



Kingston State School

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER

02nd August 2017

Our Bunnings BBQ was a huge success with the school raising \$950.00 for our P&C. A fantastic outcome! Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging you to take the opportunity to participate in the annual *School Opinion Survey* to have your say about what our school does well, and how our school can improve. We look forward to having as many parents as possible participate in the survey. More information will be available soon.



When we begin to reflect back over the past year our school certainly has so much to celebrate and be thankful for. To the left are some of the words used by students and staff when reflecting on our awesome school.

Recently I had the opportunity to catch up with our teachers regarding their student's learning. Each of our students is required to have learning goals in English, Maths and Social Emotional Development. These goals enable students to improve in their learning. Students should be able to articulate what they need to do to be able to achieve their goals. Please ask your children about their learning goals as this is an important part of their learning at Kingston State School.

Our Action Plan from our recent Priority School Review has been approved by our Assistant Regional Director. The main 2 improvement strategies from our report are:

- Ensure the whole-school approach for managing student behaviour enables consistent implementation of agreed strategies to support improved learning and behaviour for all students across the school and
- Ensure school-wide commitment to implementing the Explicit Improvement Agenda including the responsibility of teachers for changes in classroom practices and improvements in student learning outcomes.

If you would like to see a copy of the completed Action Plan please contact our school office ladies.

Our Year 5 students head off to camp next week. We wish both staff and students a fantastic camp school experience in the Currumbin Valley.

Please be aware Monday 14th August is a public holiday and our school will be closed on this day.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

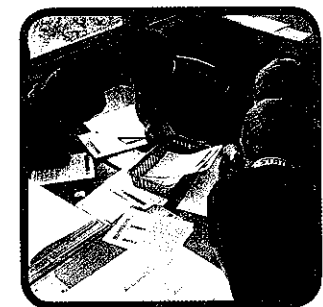
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Congratulations to Our Assembly Award Winners

Term 3	Student of the Week #3	Student of the Week #4
PrepH	Rose Shannon	Kopo Lemeki
PrepB	Amelia McCann	Alex Launt
PrepJ	Lauren Levett	Jennylyn Dayrit
PrepD	Lochlen Little	
1R	Harold Hoddinott	Cayden Purcell
1W	Makayla Volke	Kaeleb Hunuki
1C	Jireh Milo	Katie Collyer
1B	Dezirae Samuela	May leoto
2T	Lakeisha Karauria-Gibson	
2R	Tazma Prince	Hope Kaivelata
2B	Gerusalum Sala	Shaylee Wright
2WA		
3F	Nathaniel Thomas	Izaak McDonald
3R	Zaina Shekho	
3B	Leon Cameron-Fuller	Alex Mison
3/4S		
4LH	Rosa Iuli	Maggie Orum
4W	Trystan Swanson	Blaise Jeffrey
4J	Sienna Blackaby	Amber Kavavagh
5S	Gauge Renwick	
5M	Ellie Sundblom	Hayden Charters
5R	Zemina Patu-Uritaua	Jaqui Neville
5/6D	Blair Webb	
6N	Annabella Sio	Daniel Clancy
6T	Jade McKone	Kaelyn Blinco-Dunman
6M		Lilly Neville

Attendance target = 92% Term 3,

Week 3 - Whole school attendance accumulative = 83.9%

<85%	85% - 90%	90% - 95%	95% - 100%
38.0%	0.0%	2.4%	59.5%



Find below the tracking of cohort attendance. This week we had the lowest attendance across the school on Monday.

Term 3	Attendance Week 1 10.07.17 - 14.07.17	Attendance Week 2 17.07.17 - 21.07.17	Attendance Week 3 24.07.17 - 28.07.17
Prep	81.0%	80.5%	80.7%
Year 1	77.3%	84.4%	82.6%
Year 2	83.7%	84.4%	84.3%
Year 3	84.7%	82.1%	84.8%
Year 4	84.3%	87.0%	82.2%
Year 5	84.5%	85.3%	84.8%
Year 6	89.3%	89.3%	87.9%

Encouraging healthy habits to improve the health of the children's teeth

Your child's class is participating in the Primary School Tooth Brushing Program which is supported and provided at no cost by the Metro South Oral Health Service. Tooth decay and gum disease are major problems for our children. Both tooth decay and gum disease can be avoided by healthy habits.

Why we clean our teeth at school:

- Plaque grows on everyone's teeth causing both tooth decay and gum disease.
- Teeth need to be cleaned regularly to remove plaque – to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.
- Children need to learn how to clean their teeth and to make it a healthy habit.

What can parents do at home?

- Remind your child to clean their teeth after breakfast and before bed.
- If your child is under 8 years of age, they need your help to clean properly every day (let them have a go and you can give them an extra brush to reach the tricky bits).
- Get into the habit of looking at your child's teeth (to see if they are clean or to spot any problems).
- Give your child healthy food and drink choices.
- Encourage your child to drink tap water.
- Limit sugary foods and drinks (sweet foods and drink should only be for special occasions).

Deputy Principal 3 - 6

Attendance at Kingston Term 3

Be there! Attendance is an ongoing focus at Kingston State School. We thank our parents, caregiver and wider school community for your support in making every day count.

A reminder that if the students have 100% attendance for the term they go into a draw to win a handball and a fidget spinner. Three people will be drawn out as winners!



Lolloipops Playland

A place where kids can be kids.

Friday 18th August 2017, 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

The Springwood Centre, Lexington Rd, Springwood. \$9 per child; Adults free.

Lucky door prize, every child gets a goodie bag.

Contact Kingston East neighbourhood Group to book, phone 3808 1684 or email admin@keng.org.au

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each week our students are taught specific lessons relating to our 3 school rules to support their learning:

Be Respectful, Be a Learner and Be Safe. To assist us in developing positive behaviours at school please discuss the fortnightly rule focus with your child.

The fortnightly focus beginning next week 07/08/17 is

Playground Safety

- I play only in supervised areas
- I am sun safe
- I take turns when playing on/with equipment

Deputy Principal Prep – 2

Attendance

“Be THERE” supports the school's emphasis on ‘Every student in class learning’. This consistent language is used across the school so that each student understands the high expectation of learning and positive behaviour for learning.

Over 90% at end of term they attend a BBQ and receive sausage, icy-cup and popcorn!

Over 80% they receive an icy-cup.

If a whole class has 100% on any day the class will receive a certificate.

NO DAYS ABSENT = 100 %

1 DAY ABSENT = 98 %

2 DAYS ABSENT = 96 %

3 DAYS ABSENT = 94 %

4 DAYS ABSENT = 92 %

5 DAYS ABSENT = 90 %

6 DAYS ABSENT = 88 %

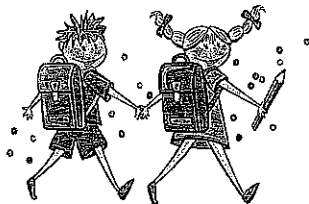
7 DAYS ABSENT = 86 %

8 DAYS ABSENT = 84 %

9 DAYS ABSENT = 82 %

10 DAYS ABSENT = 80 %

Congratulations to 6T who have continued to win our attendance award. Last week they were over the school target of 92% every day and their weekly average was 95%. Everyday counts!



Year 5 Camp

Year 5 camp is just around the corner. From the 9/8/17 to the 11/8/17, Year 5s will be going to the Currumbin Community Farm Camp. The activities they participate in are designed to test and build upon a range of leadership and life skills. This is an awesome opportunity for every student to get up close and personal with nature! Please ensure you pack all necessary items for your student to be warm and comfortable while they're away. If you have any questions in regards to camp please contact the school on 3827 6222. We look forward to seeing you all and experiencing this wonderful camp together!

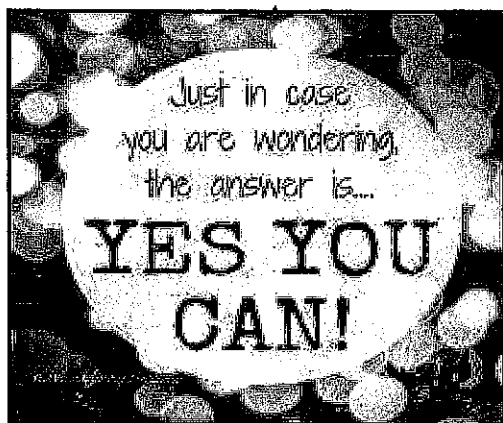
Year 4 Excursion

On Wednesday 9th August, Year 4 students will be attending an excursion to St Helena Island. This excursion aligns with the cohort's History unit which explores early settlement and convict life. Students will travel by boat to St Helena Island and participate in a dramatized tour. Our students will be engaged not by a series of facts and figures but by history itself. They will learn through their interaction with 'people from the past'. Please ensure students are at school on time to meet at the tuckshop area at **8:00am**.

Ekka excursion

On Friday 11th August, Year 2 and 6 students will be attending an excursion to the Ekka. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit the Royal Brisbane Show and experience the educational experiences it has to offer. We look forward to this exciting day! Please ensure students are at school by **8:30am**.

For both excursions, it is imperative that students bring their (school) hat and water bottle.



Milo in2CRICKET

Cricket is a sport for all and there are more ways than ever for kids to play.

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, safe, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

- For kids aged 5 – 8
- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- Learn basic cricket skills
- Develops fundamental movement skills
- Develops team values
- 8 – 12 week program
- Session last up to 60 minutes
- Kids receive a player pack upon registration

MILO T20 Blast is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast! It gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket and teaches cricket skills in a fun and social setting.

- For kids aged 7 – 12
- Fun and safe environment
- For kids who want to improve cricket skills
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Facilitated by a accredited coaches
- 8 week program
- Games are played at one venue
- Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- Inclusive of children with a disability
- Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League
- Kids receive a player pack upon registration

Find out how kids can join the fun at :- playcricket.com.au



BPOINT payment system

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents/customers.

The product is provided by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) and allows greater flexibility and increased efficiencies for schools for payments made on invoices.

- BPOINT can be accessed in the following ways: The BPOINT web link can be used by parents or other customers to make payments from their computers or smart phones.
- The web link is available on OneSchool Finance invoices and debtor statements
- The Customer Reference Number (CRN) is validated and checked to ensure your school bank account receives the funds. The payment will not process if an incorrect CRN is used.

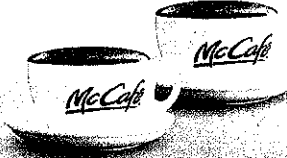
The School BPOINT Biller Code is **1002534**.

Week 4	31 July Foyer Display: Prep H 9.00am Senior Assembly 3B	1 August 2.15pm Junior Assembly: PJ	2 August	3 August	4 August Interschool Sports commences
Week 5	7 August 2.15pm Student of the Month Kingston's Got Talent auditions	8 August	9 August Year 5 Camp St Helena Island Excursion Year 4.	10 August Year 5 Camp	11 August Year 5 Camp Year 2/6 Ekka
Week 6	14 August EKKA Public Holiday	15 August 2.15pm Junior Assembly: Prep B Performance Group EKKA TRIP	16 August LIFE ED	17 August	18 August Whole School Parade- 10.10am Wakakirri performance

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