3 September 2014

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

Discipline Audit

On 27th August, Kruger State School participated in our school’s Discipline Audit. The auditor interviewed parents, teachers and students to determine how our school was progressing in the following areas: Leadership; Parent and Community; Data Informed Decision Making; Clear and Consistent Expectations and Consequences for Behaviour; Explicit Teaching of Appropriate Behaviour to All Students.

We’ve been informed that Kruger has achieved excellent results. The audit final summary will be available to us in a couple of weeks. When the final results are sent to me, I will publish them on our website. I will also have an information session to explain our achievements.

Some comments from the auditor: students are respectful and focused on learning; teachers are dedicated, organised and have a consistent approach to positive behaviour support; Kruger supports students to be successful at school.

I look forward to sharing the full report with you.

NAPLAN Reports

All NAPLAN Reports for Years 3, 5 & 7 students who participate in the 2014 Tests were sent home last week. I encourage you to talk with your child’s teacher if you require further information about the Report.

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10. This would be a good time to bring along the report and talk with your child’s teachers about the test results.

Parent Teacher Interviews

All parents will have an opportunity to have a parent teacher interview before the end of this term.

Every teacher will send home a calendar for you to book a time ASAP.

If you have a child in the NAPLAN Year Levels (3 5 7), you may wish to bring the NAPLAN Report along to the interview so the teacher can provide detailed explanations of your child’s results.

Ipswich City Council Visit

Last week, I had the pleasure of accompanying our Student Council to an Ipswich City Council Meeting. Students observed the proceeding of the meeting and then had an opportunity to ask questions of the Mayor and the Councillors. The questions asked by the students indicated that they listened intently to the Council Meeting and the clarifying questions assisted with their understanding of the community issues.

The Council members were very impressed with the questions that our students asked and they also commented on their exemplary behaviour.

After the Council Meeting, the students participated in a presentation on Energy and Sustainability.

Kruger Students responded to the questions in such a way that they impressed the presenter with their understanding and knowledge on the topic.

Thank you to Mr Hamilton for organising the excursion and Chappy Dave for driving the bus.

Financial Audit

In the Week 8/9-12/9, our School will have a Financial Audit. This is a routine process that occurs regularly in schools to ensure that all of our financial processes are compliant with Departmental and Legal processes.

Facilities

You may have noticed that the shade structure in the Prep playground has been completed. The students can play on the climbing equipment in the shade and enjoy cool conditions. I acknowledge the successful application made by the P&C to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, which has funded this project.

Great state. Great opportunity.
Focus On - Department of Health – Time Out

It has been widely reported that this year has been a particularly bad flu season with Queensland being the hardest hit State. In line with this information, we are seeing consistent numbers of students in the sick room with coughs, sore throats or earache. If your child requires Panadol or Nurofen for high temperature before school in the morning, please do not send them to school. They need to be kept home where they can rest and recover. If their fever returns after medication and is associated with other symptoms they may need to see a doctor for further assessment.

To prevent the further spread of illness, please discuss good hygiene practices with your children. Sometimes children need to be reminded to wash their hands with soap and water before eating and after visiting the bathroom. Hand washing is by far the most effective way to prevent the spread of illness and while hand sanitisers have their place, it is preferable to wash hands with soap and water. If your child has a cold, please encourage them to use a tissue and place the used tissue in the bin before washing hands with soap and water. These are practices that we all should be using to protect ourselves and to prevent the further spread of illness.

Some medical conditions require exclusion from school or child care to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among staff and children.

The link below provides information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions and will assist medical practitioners, schools, preschools and child care centres to meet the requirements of the Public Health Act 2005.


Important Dates

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Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2014 - Prep to Year 7

The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme is now overdue, please arrange payment of the balance owing as soon as possible. This does not apply to parents who have a payment plan through Centrepay.

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.

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.

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 Cross Country will be in Term 4 with a final date 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 Semester.

Yours in sport

Gavin McLeod

Kruger Student Council – Sustainable Energy

On Tuesday 26th August, the Kruger Student Council attended an excursion to the Ipswich City Council Chambers.

During this excursion, the students got to witness a Council meeting with Mayor Paul Pisasale and his Council. They had morning tea and participated in a Question and Answer session with Cr Paul Tully.

Throughout this time, our students had the opportunity to question Cr Tully on many of the concerns and queries they have about our local community. Kruger students displayed maturity and a genuine interest in their questioning.

Our Student Council then participated in a Sustainable Energy presentation, where they shared their considerable knowledge on energy conservation and sustainability.

Once again, Kruger students represented their school by showing Best Effort and Being Respectful in our community. Well done to all students involved and thank you to Chappy Dave for attending and driving the bus.

Library News

The library is open from 8:00am 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 8:00am - 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 Convener).

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 Convener)

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.

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.
- COPIES of student birth certificate
- Parent/carer driver’s licence and Medicare card must also be provided.
- Please bring originals of these documents for sighting.
- Please ensure you arrive to your appointment 10—15 minutes early.
- Late arrivals will not be able to commence an enrolment session once it has started.

Redbank Plains State High School – Enrolments & Scholarships 2014

Year 7 & 8 enrolments for 2015 taking place now!

Enrolment sessions are now taking place for students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2015. All enrolments processed before the end of Term 3 will be eligible for the early bird enrolment incentive, a $10 discount will be applied to the school’s resource hire scheme fee upon completion of the enrolment session.

Enrolment packs can be picked up from either your primary school office or at Redbank Plains State High School’s office.

Both you and your child must book into and attend an enrolment session before your child commences school next year.

Interviews take place every week on a Wednesday and Thursday as follows:

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Extra enrolment afternoon

To book your child’s enrolment session please phone Redbank Plains State High School on 3432 1222.

Scholarship Opportunities at Redbank Plains State High School

Is your child acing NAPLAN and school report card results? Does your child excel in extra-curricular activities?

If yes, you should consider applying for a Redbank Plains State High School Scholarship for your child starting Year 7 or 8 in 2015.

Redbank Plains State High School makes a limited number of scholarships to candidates who are about to enter our school in Year 7 & 8. These scholarships are to recognise excellence and potential in a range of areas of importance to our school which include - Academic, Sports, Instrumental Music & Performing Arts.
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.

School Safe – Ipswich City Council

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

Father’s Day Fishing Fest – Ipswich City Council

Enjoy a family friendly day out on the water Ipswich to celebrate Father’s Day

SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2014

7.00 am – 2.30 pm

CRIBB PARK

Fitzgibbon Street, North Ipswich

FREE ENTRY

Registrations essential / Limited places available

Over $6,500 value
In prizes and giveaways

Celebrate your Dad this Father’s Day by getting out on the Bremer River and participate in the very first Father’s Day Fishing Fest!

In addition to some fantastic prizes there will be a free BBQ, information stalls and entertainment.

Registration starts at 7:00 am with award presentations at 1:00 pm.

This competition is Catch-Photo-Release and you can fish from your kayak, canoe, boat or from the riverbank.

For more information or to register visit

www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/fishingfest

or phone (07) 3810 6666

www.ipswich.qld.gov.au

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 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.

The next one is Sunday 14th of September and we will be showing How to Train you Dragon 2. Movie starts at 2pm at Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas in the mall.
AFL Auskick

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.

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.

Kids and Cars Safety Forum – Springfield

Kids and Cars Safety Forum
Proudly Sponsored by NRMA Insurance

Guest speakers:
DR Mark King Centre for Accident Road Safety Research
Dr Alice Brown USQ Health & Wellbeing Early Childhood
Caitlyn Boyd Healthy Active Transport Officer & Damian O’Sullivan Sport & Physical Activity ICC
Master of ceremonies to be advised

Venue: Woodcrest State College Auditorium
38 Nev Smith Drive Springfield

Time & Date: 7 pm September 17 Wednesday 2014

Bookings essential for catering purposes
tea & coffee and a Light supper will be provided.

RSVP with name
Please contact: Luise Manning 0407167722
Luise.manning@bigpond.com
Visit our website: www.soroptimistinternational.org & siswp.org

2014 West Brisbane Falcons Basketball Club DTP Season

TERM 4, 2014 - Development, Training, Play

If you are interested in playing with West Brisbane Falcons in the last season (Term 4) for 2014, please visit our website and download & complete the Player Nomination Form.

West Brisbane Falcons will run our own in-house competitions in all junior age groups. This will mean we will conduct 90 minute age group sessions on a selected night that will involve a 45 minute training sessions followed by organised matches on the two courts available at Centenary High School. Each Gender Age Group will be capped at 32 players so that every player gets the most out of their Falcons experience so make sure you get in early.

A Player Nomination Form & Further Information can be found on our website.

www.westbrisbane.basketball.net.au
westbrisbanebasketball@hotmail.com

Little Athletics Season at Goodna

A new Little Athletics Season at the Goodna Centre is about to get underway.

Little Athletics is a perfect environment for young developing athletes and older more experienced athletes to come and learn and compete in a safe and family friendly environment.

Goodna Little A’s has centre competitions each Friday night commencing from Friday the 5th of September that run until March 2015 (excluding Christmas Break).

There are many other opportunities for the athletes to compete including Little Athletics Inter centre carnivals, Region Carnivals and State Championships.

Day: Sunday
Date: 24 August 2014
Time: 10am to 1pm
Location: Evan Marginson Sports Complex
Woogaroo Street, Goodna

Registrations can be done online from the 1st of August at www.goodnalittleas.com or on the DAY!

If you have signed up and paid online you are welcome to come down to the field on the 24th to collect your athletes Polo’s, and registration numbers.

Queensland Little Athletics Ph 1300 559 436 or www.qlaa.asn.au

Ipswich Futsal – Booval Swifts

Futsal 5-A-Side Soccer

Summer Season State Now
Ipswich Futsal – Booval Swifts
Tuesday U9 – U13 Boys & Girls
Tuesday Open Women
Monday & Wednesday Open Men & Mixed
www.australianfutsal.com
Or Phone: 0402 627 750
We are pleased to announce the return of 6-A-Side football this summer.

Under 7 to 11 years – Camira Reserve – Wednesday Nights
Under 12 to 15 years – Camira Reserve – Thursday Nights
Mixed Social Teams-Springfield-Friday Nights
Senior Men-Camira-Friday Nights
Masters (over 35’s)-Springfield Friday Nights

Season Commences October 2014 to January 2015
Limited numbers of teams so don’t miss out!
Note: Under 7 Competition subject to interest

6-A-Side is an exciting summer football competition that enables players to keep fit and active and enjoy the social aspect of football whilst keeping up their outdoor skills in the off season.

Cost:
FFA Registered Players $20.00
Non FFA Registered Players $45.00
Match Fees $40.00

Sign on Dates
22nd and 23rd September 2014
6pm to 8pm

Juniors & Seniors-
Camira Reserve Dale Rd Camira

Mixed and Masters-
Woodcrest College Nev Smith Dve Springfield

For more information contact:
Western Spirit - secretary@spiritc.com.au
Springfield United-president.sufo@gmail.com

Swimming Queensland’s Aquatic Participation Fun Day – Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances Swimming Queensland’s Aquatic Participation Fun Day at Beaudesert, scheduled for Monday the 1st of September 12.00pm - 2.30pm has been postponed to Friday the 19th September from 11.30am to 1.30pm at The Swim Faculty, Thiedke Road, Beaudesert 4285. Please see attachment below.

Spring South Side School Holiday Camp

ACT FAST LIMITED SPACES LEFT!!!!

An awesome opportunity is fast approaching, an opportunity for you to relax and have a break whilst your child/children are having an awesome time on an up-and-coming SU QLD school holiday camp. This year the camp is going to be held at Iona Campsite, Perigian Beach. This is going to be an amazing time. BUT numbers are really limited so if interested please get in early.

Camp now discounted down to $165 for the first 8 people to see Happy Chappy.

This camp is for: Grades 5, 6, & 7 (Co-Ed) Brisbane West.
22nd – 26th September
Glenalough, Perigian

Early Bird $225 (register before 5th September) or regular $250
Child care rebates available also

For more information or to apply online go to southsidespring@sucamps.org.au www.sucamps.org.au

Enquiries - Hayden Bridgeman 0405 335 647 or Sharman Irvine 0410 408 313