

Keppel Sands State School

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Term 2 Week 6

Hello Everyone.

There is a great hum of energy happening at our school at the moment. Being part of this vibrant energy is inspiring and uplifting. On the “go” at the moment is our book covering, the community disco, our ANZAC Commemorative Garden, plans for an amazing 2016 school camp, preparations for the launch of the cookbook, tucker time and not to forget the up coming Athletics Carnival.

It is amazing that we achieve so much in a small community! Parents and Community support are the long life ‘batteries’ at Keppel Sands State School. With all of this fantastic output it is wise to remember to take time out to **recharge!**

Athletics Carnival The athletics carnival is being held at Farnborough State School on Thursday 18 June. At this stage we will be asking parents to drive students to this event. Parents will receive a note regarding this next week. There are still a few details to sort out regarding which schools will be competing and the order of events. It should be another fun day, with trophies on offer for age champion. I’m looking forward to practicing our school war cry a few times before we head off to face the competition!!!!

Parent and Community Reading Workshop **Wednesday 3 June 3:15 -4:00pm** the school is holding Parent Workshops in reading. This year our schools main focus has been improving our reading success. Including Parents and Community in this focus is very important. Now that things have settled down after “Marcia”, it would seem a good time to invite parents in to share some reading information and tips. The education program is based on Support –a– Reader. This program is based on significant reading research and has been used in schools for about 20years. Please fill in and return the form attached if you are interested. We only need one parent to come along to run the workshop. There will be child minding available.

Cookbook Recipes So far Jen has collected enough recipes from the community to put together a 3 part cookbook series. The first of these will contain Mains recipes. There is still a few weeks left till publication. We are looking for a few extra Mains recipes from parents to put into the cookbook. If you would like your recipes to remain anonymous just send in your recipe/s without any name on it/them. All recipes are greatly appreciated. Community parents, friends and family are welcome too.

Brekky Club We are looking for a few fresh and easy to organise brekky ideas to keep things interesting. If you have any ideas please pop by and let us know. Monday to Friday our school is offering Brekky Club to the kids. Brekky Club offers free breakfast to the students from 8:30 am—8:50am each day. Brekky Club finishes at 8:50pm on the day to give the staff members an opportunity to pack up and help the kids get ready for the school day.

PLAYGROUND NEWS!!!! In the next 6 weeks we will have our playground open for students to play on. After a number of meetings and conversations with Regional Department Education Facilities we have had confirmation that we will have the playground safe and ready for students to play on for the start of next term. There will also be a number of works being undertaken at our school over the rest of this term. This work is part of facilities grants works and Fixing Our Schools grant. Just be aware as you move around the school.

Tucker Time Wow!!! Tucker Time has had an amazing response this fortnight. We have 15 orders placed. Thanks to parents for their prompt return of orders.

Sleep over There will be another camp meeting held at the school Wednesday 10 June. Thanks to those parent who attended this week. At the next meeting the committee will discuss fundraising ideas and finalise possible camps that we may attend.





Coles Community Garden Grant: Today we find out about our Coles community Garden Grant. Thanks to Karen and Darryl for helping to organise this grant application for us.

Take care

Louise



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids Community Disco There is a Community Disco next Friday night at the Keppel sands Community Hall.

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 Camp Meeting	28	29 Community Disco	30	31

June 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Week 7	2 Banking Playgroup	3 Parent reading Workshop	4 Doug Gardner Golf	5	6	7
8 Public Holiday	9 Banking Playgroup	10 Orders Due Tucker Time 2016 Camp meeting	11 Show Holiday	12 Tucker Time	13	14
15	16 Banking Playgroup	17	18 Small Schools Athletics Carnival	19 School sleepover Cookbook Launch	20	21
22	23 Banking Playgroup	24 Tucker Time Orders	25 26 Storey Tree house Excursion	26 Last day of Term Tucker Time	27	28
29	30					