

# Kogan State School Newsletter

## Week 4 Term 1 2015

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### Notes from the Principal - Lynne Hubble

Dear Parents,

#### Melon Festival

WELL DONE students of Kogan! What a wonderful job you did on stage at the Melon Festival. I heard many positive comments from people watching the performance.

#### Swimming

Congratulations to Sterling Gleeson, Eva Von Pein, Gabby Hicks, Jessica and Shiralee Willett for doing their very best at last weeks swimming carnival.

#### Uniform

Kogan State School has "Dress Code" under the "Education General Provisions Act" – 2006. Our dress code is enforceable.

All students are required to wear the school uniform at all times while at school, on excursions or representing the school. Parents are responsible to ensure that the uniform is worn and kept in good condition. There will be consequences for students who do not wear the uniform when required to do so.

Our uniform comprises of:

NEW            Yellow polo with logo  
                  Bottle green shorts/skorts/skirt  
                  White socks  
                  Joggers – preferably black

OLD            Yellow shirt, no logo  
                  Bottle green shorts/skorts/skirt  
                  White socks  
                  Joggers – preferably black

#### Cross Country

Cross Country practice has commenced throughout the school as daily fitness.

# Reading Strategies

Each newsletter we will try to introduce one of the reading strategies that students are learning in the classroom to help you assist them with their home reading. The week we look at Lips the Fish.

The past week your child has been working on the reading strategy **"Lips the Fish"** in their Title I sessions. This strategy teaches readers to look at the beginning letter of the word and get their "lips" ready to make the sound of the letter in the word. It is important that we help model this strategy at home. Here are some ways you can help model this strategy:

1. When listening to your child read, have them point to the beginning of the word and the end of the word and ask what sound it makes. This allows them to realize there is an end to the word.
2. Have your child stretch out the word saying the beginning, middle and end sounds. By having them focus on the beginning and end sounds, help your child read the word correctly and ask, "Did that make sense?"

Reading Strategy Tip  
Lips the Fish



We get our lips  
ready to say the  
beginning sounds of  
the word.

Try saying: "Point to the  
beginning of letter of the  
word and tell me what  
sound it makes."

## Religious Instruction

We are providing religious instruction (RI) for students in years 1 to 6 from February 20, 2015. Our school will offer the Speak out Program delivered by Ken Von Pein who has been authorised to do so. RI will occur on each Friday afternoon and as per the RI in school hours policy, Prep students will not be placed into the program.

Students that do not participate in RI are provided with other instruction.

Notes regarding RI were sent home last week with your child. Please check their bags if you did not receive one. Please complete the form and return to school at your earliest convenience.

All students from years 1-6 will be placed into the RI program unless the school receives in written form stating your child/ren are not to participate in the program.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## Term 1 Week 2

Jacinta: For working to the best of her ability and staying on task.

Bella: Congratulations on settling in with the school routine.

Kai: Congratulations on settling in with the school routine.

Sterling: For excellent attitude to his learning.

## Term 1 Week 3

Adam: Congratulations on settling in with the school routine.

Chloe: For applying herself to all her school work .

Melanie: For displaying good manners and a mature attitude towards her work .

Rhys: Congratulations on settling in with the school routine .



## P&C Post



Welcome back for 2015!!

To those students who shared their singing talents at the Watermelon festival a big well done and a HUGE WOW for how AWESOME you all looked in your new shirts!! Thanks to Mums & Dads for having your students looking smart and representing our school in style.

There will be a special budget meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.40pm in the library to discuss ideas for fund raising and what we want to focus on for our students and our school this year. Please attend if possible. It would be great to see you. However, if you're not able to attend, we will be placing an agenda on the board in the office so any ideas can be written on that.

The P&C AGM is coming up in a few weeks, with the date to be confirmed. Please use that time to consider joining the P&C and being a part of decisions for the schooling community. All executive positions will be open so come along and have a vote, a laugh and get to know other parents a bit better.

Hope you all enjoyed your break and we look forward to another year of learning.

Myra-Lyn Frauenfelder  
P&C President

# A few P-3 Wind Chimes



## School Swimming

School Swimming will begin in week 5, Wednesday 25th February and will continue for each Wednesday over 5 weeks of term 1. Swimming will be a user pay system where students will need to bring money each week to attend swimming, therefore students are asked to pay \$3.20 per lesson which is payable on the day of swimming. Students who do not pay, will not be swimming and will have other work provided.

All students are required to wear a rash shirt.

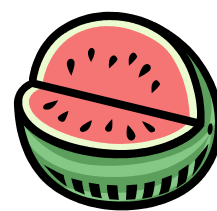


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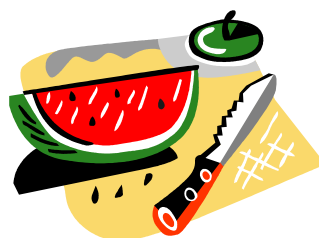
## Smoothies

The 4-6 students produced some culinary delights as part of their technology unit.





*Kogan students performed a  
selection of songs at  
Melon Fest 2015*



# ANZAC

Pictures and Stories

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## ENTRY FORM

ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE ARTWORK

ALL ART AND WORDS TO YOUR SCHOOL CONTACT BY 3PM FRIDAY MARCH 13

NAME:

SCHOOL:

PLEASE TICK AGE CATEGORY

PREP > YEAR 3

YEAR 4 > YEAR 6

YEAR 7 > YEAR 9

YEAR 10 > YEAR 12

MY WORDS:

50 WORDS OR LESS, PROSE OR POETRY

- \* ARTWORK CAN BE ANY MEDIUM BUT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN PORTRAIT-STYLE, AT ANY SIZE
- \* ART AND WORDS WILL BE COMBINED DIGITALLY
- \* WINNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED ON ANZAC DAY @ FULLER PLACE
- \* WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP WILL BE DISPLAYED @ THE EXHIBITION OPENING 27 MARCH



Chinchilla Whitegums  
Art Gallery  
April 2015

A Chinchilla district  
exhibition commemorating  
the service and sacrifice of locals  
who served in the Great War

