

Keppel Sands State School



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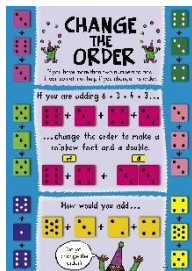
From the Principal

30 October, 2015

Hello Everyone,

I was informed today that I have been appointed as the permanent principal of Keppel Sands State School, commencing Monday, 3 November. Thank you to everyone for your support. I am very excited to lead the school and its community, inspiring successful, proud and confident learners. Keppel Sands is a great school with a great community and I feel privileged to have this opportunity.

Strategies for this week include -



Mental Computation Strategy – Change to Order –

Change the order – addition is commutative; it does not matter which order the numbers are added in. This is useful when adding strings of numbers because it means that numbers can be added in an order that makes applying strategies more logical. For the example, $8 + 3 + 2 + 4$, it makes sense to match the rainbow pair 8 and 2 to make 10, a friendly number, and then to add the near double 3 and 4. $10 + 7$ is then very easy

to finish with.

CAFÉ Reading – Accuracy – Stretchy Snake

Snakes are long, legless reptiles.

You need to be like Stretchy Snake when you find a word in your reading that you don't know, and stretch out all the sounds to work out the word.



Interviews

Robyn and I will be available over the next week 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. We are still happy to chat at any time throughout the year about your child's progress.

Pre-Prep Orientation Days

Pre-prep students join the Dolphins classroom on Mondays. As of this year, DET (Department of Education and Training) requires parents to be on the school grounds during pre-prep prog



Facilities works at the school will be undertaken on Monday afternoon. All persons need to be off school grounds by 3:15 pm. Therefore after school computer access will be cancelled for Monday

P&C News



Congratulations to Jen Masters who was nominated and won the position of treasurer for our P&C.

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday	11 November	Remembrance Day – Schofield Park
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves
Thursday	3 December	School Concert
Tuesday	8 December	Swimming Carnival
Thursday	10 December	Free Dress Celebration Day
Friday	11 December	Clean up Day

Please note the date of the concert has changed from Wednesday to Thursday



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.

Fire Safety Talks Monday
2 – 3 pm

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,

Moirna Mackenzie

(Acting Principal)