Wow, what a great week it has been! It was with an eagerness for learning that all children continued to explore their new units of work for Term 4 and were able to engage in some extra curricular activities.

The first highlight was travelling over to Warra for the Science Day. The children appeared to enjoy all the activities offered. Mrs Smith’s class learnt all about living and non living things and my class engaged with Ozobots, a flight challenge and tower/bridge building investigations. It was a great day for all!

The next highlight would be our trip to Dalby to begin our Term 4 swimming program. Everyone certainly made a splash and were keen to get back into the rhythm of their swimming.

The children are to be commended for their fantastic behaviour as they represented Kogan SS with pride at all events this week! Well done.

Another fantastic achievement this week has been that we recorded 100% attendance on Monday and Tuesday. Thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring your child/ren attend school each day, as every day truly does count as we “Attend Today, Achievement Tomorrow”.

We also welcomed the Demiranda family to our school community. It has been pleasing to see all children welcome William with open arms and support him as he settles into our school.

A reminder that this Monday, 16.10.17, is a Student Free Day. Our teachers and teacher aides will be working with other staff from the cluster, exploring the importance of effectively and explicitly teaching reading within all key learning areas across all year levels. We look forward to seeing all children at school on Tuesday.

Miss Judd, Acting Principal
Kogan State School is what is known as a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) School. PBL is a whole school initiative that actively promotes positive student behavior. The goal of PBL is to improve and maximise academic and social outcomes for all students. Part of the PBL process is to define and explicitly teach expected school behaviours, develop systems for acknowledging positive student behaviour and use consistent procedures for dealing with inappropriate behaviour.

Our PBL is based upon four core expectations that underpin the way we work at Kogan State School. These four expectations are: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be A Learner and Be Safe.

We have developed a set of school wide expectations, known as our matrix, which clearly outlines our expectations for students. These expectations are explicitly taught to students each week and students are rewarded for demonstrating these positive behaviours both in the classroom and playground. Keep an eye out each newsletter for our focus expectation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Judd, Acting Principal

This week
Cody & Mrs Willett celebrated their birthdays!
Congratulations!

Be Safe - Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself

Kogan State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for students and staff, where students have opportunities to engage in quality learning experiences and acquire values supportive of their lifelong wellbeing.

The PBL lesson for Week 2 focused on teaching students to be safe in all school settings. Students focused on school routines and expectations, discussing safe behaviours such as avoiding physical contact with people or their property; no hitting, kicking and/or punching; no throwing objects or using objects inappropriately.
Kogan State School Awards

Students of the Week Awards

Asha, William and Bo are proud recipients of the Student of the Week awards for Week 1 and Week 2, Term 4, 2017.

Keep up the great work!

Expectation of the Week Awards

Bella and Matilda are proud recipients of the Expectation of the Week Award for consistently following the Be Safe Expectation by keeping their hands, feet and objects to themselves.

Well Done!

All orders & money due back to school by 23 October 2017

Kogan Focus: Every child reading at or above regional benchmarks.
Kogan State School Photo Booth
Small School’s Science Day 2017

Swimming Lessons in Dalby