

Keppel Sands State School



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From the Principal

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Strategies we have focused on this week include –

Mental Computation Strategy – Count Back –



Count back – fluency with counting back is the beginning of subtraction. Students need to know that for $7 - 3$ we can start on 7 and count back three, 6, 5, 4, and that the answer is the last number spoken.

CAFÉ Reading – Accuracy - Backtracking Bumblebee Bumblebees are social insects buzzing here and there and everywhere – back to visit again. You need to be like Backtracking Bumblebee when you find a word in your reading that you don't know, go back to the start of the sentence and bump into the beginning sounds of the word and think about what make sense.



Assembly

Monday morning will be our first Monday assembly. We will assembly under the tree facing the flagpole. All parents are welcome to see awards and weekly messages.

Interviews

Robyn and I will be available over the next two weeks for any parent who would like an interview about their child's progress. Please see either of us or phone the school to make an appointment.

School Website

We are in the process of updating the school website. Current newsletters have been uploaded and news stories. Do you have the QSchools App? It is free for both Iphone and Android phones. To get the most up-to-date information about our school from the school website, you can add Keppel Sands School to your favourites and then when we update information, you will get a notification on this app? Please see the information sheet attached.



Pre-Prep Orientation Days

Commencing Monday, Pre-prep students will join the Dolphins Classroom to commence pre-prep orientation. As of this year, DET (Department of Education and Training) requires parents to be on the school grounds during pre-prep programs.

P&C Meeting

Monday, 26 October



The treasurer has notified the P&C that she will be resigning from her position immediately. Therefore the position will be vacant and filled at the next P&C meeting. All welcome. A huge thank you to all families for bringing in 'earn and learn'

stickers. Your efforts has purchased the following resources for our school.

4 Beebots and World Map

Beebots are programmable floor robots, a perfect starting point for teaching control, directional language and programming. It has a memory of up to 40 steps, no confusing degrees to program and moves accurately in 15cm increments while turning in 90 degrees.



Large Parachute & Activities book Multi-spin Multiplication Game

DATE CLAIMERS

Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Monday	26 October	P&C Meeting
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves
Wednesday	2 December	School Concert
Thursday	10 December	Free Dress Celebration Day
Friday	11 December	Clean up Day

Community Notices

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,

Moirn Mackenzie

(Acting Principal)



Camp payment (\$40 per child) due Tuesday 17 November. Please see me if you have any difficulties so we can work out a payment plan.