

# Kogan State School Newsletter

## Week 10 Term 2 2012

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### Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 10 of Term 2.

I would like to thank all the students, staff and families who have worked with the school over the past semester. This year has seen many changes to how we operate at Kogan SS and it has been a steep learning curve for everyone. The students have had much to learn over the past 2 terms in working towards the National Curriculum. Please take stock of how much your children have progressed and celebrate their achievements. I hope everyone is just as happy as I am with how the year has progressed so far but there are still many things yet to happen this year.

Please have a safe and happy holidays and keep an eye out on the school over the next two weeks.

Next term there is no student free day. School will commence on Monday the 9th of July.

Have a relaxing two weeks and return recharged and refreshed.



*Have an  
Engaging  
Holidays  
Regards,*

*Sam Gilmore  
Principal  
Kogan State  
School*

#### Important Dates to Remember

- 22nd of June—Last day of Term 2
- 9th of July—Start of Term 3
- 9th of July—Olympic day
- 11th of July—Brigalow SS—March Glorir
- 12th of July—Inter-house Athletics Carnival
- 25th of July—Small School's Athletics Carnival
- 24th of August—Regional Athletics Carnival.
- 27th August—2nd September—Literacy and Numeracy Week.
- 2nd of September—Father's Day
- 6th of September—Indigenous Literacy Day.
- 11th of September—Road Aware Safety Education .

### 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 events will be sent home soon. If you wish to discuss the camp, payment options or have any other queries the please contact the school.

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### Marco Gliori Poet Visit

During the first week of next term on Wednesday the 11th of July, Kogan, Burra Burri and Brigalow are coming together for a joint day of learning and Poetry, with a twist. Renown poet, Marco Gliori will be delivering a series of workshops across the day based around reading, performing and writing poetry.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all students to participate with a professional poet and interact with students from other schools.

On the day Brigalow will be holding a sausage sizzle. Forms for this have already been sent out and are due back by the 10th of July. Please also make sure that payment is included with the returned forms.

If you would like more information then please contact the school.

### 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.

### 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 7

Prep—Yr 3— Kaleb—For applying his listening skills and staying focused during difficult tasks.

Yr 4—Yr 7— - all 4-7 students for a mature discussions about their behaviour, learning and ways to improve.

Week 8

Prep—Yr 3— Sterling—for showing great time management skills and trying his best in assessment tasks.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Charles—for welcoming maturely people into the school.

Week 9

Prep— Yr3— Jessica for being more independent in her reading.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Alice—for maintaining her education focus over the whole term

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## New School Website

It is with great pleasure that I announce the new Kogan State School website. This website has been built over the past 6 months and it is now your turn to help. As the internet becomes more important in our lives so does the way that we communicate. The new website will become live on the 29th of June. Please take some time to have a look at the site and let us know what you think.

## Community News

Please take the time to look through the attachments. There are a number of road works that are happening in the areas. The attached sheet will help people to be prepared as they develop further.

## Photos of our students of the week.

