

# Keppel Sands State School



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## From the Principal

16 October, 2015

Hello Everyone,

It has been a great week at Keppel Sands. Students were very excited on Thursday to play soccer inside an inflatable field, making play very exciting in the confined space. After school internet access sessions commenced this week and has been extremely popular and successful. It was great to see mums working with their children on computers and Ipads accessing our literacy and numeracy programs. Jessica Rynne joined us this week. Jessica is a third year university student from the University of the Sunshine Coast. Jessica will be working with the crabs for the next three weeks. Kimberley Cooke, from Central Queensland University will commence her three week teaching block from next Monday (planning day).

Strategies we have focused on this week include –

### **Mental Computation Strategy - Halve –**

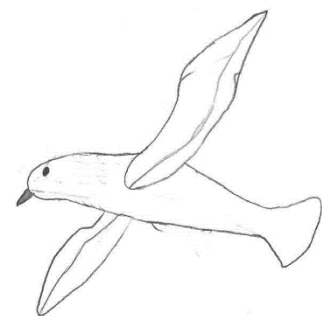


**Halve** – knowing doubles also helps with subtractions where related doubles pairs are involved, For example, for  $12 - 6$ , knowing that *double 6 is 12* is useful. The opposite of doubling is halving. Encourage students to make this connection and apply it to relevant subtraction situations. Again this is related to the *Subtraction undoes Addition* poster.

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

**Sound Out Seagull** - Gulls have unhinging jaws which allow them to consume large prey. They are resourceful, inquisitive and intelligent birds, demonstrating complex methods of communication

You need to be like Sound Out Seagull when you discover a word that you don't know in your reading and sound out the letters,



### **Assembly**

Today is the last day for Friday assemblies. Week four will commence Monday morning assemblies. All welcome

# P&C Meeting

## Monday, 26 October



The treasurer has verbally notified me that she will be resigning from her position immediately. Therefore the position will be vacant and filled at the next P&C meeting.

### DATE CLAIMERS

Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Monday	26 October	P&C Meeting
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves

### Community Notices

#### BUS TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: 2016

The Department of Transport and Main Roads provides bus travel assistance for all state high school students who live more than 4.8 km from the nearest state high school and/or non-state high school for students attending private schools.

To obtain this assistance, parents are required to complete a Bus Travel Assistance (BTA) application form. BTAs are available from your school, from our offices or can be downloaded from our website [www.youngsbusservice.com.au](http://www.youngsbusservice.com.au) and should be returned to Young's Bus Service or your school for collection **by Friday 27 November 2015**. Please ensure you fully complete Section A.

Should any of your details change after you have submitted your form (e.g. address, telephone numbers, intended school), please advise Young's Bus Service on 4922 3813 (option 2) or email [info@youngsbusservice.com.au](mailto:info@youngsbusservice.com.au).

After applications are processed and approved, a SIT card (bus pass) will be posted to the address on your application form the week prior to school commencement in 2016, ready for your student to use. All eligible students travelling on Young's Bus Service **must** use a SIT card to gain access to the school bus system. These SIT cards have an imbedded electronic chip that verifies student eligibility each time they travel. The initial bus pass is issued to students free of charge.

Young's Bus Service has been operating school services for many years and you can be assured of our dedication and commitment to your children's welfare.

Young's Bus Service School Management Team

### Halloween Community Walk

The Keppel Sands Annual Halloween Community Walk will commence at 5 pm on Saturday, 31 October. The walk will start at the shop where a list of participating houses will be given out.

*Have a great weekend,*

**Moir Mackenzie**

(Acting Principal)