

Keppel Sands State School

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Term 2 Week 5

Hello Everyone.

We are well and truly into the term by week 5. The students are right into their assessments for the term and their Units of work. Their attendance at this time is really important. Our "keys are to success" at our school is about providing consistent learning for our students. Thanks to parents for continuing to support attendance at our school.

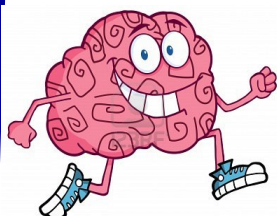
Congratulations to Mr Matt Winter who has been appointed as Principal at Cawarral School.

We wish him the best as he takes up the work in his new learning community.

NAPLAN The students at our school did a great job with their NAPLAN tests last week. While our year 3's and 5's undertook their NAPLAN tests, students in year 2 to year 6 also sat their practice tests. These tests will continue to be undertaken through out the year as part of our NAPLAN preparation and also to target learning areas for our students. This focus will sharpen our teaching and learning pedagogy.

Under 8's Day. What a fantastic day the kids had with our friends at Coowonga State School in Rockhampton. The students are growing and thriving with our schools' sharp focus on building our kids language experiences. After our wonderful day at Rocky we will be coming back to school and writing about and talk about our fun day together.

New Uniforms are being ordered. They will be available within the month. Please remember to wear school uniforms even during the cooler months. Girls can wear long black/navy pants or tights with school skirts.



The Red Cross came to help us talk about making things better after a crisis event

Brekky Club Monday to Friday our school is offering Brekky Club to the kids. Brekky Club offers free breakfast to the students from 8:30 am—8:50am each day. Milo is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We love to see the kids at school early to come and be apart of this program. We finish Brekky Club at 8:50pm on the dot to give the staff members an opportunity to pack up and help the kids get ready for the school day.

PLAYGROUND NEWS!!!! In the next 6 weeks we will have our playground open for students to play on. After a number of meetings and conversations with Regional Department Education Facilities we have had confirmation that we will have the playground safe and ready for students to play on for the start of next term. There will also be a number of works being undertaken at our school over the rest of this term. This work is part of facilities grants works and Fixing Our Schools grant. Just be aware as you move around the school.

Parent and Community Members Support a Reader Workshops Parents are welcome to come into school to learn a little bit more about learning to read. This work is not just about kids in Prep, Year 1 and 2.. It is there are also really helpful strategies that you can use with kids from years 3 and up. Support a Reader Workshops

Wednesday 3 June 3:00—4:00pm (Child minding available)

Wednesday 10 June 3:00—4:00pm (Child minding available)

Tucker Time A reminder that Tucker Time is each Friday Fortnight. The menu is attached to this weeks newsletter. Tucker Time is next Friday 29 May. Thanks to Jacinta for organising this for our kids.



Camp Meeting: We are planning a camp meeting next Wednesday 27 May.3:00pm. Please come along and help us raise funds for our schools next camp. It is all systems go and hands on deck to help make the camp happen for our kids!!!

Take care

Louise

Byfield and Coowonga enjoying the great Cross Country Day at Keppel Sands



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids Community Disco There is a Community Disco next Friday night at the Keppel sands Community Hall.

May 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Cross Country Parade	2	3
4 Week 3	5	6	7 Golf	8 Parade	9	10
11 Week 4	12 NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	13 NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5	14 NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5 Golf	15 Gala Day Parade	16	17
18 Week 5	19	20	21	22 Under 8's day Parade	23	24
25 Week 6	26	27 Camp Meeting	28	29	30	31