

Kogan State School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 3 2012

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Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 2 of Term 3.

This term sees a number of sporting events at Kogan State School. We started off the term with our Inter-House Carnival last Friday and we have our Small School's Carnival on the 25th of July. Students who meet the criteria will be given the opportunity to represent the Small Schools Country Team at Districts on the 10th of August. I would like to thank all of the parents and community members who helped with the Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and it is often the family members who make it this.

As this is a Quadrennial School Review year there will be correspondence between the school, parents and the community about our future direction for the school community. Please take this opportunity to have your say and help us direct the school.

Soon the school will be implementing an new resilience program. More information about this will be further coming in further weeks.



Have a Fantastic Fortnight

Regards,

Sam Gilmore

Principal

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Important Dates to Remember

- 25th of July—Small School's Athletics Carnival
- 10th of August—District Athletics
- 20th of August—P&C Meeting—3.40pm Kogan SS library.
- 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 .
- 14th of September—Undoukai TBC
- 17th—20th of September—G&T Camp.
- 22nd September—First Day of Holidays.
- 8th of October—First Day of Term 4

KOGAN STATE SCHOOL CAMP 2012

It has been fantastic to see so many families getting on board and sending in their payments early. Please be aware that payment for the camp will need to be in before the event otherwise your child will not be able to attend.

Further information about travel times and offers for parental help will become available as we near the middle of the term.

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.

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Curriculum

SPELLING

Over the course of the next few weeks the following groups will be looking at the following concepts and rules:

Group 1—Week 2 D ;Week 3 F; Week 4, G

Group 2— Week 2 ILL,, ELL, ALL; Week 3 ICK, ACK, OCK, UCK; Week 4 ISH, ASH, USH.

Group 3— Week 2 Short A Long A; Week 3 Short O Long O; Week 4 Short U Long U

Group 4— Week 2 AI, OA, EE, EA Week 3 Short A Long A Week 4 Short O Long O

Group 5—. Week 2 Long I and O Homophones; Week 3 Review of Vowel Patterns; Week 4 Adding ing to words.

Group 5 and a half - Week 2 AR, ARE, AIR; Week 3 ER, EAR, EER; Week 4 IR IRE IER

Group 6—. Week 2 Adding ing, ed, s to y words; Week 3 A, DE, BE; Week 4 Hard and Soft G and C

Group 7—. Week 2 Vowel Alternations; Week 3 Adding—ION; Week 4 Multiple Alternation

KLA

Prep—year 3—Prep to year 3 will be looking at a number of different concepts over this term. In SOSE we are looking at 'Our local area both past and present' and in Science we are looking at Space. In English, students will be looking at creating an informative text as well as examining traditional stories. In Math they will be number, area, fraction and data.

Year 4– 7—The year 4-7 are looking at a number of different concepts over this term. In SOSE we are looking at 'Our local area both past and present' and in Science we are looking at Space. In English students will be working on interpreting literacy texts from earlier times and demonstrating how events and characters are created within historical contexts. In Mathematics they will be working with numbers, measurement, decimals and fractions and Statistics.

Students of the Week

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

Week 10

Prep—Yr 3— Shiralee—for showing an improvement and focus when working in Math.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Aubrey—for working well in all areas of her education.

Week 1

Prep—Yr 3— Prep—3 class—for exceptional behaviour and enthusiasm at Brigalow State School and Kogan sports day.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Tali—for starting off the term as an active learner.

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New School Website

The new school website is up and running. Please visit www.koganss.eq.edu.au to have a look. If you have any ideas about what else could be added to the site then please let the school know.

Inter—House Athletics Carnival

Kingfishers and Lorikeets took to the field for our inter-house athletics carnival. They competed in a variety of events with a number of students achieving wonderful results. The day was a close affair with only two points separating the sides before ball games and relays. In the end Lorikeets were the winners but all students should be proud with their sportsmanship. Next step is the Small School's Athletics Carnival.





Marco Gliori Visit

On Wednesday 11th of July the whole school travelled to Brigalow SS for a number of learning opportunities. Students engaged in learning activities including music, physical education and poetry. It was great to see all the students from the small schools engaged in learning about poetry. There were a variety of poetry based activities including writing and performing their own. Have a look and see some of our students shine.



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Northern Downs School Dental Service.

Dear Parents,

Please note that there has been a change to the delivery of service for your children.

The School Dental Vans **may** visit your school in the future.

If your child has a toothache or suffers an accident involving teeth please contact the Dalby School Dental Clinic on 46622510.

Children are offered a full course of care only when their school comes to the top of the list.

All children at that school from the age of 4 to the end of year 10 are eligible for free dental treatment.

All 4 year olds that are not enrolled in Prep may have a full course of care.

TOOTHACHES PHONE - 46622510

ACCIDENTS / FRACTURED TEETH – 46622510

DALBY ADULT CLINIC – 46690527

LOCATION – Dalby State School, Bunya Street entrance between the tennis courts and the school.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

Indigenous Literacy Day aims to help raise funds to raise literacy levels and improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians living in remote and isolated regions.

As part of our involvement in the sixth Indigenous Literacy Day, Kogan State School is holding a Great Book Swap on 5th September 2012 to raise funds to help the Indigenous Literacy Foundation buy books and resources for people in isolated and remote communities.

How does it work?

It's very simple - and fun! You bring along one of your favourite books so you can swap it for someone else's. You make a gold coin donation and all the money raised is donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

There is a box in the library for book donations. We ask that all books are in a good condition. We want to include the entire community and have books for everyone – adults and children alike!