6 August 2014

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

Kruger Team Behaviour Matrix

As part of our Positive Behaviour Support Programs, we have just updated our Kruger Team Behaviour Matrix. In our Focus On section of the newsletter this week, we have included a link to this Behaviour Matrix. We encourage you to print it out and have a chat to your child/children about it. This will support their understanding of the school expectations. Students will have weekly lessons to support their understanding of these expectations.

Parents & Citizens Day Time I PAD Information Session and Short Meeting

The P&C will have an Information Session and a short meeting to enable parents who can’t come to night meetings to attend a day time meeting. At this meeting, Justin Smith, our Deputy Principal, will talk about the introduction of I PADs in our Prep, Year 1 and 2 classes. This demonstration will be followed by a short meeting. At the meeting, there will be reports from the P&C Present, Principal, and the Treasurer. Please come along and have a cuppa and hear about things that are happening at Kruger.

When: Monday 11th August
Time: 1.00
Where: Hall

Good Start Program for our Year 3 and 4 Students (Maori and Pacific Islander)

Children’s Health Services will be offering a Good Start Program: Encouraging Good Health for our Maori and Pacific Islander students. Permission forms were sent home last week and we are waiting for participants to be finalised. This Program will run as a Lunch Time Club on Mondays from 10.30 – 11.30. Staff from Queensland Health will run the club for approximately 8 weeks. Numbers are limited to 30 (at this stage), so please return your forms as soon as possible to ensure a position in the program.

Community Opportunity to gain a Certificate III

There will be a Community Information Evening for anyone interested in gaining a Certificate III in Education Support or in Driving Operations, including HR Licence.

The community meeting will be held:

When: 12 August
Where: in the Kruger Hall
When: at 5.00 pm for a Sausage Sizzle before the meeting. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Prep Shade Structure

During the next few weeks, the Prep playground will have a shade structure built. At playtime, preps will have other activities that they can use instead of the fort area. When it’s completed, it will be great for our Prep students to play on the playground equipment in the shade.

FOCUS ON: Kruger Team: Behaviour Matrix

The Kruger State School Behaviour Matrix 2014 is attached to the back of this Newsletter. This document can also be viewed by clicking on the link below or via the Kruger State School website www.krugerss.eq.edu.au then click on (Support and Resources/Behaviour Management/Kruger State School Behaviour Matrix 2014)

What is it?

It is a grid that explains what our three expectations at Kruger State School (BE SAFE, BEST EFFORT and BE RESPECTFUL) look like and sound like at school.

By having clear behaviours under our expectations, all school community members understand what is required at school and how they can meet these expectations.

Why do we use it?

The Behaviour Matrix helps us talk and work with students and their families to understand some of the key behaviours that are required at school to be a successful student and community member. We teach these...
behaviours every week to your child/ren. These behaviours may be the same as what you expect in your home BUT they can also be different as school and home are different. Just like home and work are different!

Who is it for?

The Kruger Team Behaviour Matrix is for all school community members, every day and in all different settings across the school. All staff and students are aware of and regularly talk to students about these expectations, whether this is in the classroom, playground, with a parent or when attending sporting events outside the school.

Our expectations are also linked to our GOTCHA system that supports students by providing positive feedback when they meet these expectations.

How can it help me and my child/ren?

You may like to read through these expectations with your child/ren and see if they have any concerns about them. You can display the Behaviour Matrix on your fridge and practise using the language at home to better support your child/ren at school. You may like to give them reminders before school. You may like to talk about the differences between home and school expectations – and what they need to do to be successful in both.

Important Dates

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Money Due:

- 2nd instalment of $25.00 by Friday, 2 May 2014 (now overdue)
- 3rd instalment of $25.00 by Friday, 25 July 2014

Our Website www.krugerss.eq.edu.au has the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme Forms for 2014 for you to access. Once you have entered the Website, select Support and resources (top far right), Forms and documents (Left), Documents (bottom left). Select Resource and textbook hire scheme documents (Yellow folder). Now you can select the appropriate year level form for 2014.

Centrepay Deductions for the Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme is now available. If you wish to participate, please complete a Centrepay Deduction form at the office and we will fax it directly to Centrelink.

We ask that the Centrepay Form be sent through our office to ensure that monies are correctly deducted from your account.

Please advise the office as soon as possible if you have already sent the form to Centrelink.

School Sport Refunds

Please note: due to problems with our OneSchool Finance System, School Sport Refunds will take longer to process due to an error. Once this is rectified by OneSchool, refunds will be processed accordingly. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Pick Up Arrangements after School

Lately, the office has been receiving many last minute requests for change of pickup places, people and times for students across all year levels. We realise sometimes, changes are unavoidable, but we ask that firm arrangements are made with your child/children before they leave in the morning.

Alterations to these arrangements should only be made in an emergency.

Improvement to our Newsletter Google Translate

A drop down arrow is now available, with a wide range of languages for readers to choose from. It sits just below the school banner, above the date.

School Photo Day

Have your child’s school memories captured forever on 13th & 14th August 2014

School Photo Day is fast approaching. Below is the photograph timetable. Please be aware that these times are approximate times only.

Your photo order envelopes have been sent home. Please start planning your purchases and payment options. Please see the Photo envelope for payment options. No monies will be taken after 1.30pm Thursday 14th August.

Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2014 - Prep to Year 7

Years P – 3 $100.00 per year
Years 4 – 7 $60.00 per year

Please ensure your payments are up-to-date.
**Kruger State School Photographs Timetable**

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**Photos will be taken in hall.**

**Classes need to be at photography area 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.**

**Class and individual photos will be taken on the day.**

**Physical Education 2014**

Some provisional date claimers for the year are as follows:

Season 3 Sport (Boys’ and Girls’ Tee-Ball, Boys’ and Girls’ Softball and Cricket)

Week 1 – October 17, Week 2 – October 24, Week 3 – October 31, Week 4 – November 7 and Week 5 – November 14

Junior (Prep – Year 3) Sports Day and Cross Country will be in Terms 3 and 4 respectively, with final dates to be arranged.

As quotes Summer Sport are yet to be finalised, a rough guide to the costs are as follows:

Summer Sport @ $35 - $42.

Students playing rugby league this year are advised that the safety guidelines recommend students wear a mouth guard while playing and training. We thoroughly recommend that these guidelines are followed for student safety. The school has a limited supply of mouth guards for sale if any student needs one. These can be purchased at the office for $5.00 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

In Physical Education classes, students will be learning the following:

- **Year 7** – European Handball, Golf, Badminton, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
- **Year 6** – Badminton, Golf, Lacrosse, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
- **Year 5** – Hockey, AFL, Basketball, Athletics, T-ball and Netball
- **Year 4** – Hockey, Touch Rugby Union, Basketball, Athletics, T-ball and Netball

The Junior Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 10th September.

I look forward to another very productive and rewarding year.

**Yours in sport**

**Gavin McLeod**

**Library News**

The library is open from 8am each morning for borrowing and returns.

Students can borrow a book for 2 weeks.

Students in Prep to Year 1, 2 and 3 must have a library bag to borrow. We require this so that books are less likely to be damaged.

Students in Year 5, 6 and 7 can borrow 2 books at a time.

**Library Activities for Students**

- **Reading Club** - Monday-Friday 8am-8:20am with Mrs Day and Mrs Taalolo
- **Games Club** - Thursday First Break with Chappy and volunteers (Board games, Draughts, Chess, UNO, etc.)
- **Poetry Club** – Friday First Break with Ms Drover

If you have any questions about lost or damaged books, please do not hesitate to contact the library staff on ph: 38149327 or edrov1@eq.edu.au

**P&C & Tuckshop News**

**P&C**

Tuckshop News

If you have a large order, please supply two paper bags or you can purchase them from the Tuckshop for 10 cents each. All orders are to be placed before 9.30am.
If, for some reason, your child doesn’t have lunch, we will supply a sandwich with the following tasty spreads (Jam/Vegemite). The Tuckshop will then send an Invoice home for the value of $2.00.

**Uniform Shop**

**Operating Hours**

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3 month Lay—By Available (payable with small deposit) must be paid in full before uniforms are released.

Please Note: No uniforms will be sold in the mornings, so please don’t get upset when we refuse to serve you.

**Math Books & Stationery Supplies**

As we know our students love the subject Maths, we are catering for their love of this subject. We have a stock of 10mm grid books Year Levels 4-7. The price is 70 cents each (cheaper than the Newsagents).

They will be in stock right through the year; also we will have the following in stock as well:

- Spare Pencils
- Rubbers
- Pencil Sharpeners

**Student Banking**

**Money, Money, Money**

Student Banking has commenced again, so please drop off bank books to the Tuckshop any time of the day. There are new prizes available, so when you reach your 10 tokens... SURPRISE TIME..... If anyone needs information regarding banking, please call in and talk to FLO (Tuckshop Convenor).

We are hoping to reach 250+ children banking this year. (Minimum banking can be 20 cents a week). But boy, the money soon adds up.

Everyone please get behind the P & C and Support your Child’s Education. Hope everyone has GREAT year.

**Florence Scott**  
(Tuckshop Convenor)

**Donations of Preloved Kruger SS Uniforms**

We are in great need of preloved Kruger SS uniforms to be held at the office for emergencies. If you have any uniforms available, we would be grateful if you could please donate them to the school. We would appreciate donations of clean uniforms, any sizes, as some student may need to change into these uniforms if required. Thank you for your assistance.

**Head Lice**

It has come to our attention that we currently have a number of cases of head lice in the school.

Some parents in each class are being very responsible by checking and treating their children regularly, but this is only effective if EVERY child is checked and treated, as well as other members of the family.

The Health Department advises that it is the parents’ responsibility to detect and treat head lice infestations.

Teachers and Child Health Nurses are not expected to do head inspections as this is not part of their duties.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND TREAT PROMPTLY IF YOU FIND EGGS (NITS) OR LICE.

In the event that it comes to our attention that a child has head lice, we need to act in accordance with departmental policy. This requires us to contact parents to ask for prompt attention to treatment. **Children who have head lice do not need to be excluded from school if correct treatment has been recently applied.**

**School Safe – Ipswich City Council**

**Your Child’s Safety is our Priority!!**

Ipswich City Council proactively monitors parking at schools to help improve your child’s safety.

Council’s ‘Safe parking at Schools’ initiative aims to ensure people park safely and legally, improving community safety through education of your school community rather than focusing on enforcement.

The initiative also includes the use of Patrolling Officers, Automatic Numberplate Recognition camera cars and remote movement activated cameras to capture parking offences.

Safe and legal parking is generally located within 300m of a school.

Please drive and park safely around your school – It’s your child’s safety.

Council works with your school though the Healthy Active School Travel program to encourage families to walk and cycle to and from school and improve health and road safety.

For more information about safe travel routes contact your school or contact Ipswich city Council on (07) 3810 666.

**Sensory Movie Day - Ipswich**

“Sensory Movie Day” is an Inclusive event for families with special needs. Children are free to move around flap or stim. Lighting stays on dim. Fire exit doors are monitored for those little escape artists. Siblings and extended family are welcome to this no judgement screening.

Please find attached our 2014 Calendar, with an amazing line-up of movies. Birch Carroll & Coyle - Ipswich City have tickets on sale now for the year’s line-up. Tickets are a crazy $6 each, children 2 years and under are free and companion I.D. Cards are accepted. Individual Caption devices are available on
request for hearing impaired members... There is also a Medi Popcorn & Drink combo for $5.00.

**IPSWICH – United Parents**

**Programs and Services**

Have you heard the buzz about Ipswich UP? Join us to connect Ipswich parents together through activity groups, social networking, and links to community services. Some of our most popular sessions include farm visits, baby music sessions, messy play days, facilitated playgroups, and ‘Upschool’ our very own themed ‘out and about’ group for 2-5 year olds.

Keep up to date following us on Facebook, or requesting to receive our weekly email update.

Contact Alana on 0428387838: admin@IpswichUP.com
http://www.ipswichup.com/

**Moreton Bay 100**

**Sunday 10 August 2014**

Lawnton Brisbane Qld
163km 100km 50km
Electronic Timing and Result provided by
Sports Timing Australia
Online Registrations: open March
http://www.moretonbay100.org.au/

**Queries:** bikeride@moretonbay100.org.au
**Christine:** 0422542838

All proceeds aid Lions Youth Emergency Accommodation Centre (Pine Rivers) Inc.

**Confident Kids and Teens**

Give your child the tools to build resilience and thrive!

Confident Kids + Teens is an interactive and fun 5 week Resilience coaching program for 5-14 year olds. Children learn about their personal strengths, resilient thinking skills and social skills. The aim of the program is to boost confidence and emotional resilience and to teach children practical tools to reduce stress, anxiety, low self-esteem or lack of confidence so they can meet life’s challenges.

The program includes parent support and workshop. Facilitated by experienced psychologists who are passionate about helping kids be all they can be. Places are limited so hurry.

*Medicare and Private Health fund rebates apply.*

Only available at Positive Families Paddington - Visit: www.confidentkidsandteens.com.au for full details and Book Online to secure your child’s enrolment. Or email us at info@positivefamilies.com.au

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**Redbank Plains State High School**

**Enrolment Dates & Times Year 7 & 8 2015**

All students commencing Year 7 or 8 in 2015 must attend an enrolment session with their parent/carer. Students who are enrolled during Term 2 & 3 2014 will receive a $10.00 discount on the Resource Hire Scheme fee.

Term 2, 3 & 4 dates and times are as follows: Please phone school office on 3432 1222 to book your session:

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Please phone school office on 3432 1222 to book your session:

Please ensure you have completed ALL PAPERWORK included in the enrolment pack prior to attending your appointment.

**NAB AFL Auskick at Kruger State School**

Auskick is running an 8 week program at Kruger SS oval commencing Thursday 31st July at lunchtime. The cost is $25. When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, backpack with a hat, drink bottle, pump plus heaps more! For more information visit: www.aflauskick.com.au or call 33942198.

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**Outlaws Softball Sign On**

Outlaws Softball Club Sign On
9th August 2014
10:00am – 1:00pm
At the PCYC Ipswich – Pulse building
Griffith Road Eastern Heights
All ages needed 4 years and up

**Raiders Softball Club 2014/2015 Season**

**Registration Days**

Saturday 16th August
**Time:** 12pm – 4pm
At: Softball Fields Moreton Avenue
Redbank Plains
(Adjacent Kevin Bull soccer Fields)
Sunday 17th August
**Time:** 10am – 2pm
At: Foodworks Redbank Plains
Children, Women and Men’s
Fun and fitness for all ages

**Brett** – President – 0412 233 813
**Chris** – Secretary – 0403 732 104
**Rachael** – Registrar – 0416 073 211

**Choices not Chances Program - Community Information Evening**

Strategix Training Group, in conjunction with the Choices not Chances Program, Redbank Plains State High School, is proud to offer the community an opportunity to engage in the following training:

- **Certificate III in Education Support***
- **Certificate III in Driving Operations including HR Licence***

*Eligibility criteria apply

An information session is to be held:

**Date:** 12 August 2014
**Place:** Main Hall, Kruger State School
**Time:** 5.00pm – Free Sausage Sizzle
          6.00pm – Information Session

**Further information contact:** Mike Winton
0422 318 392 or mwint53@eq.edu.au

**Spring Fair – St Alban’s Church Goodna**

**Spring Fair**
Saturday 30th August 2013
St Alban’s Church Goodna
10am - 4pm.

There will be stalls, a giant slide for kids of all ages to use, children’s area, BBQ, Café, and more.