of the Mind. Positive Habits of the Mind can lead to sound achievement and good overall social-emotional-behavioural well-being. People who possess the 5 Foundations (the “You Can Do It! 5 Keys of Success) think in ways that are different from those people who are not confident, persistent, organised, resilient or who get along poorly.
There are four positive Habits of the Mind that help us to get along:

- **Being Tolerant of Others** means not thinking that when someone is mean to me that he or she is a totally bad person.
- **Playing by the Rules** means thinking that by following school rules, school will be a better place to live and learn.
- **Thinking First** means thinking that when someone treats me badly, I need to think about the best way to act.
- **Social Responsibility** means:
  - Knowing that it is important to be caring
  - Being fair to others
  - Making sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear
  - Being honest and always telling the truth
  - Respecting others and having nice manners
  - Acting responsibly by making good choices
  - Sorting out problems without fighting
  - Understanding and including others who are different

**YOU CAN DO IT! CHARACTERS – Help us learn and practise great skills.**

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**Parents & Citizens Association News**

**TUCKSHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Tuckshop Convenor**

- **Opening Hours**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~ 8.25am to 1.50pm
- Welcome back to Term 4. We will be trialling an extra day for Tuckshop this term. The Tuckshop will now be open from Tuesday through to 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
- **Slushy Flavours** ~ Blackcurrant & Pineapple
- **Home Baking** ~ Chocolate Slice and Lemon or Peppermint Cupcakes from $1 each.

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS from Carmel Bennett - Uniform Shop Convenor**

- **Open**: **Monday** mornings only, from **8.30 to 10.30am**.
- 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’.
- Broad brimmed hats @ $10 each. Only a small amount still in stock.
- Interschool Sports socks (Year 5 & 6) @ $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.
- 2017 Class Booklists are currently being organised, and will be sent home with your student in the next few weeks. Please keep a look out for them.
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.

This term, from week 3, our Prep students are invited to join a teacher before school each morning to “Surf the Pages” of great books.

Chaplaincy News

Many thanks to all who assisted in any way with the Bunnings BBQ.

Looking forward now to 2017 - we have been given three dates:

- Monday 23rd January
- Saturday 11 February
- Tuesday 18 April.

If you are able to help on any of these dates, this will be greatly appreciated.

Kaye Devine ~ LCC Chairman

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 concept of Music Count Us In involves more than 600,000 students and teachers from schools all over Australia who sign up to learn, rehearse, and 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 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.
Kippa-Ring State School “Arts @ Twilight” evening was held on Friday 7 October and was a great success. Wasn’t the artwork display wonderful? We want to thank all the students and parents who supported this event and acknowledge the many hours of planning and preparation put in by the Kippa-Ring SS staff, and family members and our P&C.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the businesses, and people that made our raffle a huge success:

- Yvette D’Ath
- Terry White Chemist – Kippa-Ring
- Hogs Breath Café – Redcliffe
- Super Cheap Auto – Clontarf
- Coles – Kippa-Ring
- Wayne Lloyd Tyre and Mechanical
- Carol’s Gift Baskets
- Redcliffe RSL
- Redcliffe Framing
- JT Press
- Mrs Musson
- Mrs Thomson, Mrs Peacock & Ms Rudd
- Mrs Paewai & Mrs Murray
- Mr & Mrs Miller
- Mrs Chand

Congratulations to the following people, who were winners of the Arts @ Twilight raffle:

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BEST DECORATED CAKES were won by:

“Under the Sea” - Ryan H (Prep S)

“Out of the World” – Lily R (6V)

BEST DRESSED TEDDY winners will be announced at assembly on Monday 24 October, where they will receive their prize and certificates.

Book Club News

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

Order Forms and Payment are due back to the Office before FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER. No late orders can be accepted!

Playgroup News

⇒ Playgroup recommenced on Friday 14 October.

⇒ Thanks to all who have supported this great school – community initiative!

⇒ Playgroup is held in our Performing Arts room.

Great things happen in state education

PENINSULA EDUCATION PRECINCT

Dedicated, Distinctive And Determined

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