

NEWSLETTER – 17th March, 2017

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Enrolment: Our Enrolment as on Thursday, 16th March was 723 with 146 students in our Intensive Language Centre and 84 students in our Prep classes.

Parent and Teacher Conversations about Student Progress:

Most parents and carers have been given a chance to make an appointment to chat with their child's teacher about how they have settled into the class and school life for 2017. These appointments are taking place during week 10, from Monday 27th March to Thursday 30th March before or after school. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing how each of the children in their classes are progressing and settling into school. We hope all parents and carers are able to talk to their child's teacher before the end of Term.

Parents and Carers are our First Teachers and Models for Behaviour:

Just a short note to say thank you to our supportive parents and carers who bring their children so organised and ready to learn for school. Our children need good, healthy food either from home or from our Tuckshop and follow the lead from our main teachers our parents and carers in what they eat, how they talk, how they walk to and from school and how they sort out their problems.

We know our parents and carers try to show our children the good food triangle and eat well. We believe our parents and carers talk respectfully in a caring way around others nearby and they set a good model by crossing the roads at lights or crossings in a safe manner. We appreciate parents and carers talking over their misunderstandings in a calm and polite way. These are great ways to model for our children to learn. Thank you.

Cross – Country Events:

Best wishes to our children who have been practising for their school cross-country next week. Our seniors will be running on Tuesday and our Juniors will be running on Thursday.

Harmony Day: FRIDAY 24th MARCH

We look forward to another wonderful celebration of our many cultures at school getting along. Our senior assembly will be for Year 4 to Year 6 at 9:00am and our Prep to Year 3 will have their celebration from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. We hope parents and carers can join us.

Our Harmony Day also helps us remember that we all respect and care for one another at Woodridge State and that we do not Bully at our school. We say: Bullying: No Way!! We all try very hard to Get-along as it is a Key to Success! We hope everyone can work together to make this a better place for all to work, learn and play in Harmony.

Best wishes for another wonderful fortnight ahead.

Garry Molloy – Principal

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Homework Learning Centre- Smith Family

Thank you to all the families who continue to support our Homework and Learning Centre. Our last homework session will be on **Monday 27th March** from 2.45-3.45pm in the Resource Centre. We will start up again in Term 2 on the 8th May 2017.

BANAAM Program Parent Information Session

Our Indigenous year 5 and 6 students have been busy preparing a Dreamtime story 'How the echidna got his spikes' and are excited to present during **Harmony Day on the 24th March**. We look forward to see you attend our wonderful performances.

Transition Matters

We will be starting our **Transition Program for Pre prep students in Term 2**. The program will include, oral language, fine motor, gross motor and health and wellbeing activities. Thank you to all the parents who have already registered, you may register at the office. The program is open to all students who are **born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 and will be starting Prep in 2018**.

The program will be held in our **Community Hub** near E Block. The program will start on **Friday 28th April from 9.00-10.30am and will continue every Friday**. For further information, please contact Anna Lynch on 3440 2333.

Student 2 Student Reading program.

The Smith Family are offering a reading support program where the student is paired up with a buddy who is a student two years older than them. They use landline, computer/ Ipad or mobile phone. This program is offered to students who need help with their reading. Spaces are limited, please see Anna Lynch for further detail and registration on 3440 2333.

IMPORTANT DATES!



Tues - 21/3/17 - Senior Cross Country Years 3 - 6
Thurs - 23/3/17 - Junior Cross Country Prep to Year 2
Thurs - 23/3/17 - Sausage Sizzle
Fri - 24/3/17 - Harmony Day
Mon - 27/3/17 - Student Progress Meetings Start
Fri - 31/3/2017 - School Finishes Term 1
Tues - 18/4/17 - School Starts Term 2

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop opening days are Tuesday and Friday 7:45am to 8:45am.

Winter uniforms will be available for sale from the 21st March. Uniform Shop will be open every morning in the last week of this term Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March from 7:45am to 8:45am so that you may purchase your child/children winter uniform before the school holidays.

Extra uniform Shop opening hours for return to school sales in Term 2 will be advised in the next newsletter.

Please note that our Uniform Shop operates on a CASH ONLY basis and no cards are accepted.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will not be held until **Monday 24th April** at 2pm in the Hub. The **Meeting due to be held this Monday has been cancelled.**

CROSS COUNTRY TIMES:

Tuesday 21st March Senior Cross Country

11:35am Grade 3 Girls 11:45am Grade 3 Boys

11:55am 9 year old Girls born 2008

12:05pm 9 year old Boys born 2008

12:15pm 10 year old Girls born 2007

12:25pm 10 year old Boys born 2007

12:35pm 11 year old Girls born 2006

12:45pm 11 year old Boys born 2006

12:55pm 12 year old Girls born 2005

1:05pm 12 year old Boys born 2005

Thursday 23rd March Junior Cross Country

2:00pm Prep Girls 2:05pm Prep Boys

2:10pm Grade 1 Girls 2:15pm Grade 1 Boys

2:20pm Grade 2 Girls 2:25pm Grade 2 Boys



HARMONY DAY

Parents are invited to our Harmony Day Celebrations **Friday 24th March, 2017.**

Year 4 - 6 (9:00am to 10:00am) and Prep to Year 3 (12:00pm - 1:00pm). Come and have a Multicultural lunch with us "On the Verandah" You are welcome to bring a plate of food to share.

DRESS: TRADITIONAL CLOTHES.

KINGSTON STATE COLLEGE OPEN ENROLMENT EVENING

Wednesday 22 March 2017
5:30 - 7:30pm

Guided Tours / Performances / Enrolments
For enrolment details please call 3826 1333
62-84 Bega Road, Kingston
principal@kingstonsc.eq.edu.au
www.kinstonsc.eq.edu.au

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards



O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence

	Week Starting 6/3/17 & 13/3/17	
PC	Shalom, Jay'von	O, G
1A	Jalome	G
1B	Malakai	
1D	Mohammad, Zanana	P, P
2A	Cody, Oscar	P, P
2B	Zahra	P
2C	Lynette	P
3B	Elliot, Abdi, Edward, Kaiden	O, P, P, P
3C	Ryco Lo'amanu, Fia	P, G
3D	Khin	G
4A	Karma	C
4C	Reyhaneh, Minaa	P, P
4D	Raymond, Paw Soe	C, C
5A	Tayah, Bosco	R, C
5B	Isabell	C
5C	Priya, Jauntae	C, R
5D	Mujtaba, Amin	C, G
6B	Abdinasir, Owen	C, O
6C	Maunela, Jeremy	C, P
6E	Jack, Cheyenne	P, O
ILC A	Ngarogo, Taw Reh	G, R
ILC B	Maryan, Shaw Meh	C, P
ILC C	Milad	P
ILC D	Sha Eh	P
ILC E	Fartun	C
ILC F	Mujde	P
ILC G	Mehdi	G
ILC I	Isaac	G
ILC J	Soheil, David	C, G
ILC K	Eh K'Paw, Zahra	G, C

COMMUNITY HUB

We are getting ready for next term and we would love to hear your ideas for future programs at the Community Hub. This is an open and safe space where parents, kids, school's staff, teachers and community groups could enjoy. If you want to run a program, if you need a space to meet, if you have a suggestion about a project, if you have skills you want to share: just come and visit me at the hub. We could make your ideas possible!!

Additionally, some suggestion boxes will be around the school, so you can write your ideas there or if you prefer send me an email to : mmarq10@eq.edu.au

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Maribel Marquez - Community Hub Leader