26 November 2014

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

End of an era in the Tuckshop

At the last P&C Meeting, our tuckshop convenor, Flo Scott, tendered her resignation effective from the end of 2014. She is currently on leave and is supporting her very capable tuckshop team, Nat and Kieran, behind the scenes.

This is really an end of an era, not only in the tuckshop, but with Flo’s and her family’s relationship with Kruger State School. Flo was a parent at Kruger. She then joined the cleaning staff before becoming the convenor of the Tuckshop in 2008. Flo was a dedicated and hardworking tuckshop convenor, passionate about her tuckshop and her food. Her day would often start before 5am: preparing meals and goodies for 960 students and many staff each day, catering for school events, organising the school banking, the school uniform shop; and anything else that she thought could benefit the students and the school community.

Flo would often report that a student requested a particular meal or food and, sure thing, it would be on the menu the next day. She was always the go-to person for school events catering. We would always know that there would be so much food that we would be able to skip meals on that particular day. She also catered a treat for the Pride of Kruger Award recipients, always taking into account students likes and dislikes as well as their dietary needs.

Flo took a very active role on the P&C, organising 100’s of fund raising activities and working bees; was a school watch member, responding to many security callouts over the years; and contributing that little bit extra to school events such as ANZAC parades, graduations and sports days.

Kruger State School has also enjoyed the talents, generosity and community spirit of her family with Steve, her husband, taking an executive role on the P&C for many years and her daughter Sonya, volunteering her time as the DJ for our discos over many years. Flo and her family have also been involved with cleaning up after floods and getting family and friends painting bees together to freshen up the tuckshop ready for another term to mention only a few.

Flo’s enthusiasm and support of our school over the years is nothing short of outstanding. She has given generously of her time and talents far far beyond the call of duty every day.

It will be a different place without Flo and her energetic approach to everything that she did. The Kruger Community will miss her great array of menu choices, her generosity, passion and enthusiasm in the tuckshop hub.

On behalf of the Kruger P&C, students, staff and parents, I publicly acknowledge and sincerely thanks Flo for the years of dedication and enormous contribution to the Kruger School Community. I wish her well in her new adventure.

Sincere thanks to Nat and Kieran for continuing to operate the tuckshop very efficiently and for your continued community support.

The P&C executive are working through a process to ensure a smooth transition for tuckshop and uniform shop operations in 2015. If you can assist with this transition in either the tuckshop or the Uniform Shop, please contact the P&C President, Chris Roberts, through the school office.

Tuckshop Closed

Families, please be aware that our Tuckshop will be closed on the last 2 days of school for end of year cleaning. That will be on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th November 2014. Up until then, stock will be run down and this may mean that not all items on the usual menu will be available. The P&C thank you for your understanding.

Initial Assessment is showing good progress for our students

Students have been very focused on the end of year assessment, ready for the final reporting period of the year. Looking at the initial reading assessment data, it is very obvious that our students, across all year levels, have made significant progress in areas of literacy, but in particular in reading.

With our Whole School Maths Vocabulary process introduced during the year, we are seeing some improvement in students’ understanding of the language of mathematics. We look forward to this contributing again to student progress in mathematics.
Form notifying of change of school in 2015 – students in Year Prep - 5 only

Just a reminder for you to return the Notifying of Transfer form if your child/ren are going to another school in 2015. This will help us to have classes for 2015 confirmed as accurately as possible.

Notification from families who will be returning to Kruger in 2015 but will not be starting school on the first school day

If you will still be on holidays and your child/ren will not be back at school for the first day of school (27th January 2015), please complete the form that will be sent home this week.

This is very important as our number of teachers and financial allocation will be calculated on the number of students that we actually have at school. So this means that if you are still on holidays, your child/ren will not be counted in our student numbers. It is possible that this could contribute to receiving fewer teachers and the result of this could mean class sizes will be larger than desirable.

Students already attending Kruger SS

If your child/ren are already at Kruger, you do not need to enrol them to progress to the next year level. That is an automatic process. On the first day of School in 2015, class and teacher lists will be displayed and students will go directly to their new class. Staff will be available to assist with this.

Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme (RTHS)

Prep – Year 6

Just reminder for families to return your 2015 RTHS forms to indicate your acceptance of the Scheme. When your form is returned and monies paid, we will be able to order the necessary requirements for your child’s learning next year. Thank you to the large number of families who have already paid or set up Centrelink or payment plans. All the worry will be taken out of purchasing your child’s stationery and textbooks - we will do it for you.

For enquiries about our Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme Prep – Year 6 please contact the school office on 3814 9333.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Report Cards will be handed to students to take home on Wednesday 10th December. If you would like to talk with your child’s teacher about the report card, please notify the teacher before this date so that a mutually convenient time can be made for the chat.

Focus On – Date Claimer for End of Year Events 2014

Dear Kruger Families,

There are several special events happening in the next two weeks at Kruger to mark the completion of another very busy year.

These dates have been in the newsletters, but to remind you please take note of the dates and times of these events. We would love to see you!

Should you have any queries about these events, please see your child’s teacher.

END OF YEAR CONCERT – FRIDAY 05/12/14

The classes from Prep-Year 3 and Years 4-7 have been busy preparing an item to perform on stage for everyone to enjoy.

WHERE: The School Hall

Prep – Year 3 Concert: 8.45a.m. - 10.50a.m
Year 4 – 7 Concert: 12.00p.m. – 1.30p.m.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Monday 8/12/14

This event is for the Year 6 students only and their parents.

WHERE: The School Hall
TIMES: 6pm

YEAR 7 GRADUATION – TUESDAY 9/12/14

This event is for the Year 7 students only and their parents.

WHERE: The School Hall
TIMES: 6pm

AWARDS DAY – WEDNESDAY 10/12/14

The Awards Day ceremony is a celebration of the achievements the students have made throughout the year. At this ceremony, Class Awards will also be announced as well as the specialist awards for each year level.

WHERE: The School Hall
TIMES:
Prep 8.45am
Year 1 9.45am
Year 2 11.30am
Year 3 12.15pm

Year 4 & 5 Awards Ceremony
1.00pm

REPORT CARDS GO HOME – WEDNESDAY 10/12/14

Semester 2 Reports cards are handed out to Prep to Year 5
REPORT CARDS GO HOME – THURSDAY 11/12/14
Semester 2 Reports cards are handed out to Year 6 and Year 7

YEAR 6s & 7s GO TO WET ‘N’ WILD – WEDNESDAY 10/12/14
Guidelines Apply
Thursday 11/12/14 & Friday 12/12/14
Tuckshop Closed

CELEBRATION DAY THURSDAY 11/12/14
All students who have received the required amount of Gotchas will be celebrating their Best Effort and achievements.

BREAK UP ACTIVITY DAY 11/12/14
A letter will come from your class teacher about the events planned for break-up day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – FRIDAY 12/12/14

Important Dates

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Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2015 - Prep to Year 6

In 2015, we are offering you a cost effective way to purchase textbooks, stationery and other resources for your child.

With today’s curriculum, students need a large variety of textbooks and other resources. If we were to ask you to provide what is required yearly, it could be very expensive for families.

Benefits of the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme:

- Ensures all students have all the required resources for their education for the entire year.
- Ensures that your child has the wide range of materials necessary to support their learning in all areas.
- Provides your child with the opportunity to ‘hire’ (use for the year) the more expensive items e.g. dictionaries, atlases, textbooks and resources for computer work and associated activities. Also active learning resources such as puzzles, art materials and individual whiteboards.
- Provides your child with printed and laminated class activity sheets e.g. photocopying of learning materials, homework materials.
- Provides materials used for classroom projects e.g. a range of art materials, cardboard and technology resources.
- Ensures that all equipment will be replaced if lost/damaged.
- Provides a service to parents/carers (we do the shopping and running around for you).
- Allows the school to purchase good quality equipment in bulk at greatly reduced costs.
- Is supplied to your child as “GST Free”.

This Scheme provides the entire package for a set fee of $100.00 for Prep to Year 3 and $120.00 for Years 4 to 6 and is not available in parts.

Conditions of participating in Scheme:

Complete the attached Participation Agreement form and return to the school office by Friday, 5 December 2014. Please ensure you read the back of this form for further conditions in this scheme.

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- If you wish to pay the total fee up front in 2014, please feel free to do so.
- If you wish to negotiate a different instalment payment plan, please contact the Business Services Manager at the office.
- Instalments need to be up to date for students to receive their resources.
- If you still have outstanding monies from previous years, you will need to contact the office and negotiate a payment plan for you to be eligible for the 2015 Scheme.
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque, bankcard, visa, mastercard, and eftpos or directly into the school bank account. A receipt will be provided.
- Payments can also be made through Centrepay. Please see the office for a form.
- The Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme needs to be paid for in full before a student can participate in any extra curricular activities. Extra curricular activities include camps, sporting and cultural activities outside the normal curricular program.

Where there is genuine parental financial hardship, parents can discuss with the School Administration how they can meet their financial obligations by instalments throughout the school year or discuss alternative arrangements to accommodate special circumstances.

Students transferring in/out during year:
- If a student starts school after first term, the fee is reduced and charged according to the weeks attended in the school year.
- If a student leaves school having paid the fee, a refund will be made, taking into account the weeks remaining in the school year.

Families not participating in the Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme:
- Please complete the attached form indicating “no” and return to the school office by Friday, 5 December 2014.
- Please collect a Year Level requirement list which includes all stationery and textbooks that your child will need.
- Please supply all items on the list by Friday, 30 January 2015.
- Books and resources provided under the Scheme will not be issued to students whose parents/carers choose not to participate.
- You will be required to replace items through the year if they are lost, damaged or used.
- You will be required to supply any additional items needed to meet the requirements of the Australian Curriculum or meet your child’s particular needs.

P&C Approval
The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme has the approval of the school’s Parents and Citizens Association.

Are You Having Trouble Attending The Office To Make Payments?
We can take your Credit Card details over the phone, please contact the office 3814 9333.
You can make a Direct Deposit into the School Bank account.
Our account details are located at the bottom of your statements.
If you choose to pay via a Direct Deposit, please ensure that you enter your child’s full name, class and what it is for as a reference.
Payments can be made at the office. We accept Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card or Direct Deposit.
Failure to finalise payment for the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme may result in your child/ren not receiving resources.
Parents who have outstanding monies will be contacted by the office in the next coming weeks.

Year 6 Graduation
Year 6 parents are invited to celebrate your child’s graduation.
Venue: Kruger State School Hall
Date: Monday 8th December
Time: 6pm
Coffee/tea and Graduation cake to follow. Remember a limit of 2 guests per student.

Year 7 Graduation
Year 7 parents are invited to celebrate your child’s graduation.
Venue: Kruger State School Hall
Date: Tuesday 9th December
Time: 6pm
Coffee/tea and Graduation cake to follow. Remember a limit of 2 guests per student.

School Office Hours
The Kruger State School office will reopen from Monday 19th January 2015 from 8.30am to 2.30pm for enrolments. If your child will not be returning to Kruger SS in 2015, please advise the office on Ph: 3814 9333 or email admin@krugerss.eq.edu.au as soon as possible.
Queensland State School 2015 Term Dates

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Tuckshop and P&C

Tuckshop

I would like to say a Big thank you to Mrs Soper and Mrs Lologa for running the Tuckshop while I have been on sick leave. Without these ladies, we would not have been able to keep Tuckshop open.

I also have to say a huge thank you to the children, parents and staff for all the support I have received over the last 28 years. I have decided not to return to Kruger next year.

So I would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a safe New Year.

The tuckshop will not be replacing a lot of our stock, so if you child orders something and we do not have it, we will try to replace it with something of the same value or refund their money.

Unfortunately, we will not be open for service on Thursday 11th December and Friday 12th December, please ensure your child/ren bring their lunch.

If there is anyone who still owes money for their child’s lunches that we have supplied, can you please send payment in before Wednesday 10th December.

Everyone take care and thanks

Florence Scott

P&C

As we come to the end of the 2014 school year, I have been reflecting on the awesome year we have had. I would like to take this opportunity to let our Kruger community know that we have come to the end of an era in the tuckshop. Our fabulous tuckshop convenor Flo Scott, who has been on sick leave this term, has decided not to return next year. The P & C and whole school community would like to say thank you for everything that Flo has contributed to our school and community. Flo has continuously gone above and beyond in assisting the P & C, Staff, Students and Community of Kruger State School, and working toward making this a safe and happy environment for all. We would like to wish Flo a speedy recovery and wish her well for all her future endeavours.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to Nat and Kieran, who have stepped in this term to ensure, with the help of Flo behind the scenes, that the Tuckshop ran smoothly. The running of the Tuckshop in a school the size of Kruger is not easy, but the ladies certainly work hard to make sure it keeps everyone happy!

The Tuckshop will be closed on the last two days of Term 4 (Thursday 11th December & Friday 12th December) for cleaning and packing away, as this is a huge job.

The Uniform Shop will be also closed on the Thursday 11th December, but will open early in 2015 on Monday 19th January and Thursday 22nd January. The hours on those days will be 9am till 12 noon.

The Kruger P & C would like to take this opportunity to wish all of Kruger State School’s Families, Students, Staff and Community a safe and happy holiday period. And we look forward to seeing you all at the P & C AGM next year!

Uniform Shop

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For the New Year, you can place uniforms on a 3 month Lay-By (payable with small deposit) which must be paid in full before uniforms are released.

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

Lost Property

We encourage parents and students to check our lost property for any items that may have been lost or misplaced during the year. All lost property is located outside the staffroom in a trolley. All items will be donated to charities after school finishes on Friday, 12th of December.

School Watch during School Holidays

School Watch is a community based awareness and crime prevention program aimed at safeguarding schools against vandalism, theft and arson.

We depend on students, parents and all members of the community to:

LOOK
LISTEN and
REPORT
DO NOT take any further action
Phone 13 1788
Or phone your local police.

Redbank Plains State High School – Uniform Shop Operating Hours

The Uniform Shop is open each school day from 8.00 am – 11.15 am then 12.45 pm – 3.30pm.

For any enquiries please telephone the Uniform Shop on 07 3432 1262 during those hours.

Hours subject to change for 2015.

During the school vacation period the Redbank Plains State High School Uniform Shop will be open on the following days:

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Choices not Chances Program - Community Information

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*

*Eligibility criteria apply

A class will be held:

Date: Monday 2nd February 2015 & Tuesday 3rd February 2015
Place: Shiloh Church
For further information, please contact: Mike Winton 0422 318 392 or mwint53@eq.edu.au

Certificate 3 in Education Support
( Teacher Aide course)

Venues at Goodna & Coopers Plains
2 days/ week - School hours
+ 100 hours classroom work experience
$50 or $20 concession
FREE for 2014 Year 12 school leavers
Also available:
Business Admin * Disability * Aged Care Community Services Work
P: 3207 9950
Limited spaces available

Become a Teacher Aide

Commencing Term 1 - 2015
Cert 3 in Education Support (Teacher Aide)
Venues at Goodna, Coopers Plains & Loganholme
2 days/week in class - school hours
Plus 100 hours work experience
$50 or $20 concession (conditions apply)
FREE training for 2014 Year 12 school leavers

Other courses also available:
Business Admin * Community Services Work * Disability *
Aged Care
Warehousing and Logistics * Driving Ops * Food Processing
P: 3207 9950

Saver Plus Program – Smith Family

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- School uniforms and text books
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sport equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire

You may be eligible if you have a health Care or Pension Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 3115 6202/0417 436 183
**Holiday Coaching Camp – Hockey Qld**

This coaching camp is for boys and girls aged 10, 11, & 12 and will be run by a qualified Hockey QLD staff, based around learning new skills and having fun! No previous playing experience required!

**Where:** Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre, GOLD COAST

**When:** 15, 16 and 17 December 2014 (Mon, & Tues Live in)

**Camp Includes:** 4 x 1hr 30mins hockey session, 4 x 1hr 30min recreational activities, Mini Olympics

**Cost:** $295 (includes all meals and accommodation + HQ draw-string bag, 2 camp shirts, hat and water bottle)


Questions? Contact Caitlin Sippel…W: 3399 6577 E: csippel@hockeyqld.com.au

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**Silkstone Baptist Soccer Club Centre**

Our soccer teams are associated with the Queensland Christian Soccer Association which runs a soccer completion for most age groups and both genders in the great Ipswich and surrounding areas during the normal soccer season. We strive to support and encourage members of all abilities.

**2015 Season March – September**

- Training /Coaching
- Saturday Competition
- Friday Night for O40’s
- Pre-season 6-a-side Competition
- Family Discounts
- Ages 5 and over
- Under 7s – 14s Mixed
- Under 15/16 Boys & Girls
- Senior Men & Women
- Over 30s/ 40s Men & Women

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**University of Queensland Cross-Cultural Parenting Study**

**Do you have a child between 2 and 10 years old?**

If “Yes”, share your parenting experiences

Researchers at the University of Queensland invite you to participate in a cross-cultural parenting study involving parents residing in Australia and Indonesia. Share your parenting experiences by completing an online survey at the website:


For further information, please check the website or contact Agnes Sumargi at (07) 33656207, e-mail: agnes.sumargi@uqconnect.edu.au .

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**Ipswich Riverlink Shopping Centre**

**Sensory Santa**

Sensory Santa was created for families with special needs children that have sensory disorders and couldn’t have a photo with Santa because of the sensory barriers.

**Sensory Santa Offers**

No Background Music, No Lines/queues. 5min bookings, No spotlights, Chair next to Santa, understanding Santa & Photographer.

Ipswich Riverlink Shopping Centre has dedicated the day for Special needs photos with Santa

Limited Bookings
10am-2pm Sunday 30TH November
Book online or phone: 3294 5500

Surfers Paradise Carols on the Beach

Surfers Paradise is the third annual Carols on the Beach.

Hosted by renowned children’s entertainer and television star Jay Laga’aia,

this year’s carols event is set to be bigger and better than ever before,
supported by a star-studded line-up of Aussie talent including Rachael Beck, Candice Skjonndemand, Maske, Figaro, and Paradise Kids Angel Choir.

It’s a great event for the whole family,
so grab your picnic blanket and celebrate the festive season with us
in Surfers Paradise,

6.30pm Sunday 21 December!

For more information, visit our website http://www.surfersparadise.com/whats-on/all-events/carols-on-the-beach

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