

Keppel Sands State School

From the Principal



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Term 2 Week 2

Hello Everyone.

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A warm welcome to the Gourley family. Conor and Malakye came to our school at the start of the term and have fitted in to our school really well. Thanks to Jacinta for volunteering to help out with developing a special lunch time food program with the students.

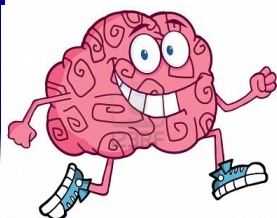
Cross Country

Coming up on the calendar is a Gala Day organised by Byfield S.S. and hosted at Coowonga State School. A note regarding this event is attached to this Newsletter. Cultural Day Friday 15 May at Coowonga State School. Parents are asked to take students to Coowonga State School.

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.

Under 8's Day is being hosted in the Rockhampton Botanical Gardens on Friday 22 May. UCQ has kindly donated \$175 to assist our school with transport costs. We will be travelling with Young's Bus Company, departing at 8:45am. We will be travelling with Coowonga State Schools Under 8's as well. At this stage we will be hiring a 42 seater bus. The cost to students, parents travelling on the bus will be \$5.

ANZAC CEREMONY Keppel Sands Progress Association organised a wonderful 100th Commemorative ANZAC Ceremony last Saturday morning. Piper, Bryce, Annie-Rose and Loretta represented the school at The Laying of the Wreath. Many thanks to all parents and students who attended the service in full school uniform. It was a very moving ceremony for the students to participate in as a school.



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

Red Cross Visit Wednesday afternoon was a fantastic experience for the students of Keppel Sands. After school the Red Cross will be running Community Support Sessions for parents and students. With Mrs Julie's help the students in Prep cooked coconut cookies and pizza for this special event. The students talked about their happy memories and their wishes for the future. Parents talked about demonstrating resilience and monitoring their children's experiences. The Red Cross workers were very impressed by the students and general community/parent support at the school.

Every day counts Each Friday students who attend school every day of the week go in the draw for a special attendance prize. We recognise each student's attendance efforts with a certificate. Keep up the fantastic attendance Keppel Sands kids!!! Every day we are learning new things.

Cross Country: Cross Country will be held on Friday 1 May at Keppel Sands Beach, Schofield Park. Students will arrive at school and then walk down to the beach front. If the weather is unsettled we may run the cross country at Keppel Sands State School. Parents will be notified of any changes.



Update on the School Grounds The school garden shed is almost finished and it has turned into an amazing greenhouse ready to grow and flourish plants for the coming Spring. Keep an eye out for coming notices about Garden Club! We hope to receive a Coles Grant to help us with our efforts. Thanks to Darryl and Karen for helping to put this Garden Grant together.

Greg Norman Golf Foundation The students will be learning skills in golf for the next few Thursdays with Doug Gardener, the foundation pro golfer/educator. This is a great opportunity for them to try a new sport and learn new skills.



Teacher Aide and Grounds Care Positions The Teacher Aide and Grounds Care positions have now been filled. Mrs Julie Petith will be working permanently at the school as a Teachers Aide and Mr Rodney Vale as the casual Grounds Care officer. Congratulations to Julie and Rod. The school is lucky to have you part of the team. The position applicants were of a very high quality and I would like to thank all of the candidates for applying for the advertised positions.

Playgroup: This Tuesday was the best attended playgroup so far this year. I was excited to see so many Keppel Sands Kindy kids at our school! Keep coming and having fun !

Take care

Louise

Student leaders showing respect to the fallen soldiers after The Laying of the Wreath



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Volunteers Thank you to those community members who have offered their time at the school.

April 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Start Of Term 2	21	22	23	24 Parade	25	26
27 Week 2	28	29	30			

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	28	29 Parade	30	31