

Kogan State School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3 2012

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Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 4 of Term 3.

Last week the school travelled to Chinchilla SHS for the Small School Athletic carnival. Sadly we didn't take home the trophies but all students should be congratulated with their efforts. They all did the school proud showing good sportsmanship at all times. We were lucky enough to have a huge amount of 4ths, 3rds, 2nds, and 1sts. We even had 98.2% participation. Our best for many years. We also had three record breakers and two age champions.

I would like to congratulate our record breakers and our age champions. Records were broken by Alice and Luke in Discus and Amelia in high jump. They now hold records with the Small School Athletics. We had two runner up age champions in Charles and Tahliah as well as age champions in Alice and Miah. Well done everyone.

From the event the selection is made for the Country School's Team. A number of students have been given the opportunity to represent the school at Jandowae on the 10th of August. Well done Jasmine, Miah, Tahliah, Crystal, Aubrey, Tamika and Curtis.



*Have a
Fascinating
Fortnight
Regards,*

*Sam Gilmore
Principal
Kogan State
School*

Important Dates to Remember

- 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
- 13th -14th of October Art @ Kogan

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.

The date for the camp is the 1st and 2nd of November.

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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 4 J; Week 5 K; Week 6, L

Group 2— Week 4 ISH, ASH, USH Week 5 SHORT A, O; Week 6 SHORT I, U..

Group 3— Week 4 Short I Long I A; Week 5 Review of Long vowel patterns; Week 6 AR, ARE, AIR

Group 4— Week 4 Short O Long O; Week 5 Short U Long U; Week 6 Short I Long I

Group 5— Week 4 Adding ING to words; Week 5 Adding ING to words; Week 6 Review E-Drop

Group 5 and a half - Week 4 Short I Long I ; Week 5 Short U Long U; Week 6 Short O Long O

Group 6— Week 4 Adding ING to words; Week 5 Hard and Soft G and C; Week 6 S Soft C and G in the final syllable.

Group 7— Week 4 Multiple Alternations; Week 5 Greek and Latin Number Prefixes Adding—ION; Week 6 More Prefixes.

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!

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Prep—Yr 3— Seth for 100% effort in displaying excellent listening skills.

Yr 4—Yr 7— Amelia for maintaining educational focus at all times.



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Our Age Champions and Record Breakers.



Our Place Getters. Look at all those ribbons.



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Small Schools Athletics Carnival



P&C members cooking up some wonderful Gleeson Meats.



Inter house Athletics Carnival



AGE CHAMPIONS

Ribbon Getters!



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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!