Notes from the Principal - Lynne Stritzel

Welcome to term 4, one of the busiest terms of the year!

Kogan State School began the term with a visit last Friday from Origin Energy and Australia Pacific LNG to show us their seismic vehicles that have been working along the Kogan/Dalby road. They talked to the class about how the vehicles worked and allowed us to climb in and look inside. We learnt about the ‘telephones’ that are placed in the ground and how the information is sent to a computer in the other vehicle. Everyone received a cap to take home.

Origin will be visiting again at the end of October to work with us on Renewable resources and Solar Farms.

Swimming

It was unfortunate on Tuesday that the bus to take the school swimming did not arrive. Swimming has been reorganised so that students will not miss out on their lessons at the pool. The program is now: Tuesday

Week 3: 18th October
Week 5: 01st November
Week 6: 08th November
Week 7: 15th November

At present Warra, Brigalow and Kogan State Schools are in the process of organising a date for the Small Schools Swimming carnival.

Musica Viva

Burra Burri has invited Kogan State School to join them for Musica Viva. Musica Viva has been bringing premium quality live music to Australian schools for 35 years. They specialise in presenting the best small ensemble Australia has to offer.

Student Free

Don’t forget Monday 17th October is a student free day.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Kogan P&C Auction on Saturday!
Charlie and Cody were awarded Student of the Week for Week 1, Term 4.

Kai was the first recipient of our Expectation Award. He clearly demonstrated ‘Be Responsible’.

As part of their Technology unit, students planted the vegetable garden and monitored its progress over several weeks. They, then, worked in groups to prepare dishes based on the foods they had growing in the garden. The results were an amazing array of meals, judged by staff members in a format similar to the popular TV show.

Helping Your Child Read at Home

Drop questions into your reading sessions to test and stretch their understanding of the text. Just every now and again—don’t overdo it or reading will become a chore. Try questions such as:
A. What do you think Rob is going to do?
B. Why do you think Susan said that?
C. What did the teacher mean?
D. What do you think Alex should do?
E. What do you like about this book?

Above all, enjoy the experience. In our house, story time is a wonderful time of togetherness that we treasure learn from. Some of the books will become favourites that will remain a part of your family for a very long time.

Kogan Focus: Every child reading at or above regional benchmarks.
NOT LONG TO GO NOW!!

P&C FUNDRAISING AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

We are still looking for auction items so please have a look at home or in the shed and see what you might be able to sell or donate.

Ask friends, family and neighbours if they have unwanted items they would like to get rid of.

Even if you don’t have anything to sell, make sure you set aside the date and come along to support the P&C and school. You might just go home with a bargain!

Don’t forget the Novice Auctioneer Competition – open to anyone who has never been paid to auction.

The P&C will be catering on the day with sausages, steakettes, sandwiches and drinks available. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this, so it would be great if you could spare an hour or so on the day to help out.

The Kogan Rural Fire Brigade will also have a cake stall on the day.

For Auction enquiries contact Danny Gleeson  0409 644 489

If you can help the P&C on the day with catering contact

Lynda von Pein  4668 1721
We are seeking Expressions of Interest from people interested in joining and/or conducting an adult fitness class after school in the school facilities.

Some suggestions have included:

- Boxercise
- Yoga
- Zumba
- Pilates

Please drop a note to the school (or use our email or Facebook) stating a preference and whether you would be an instructor or participant, and any qualifications you hold in this field.