

Kogan State School Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2 2012

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Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 7 of Term 2.

Over the past two weeks the student's have had a number of special days where they have interacted with a variety of other students and learning opportunities. Have a read through the following pages to see some of the exciting things they have been doing.

While I was unable to attend the show this year I was delighted to find out that we are supporting some wonderful budding artists.

Well done to all the students who entered the show. Kogan State School students brought away three special mentions, two thirds three seconds and one first place awards. Well done.

There are only a few weeks left in the term. Report cards will be going out in week 9 with parent teacher interviews following in week 10. Students are currently completing culminating tasks, testing and other final forms of assessment. If you child is away please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss what they have missed or may have to make up.



*Have an
Engaging
Week.*

Regards,

*Sam Gilmore
Principal
Kogan State
School*

Important Dates to Remember

- 11th of June—Queen's Birthday Holiday.
- 12th of June—School Photo's
- 14th of June—Report Cards out to parents.
- 18th—21st of June Parent teacher interviews.
- 22nd of June—Last day of Term 2
- 9th of July—Start of Term 3
- 12th of July—Inter-house Athletics Carnival

KOGAN STATE SCHOOL CAMP 2012

This year Kogan SS will be going to Australia Zoo and stay over night at Underwater World at Mooloolaba on the Sunshine Coast.

The cost for the camp including bus, food, accommodation, entry to Australia Zoo and Entry to Underwater World with a private show, is for the low price of \$50.00 per child! This is made possible by access to Rural and Remote Educational Assistance Program (RREAP) and donations from the P&C.

We are taking payment now for this fantastic opportunity to attend these exciting places. Payment options are available. The camp has been booked for Thursday 1st of November. More information including a schedule of event will be sent home soon. If you wish to discuss the camp, payment options or have any other questions or queries the please contact the school.

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Curriculum

SPELLING

Group 1— Week 6 -3,4,5 Week 7 Compound words Week 8 Compound words.

Group 2— Week 6 BL, BR, GR, GL Week 7 PR, DR, TR Week 8 WH, QY, TW, K

Group 3— Week 6 CK, KE, OR -K, Week 7 Short and Long A, Week 8 Short and Long O.

Group 4— Week 6 Short and Long A, Week 7 Short and Long O. Week 8 Short and Long U

Group 5— Week 6 Past Tense ED, Week 7, Long A Homophones, Week 8, Long A Homophones

Group 6— Week 6, CHUR/ZHUR/YUR, Week 7 EN, ON, AIN, IN, Week 8 ET, IT, ATE

Group 7— Week 6 Consonant Alternation, Week 7 Vowel Alternation : long to short, Week 8 Vowel Alternation: Long to Short or Schwa

KLA's

This weeks sees the year 4-7 students researching a famous Australian Explorer, creating some letter and surveys, finding out about finances and applying all this to gathering data for real world examples. The Prep- to year 3's are ??????????????????????????????

Students of the Week

The following is a list of all the Students Of The Week for this term. Well done and keep up the wonderful work!

Week 5— Prep—Yr 3— Shari—for improvement in applying her sight words to her reading,

Yr 4—Yr 7— Miah—for showing a mature approach to schooling.

Week 6—Prep— Yr3—Tyson—for putting in an extra effort in his writing.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Aubrey—for attention to homework tasks.

Rhys and Lillian from week 4.



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DO YOU KNOW WHAT A PANGRAM IS?

Over the past few weeks all the students have been engaged in learning about word when the entire the library. Through this Mrs Crossley has been exposing the students minds to some of the more abstract words that are in our language. The students were challenged to create a PANGRAM (a sentence with all the letters of the alphabet in it). Here are the Pangram Library Quiz Finalists.

Sixty-five quolls froze when they saw Jenny the duck playing dumb. By Alice

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The lazy fox slept while the happy dog ate a bone really quickly and made the bone vanish. By Miah

The zebra was playing the xylophone and then she went to the zoo and there was a lion, cat, dog, koala, jaguar, monkey, frog, queen and a Viking. By Tyson

*The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
By Shiralee*

The zebra got an x-ray then it went to the zoo and there was a lion, tiger, monkey, koala, queen, cat, dog, Viking, frog, jaguar, pig. By Michael.

The greedy brown fox jumped quickly over the zebras. By Mel

The black and white fox jumped over a gorgeous hyena while doing the waltz in front of the queen and her students. By Amelia

A six year old black and white striped zebra jogged to the very famous aquarium. By Evie

There once was a zebra that liked to eat jam with peanut butter, while listening to a lion play the violin with an umbrella with frogs and grasshoppers playing with yo-yos, while watching the queen play the xylophone. By Jasmine

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

Once again this year Kogan State School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Lean program. This year Woolworths has changed their approach to collecting points. Shoppers will receive stickers that are to then be placed on attached cards. One of these has been attached to the newsletter. If you require more then please contact the school. Once the cards have been filled they are to then be dropped off at the school into the collection box located near admin. Last year we were able to purchase a variety of items including addition and subtraction games and new calculators for the school. This year we hope to continue with the support from the community that we enjoyed last year.

FLU SEASON

As we head into flu season please be aware that if you child is going to be absent from school you are requested to contact the school and inform us of the absences. This is very important as there are many different activities on this term and communication is paramount so students don't miss out.

INESS

The year 4-7 students went to Brigalow State School on Tuesday 29th for a very informative session cyber safety and their choice. While there were mixed opinions of the day a very important message was put across to all the students that they have a choice about the decision that they make when they are to going online.

Brett Lee a retired cyber criminal detective with the Australian Police and FBI gave the students some important perspectives about 'what you put up on the internet is out there for everyone to see'. This message revolved around the choices you make when you day and do things over the internet.

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What a fortnight!

Under 8's Day—The Prep—year 3's went through to Chinchilla State School for the annual Under 8's Day. As you can see there was certainly a variety of activities o choose from!



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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea—This year Kogan State School raised over \$1000.00 for the Queensland Cancer Council. Local Businessmen, teachers, parents and students put together a tremendous effort for this event. Everyone got in on the action with the Mad Hatters Theme and Frosty and Mr Gilmore both had their heads shaved as well!



Arts Council—All the students were lucky enough to experience the Unplugged. A great blending of imagination and understanding of uses of power. The experience even finished off with the students coming up with a steam powered dishwasher, a wind powered tumble

