Fantastic News: Students were recently tested in the 4-6 classroom on their reading skills and I am very proud to announce at the time of testing all students reached Regional Benchmarks! Well done Years 4-6. Sophie deserves special congratulations on her fabulous results.

Swimming

Our final swimming lesson was conducted on Wednesday 2/12/15 and although raining everyone had a wonderful time preparing for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival to be held this Friday the 4th December. All our swimmers need also need to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour while at the pool. WELL DONE KOGAN STATE SCHOOL!

2016

We have been looking at our classes for next year, Mrs Hicks will take the Prep -2 class and Year 3’s will move upstairs to Mrs Stritzel making a 3-6 class.

Booklists for 2016 are attached to this newsletter.

Professional Meeting

I met with Adam Myers, our Assistant Regional Director to discuss the 2015 year and plans for 2016. He is most impressed with how well our students are going here at Kogan. Students are demonstrating growth in all areas academically and all indicators show that this will continue to trend up. GO KOGAN!

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be completed and distributed by the end of this term. Please ensure we have your correct postal address as school reports will be posted to families.

End of Year Concert

Hoping you can all join us Wednesday 9th December to celebrate students’ learning, sing along to carols and farewell to our Year 6’s. It is promising to be a fun filled evening.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE AND I HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND FUN FILLED HOLIDAY!
What’s Happening?
4/12
Small Schools Swimming Carnival
5/12/2015
Salvation Army Christmas at Kogan (5.30pm)
9/12/2015
End of Year Concert
11/12/2015
Last Day of School
27/1/2016
First Day of School for 2016

Week 6: Students of the Week were Matthew, Steele, Will, Bronwyn and Luke.

Week 7: Zoey, Ethan and Sterling were the Students of the Week.

Week 8: Students of the Week were Ty, Steele, Brayden, Sophie and Chelsey.

Week 9: Tahlia, Shari, Adam and Sophie were the Students of the Week.
Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 4th December. As part of the sun safe policy, all students must wear a rash/swim shirt. Students will need to bring a towel.

Students are come to school dressed in school uniform and will change at the Aquatic Centre.

Students will travel via bus from Kogan SS leaving at 8.30am. The bus will depart Chinchilla Aquatic Centre 2.20pm for a 3:00pm arrival at Kogan SS.

SIGHT WORD AWARDS

Sight word awards were presented to Chelsey, Jordan, Riley, Kiara, Steele, Ty, Ethan, Cody, Matilda, Tahlia, Mia and Kael.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.