

# Keppel Sands State School



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ATTENDANCE

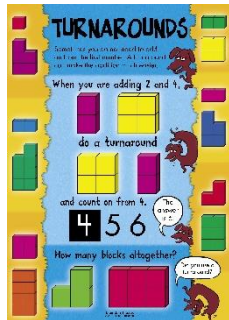
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## From the Principal

28 August, 2015

Hello Everyone,

Strategies we have focused on this week include –



### Mental Computation Strategy - Turnarounds

– refers to the *commutative* property of numbers in addition. It makes no difference to the answer in which order the numbers are added. It does however make a difference to the ease of counting if the largest number is used first. For example for  $2 + 6$  it is faster to turn the numbers around and then count on 2 from 6.

### CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab Comprehension

**Digest Dugong** - Swims deep down in the ocean, as far as 37 m to find the best sea grass.

While you are reading and after you read you need to swim deep to recognize and explain

- List, Describe, Sequence
- Cause and Effect
- Compare and Contrast
- Problem & Solution



## Top Level Structure

### 2016 Enrolments

Keppel Sands State School is now accepting enrolments for 2016. Children born 1 July, 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2016. Children who were born in July, 2011 may be considered, through interview with the Principal to enrol in 2016. As we are organising Prep transition programs now please see Moira if you are enrolling your child in Prep next year. Also if you know of any families who may be joining us next year can you let us know so we can consider this in our planning.

### Attendance

Our attendance is starting to increase. We nearly had everyone here for the whole week which is fabulous. Don't forget everyday counts and it is tricky to catch up on work missed.



## DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday	5 September	Car Boot Sale
Wednesday	16 September	Japanese Expo
Friday	18 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	5 October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	6 October	First Day Term 4
Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves



### Parent Help

We have a vast amount of new books that need to be contacted before students can use them. If you are able to assist with contacting these books, please see one of the staff at the school. We would like to get these books into our student's hands as soon as possible.

### Chocolate Drive

The Chocolate Drive is doing amazingly. Please remember to return funds asap to the school. The funds raised from this will be going towards this year's school camp.

### Earn and Learn Points



**Woolworths Earn and Learn** is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. From **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015**, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths **Earn and Learn Stickers** from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn and

Learn Sticker for every **\$10** spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at the Post Office or straight in the box at Yeppoon Woolworths. Thank you for all your efforts.

## Community Announcements

### SWIMMING LESSONS EMU PARK POOL

Connolly Aquatics, operating from the Emu Park Swimming Pool, are running an intensive block of swimming lessons in the second week of the school holidays (28<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October). Lessons will be held in the afternoons and participants will have the same time and teacher each day. This 5 lesson block is a perfect booster before school swimming starts. Term 4 then starts from 6<sup>th</sup> October and runs for 10 weeks up to the school holidays. We are taking bookings for both the intensive block and term now, so don't delay, book today! All enquiries phone 4930 2205 or email [con.aquatics@bigpond.com](mailto:con.aquatics@bigpond.com).



weekend,

**Moirna Mackenzie**  
(Acting Principal)

**Saturday, 5 September**