25 February 2015

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

Investiture Ceremony 2015

Last Friday, our School Leaders, Sports Leaders and Student Council Representatives received their badges at the 2015 Investiture Ceremony. Their families, students and teachers were present to congratulate our Leaders and witness their pledges. The students below have been selected to be school and class representatives because their peers and teachers are confident that they have the skills and abilities to lead the Kruger Student Team in 2015.

Congratulations to:

School Captains:
Alicia A, Chloe A, Angus B and Waisea L

House Captains:
Blue: MJ T and Nicola W
Green: Fallsi K and Jannisha P
Red: Sommer B and Faalaa K
Gold: Lorenzo G and Mayleigh R

Student Council Representatives:
4K Danielle T - 4R Jennifer A - 4U Rayleen P - 4G Simona G - 4E Han N
5K TJ T - 5R Jennifer P - 5U Jonah V - 5G Meto P - 5/6C Taulima M
6K Aliya K - 6R Amy C - 6U Joel R - 6G Kimberley E

Parent and Citizens AGM

I invite parents/guardians to attend the Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th March at 6pm in the Administration Building. P&C Business from 2014 will be wound up and office bearers for 2015 will be elected.

Focus On - Positive Behaviour Support at Kruger SS – Cherie Moore (Deputy Principal)

The focus for this newsletter is to learn more about our three Expectations and how we help our students become successful learners, school community members and citizens in our school and community. All students and staff members use this language to talk about good, and not so good, behaviour across the school. We talk the same talk and help students be clear about how to behave at school.
With 930+ students at Kruger SS, we have many different communities represented across our school. By talking the same talk and keeping it simple and clear, we can help each other be successful at school and in our learning. We talk about these Expectations under the heading of:

**THE KRUGER TEAM or KRUGER KID**

**BE SAFE:**

Being Safe means that all students are thinking about safety in all parts of school and at all times. So it is about being safe towards each other, being in the right place, playing by the rules, walking on concrete, following directions given, following road rules and washing hands after going to the toilet. Following this Being Safe Expectation keeps everyone safe all the time.

**BEST EFFORT:**

Best Effort tells our students the importance of learning, and the type of effort that we expect from them in every day in every lesson. It focuses on students learning and understanding the importance of being prepared, looking after their own/others property, being a good friend and class mate, doing quality book work and always trying even when it is hard.

**BE RESPECTFUL:**

Being Respectful is the Expectation that drives all interactions and learning that we do at Kruger SS. Showing respect to adults, each other and towards themselves is very important in order for students to be successful in the out-of-the-school environment. Recently, our focus with students has been on speaking and interacting with staff members politely and with manners, even when things are not going so well. By teaching students this, we assist them to express themselves better verbally to solve problems, rather than using aggression and frustration.

Each term, we look at our school data and see what behaviours may send students to the office or blue room. Our Term 2 data has established four main areas to work with students on in Term 3:

- Bullying Prevention – learning how to stop/reduce bullying incidents across the school by not being a bystander to teasing, hurting or name calling.
- Speaking respectfully to each other and adults within the school at all times.
- Having-a-go at school, even when it is hard.
- Following instructions.

So, ask your kids about these lessons. Talk to them about the School Expectations and how this helps them be successful at school. See if you have rules at home that are the same.

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**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 as soon as possible. Please ensure you read the back of this form for further conditions in this scheme.
Payment:

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- 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 collect a Year Level requirement list which includes all stationery and textbooks that your child will need.
- Please supply all items on the list now.
- 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.

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 and 6 can borrow 2 books at a time.

Tuckshop

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 cannot serve you.
**Student Banking**

Welcome back to School for another busy year. We have started our student banking up again. Even if your child has gone up to the high school, we still can do their banking. It will only change if your child reaches the age of 16 years old.

Anyone that would like to start a student bank account can pick up a form from Mrs Soper or Mrs Lologa at the tuckshop.

Children that already have accounts just need to bring their book and money to tuckshop and give them to Mrs. Soper or Mrs Lologo. It will be banked on Friday and all bank books will be returned to classes Monday morning. Please remember your child only has to bank a minimal amount (20 cents).

There are some good rewards for every ten deposits:

**Term One**
- ET DVD and Planet Handball

**Term Two**
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket

**Term Three**
- Glow –in-the Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Bream Torch

**Team Four**
- Outer Space Savers Money Box and Lunar Light Band

And one lucky family could win a grand prize to Disneyland California.

Please remember to change their Class Detail on Cover and also fill out the Details on Deposit Slip.

**Thanks P&C**

**Physical Education 2015**

Some provisional date claimers for the year are as follows;

Senior Cross Country (Year 3-6) – March 26th at Kruger State School

Central Districts Cross Country – May 1st at Woodcrest College

Season 1 sport (girls and boys rugby league, girls and boys soccer and netball)
- Gala Day 1 – May 29th, Gala Day 2- June 5th and Gala Day 3 – June 12th
- Senior Athletics Carnival – June 18th at Kruger State School

Season 2 sport (boys and girls basketball, boys and girls touch and boys and girls AFL)
- Week 1 – July 31st, Week 2 – August 7th, Week 3 – August 14th and Week 4 – August 21st
- Central District Athletics Carnival – August 3rd and August 4th at Limestone Park

Season 3 sport (boys and girls tee-ball, boys and girls softball and cricket)

Week 1 – October 16th, Week 2 – October 23rd, – Week 3 – October 30th, Week 4 – November - 6th and Week 5 – November 13th

Junior (Prep – Year 2) Sports Day and Cross Country will be in terms 3 and 4 respectively with final dates to be arranged.

Trials for Winter Gala Days (Season 1) will be held in the next couple of weeks. Students should see coaches for further details. Mr McMurtrie, Miss Wilton and Mrs Fleming-Keyes will be coaching rugby league and Mr Gall will be coaching the boys soccer team. Mr Hamilton and I will be coaching the girls soccer teams and Miss Baills and Ms Johnston will be coaching netball. We will have a sport trial session on Feb 27th at school.

Good luck to all students during the trials.

As quotes for sport are yet to be finalised, a rough guide to the costs are as follows: Winter Gala Days @ $22 to $26, Mid Year Sport @ $30 -$34 and Summer Sport @ $35 -$42. Please note that this is just an estimate at this stage and costs may change when details are finalised. For students to be eligible to represent our school in a sporting team, parents are reminded that a down payment for the resource scheme levy must be made prior to April 4th (last day of Term 1).

To help with organisation, district draws and bus booking etc, we need to have teams organised prior to sporting nominations being called for by sports convenors. This will determine the amount of teams we will have representing our school and hopefully prevent us having to pull teams out of competitions after draws and fixture lists have been drawn up. Therefore, we will be asking that full payment for Season 1 sport be received by April 2nd (with only students who have paid a down payment on the school resource scheme levy being eligible to play) and full payment for Season 2 sport being received by May 22nd (with only students who have paid the full amount for the resource scheme levy being eligible to play). If you require a payment plan, please see the office as soon as possible.

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. Some sports that will be taught during school lessons such as hockey also suggest students wear a mouthguard. 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 6 – European Handball, Golf, Badminton, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
- Year 5 – Badminton, Golf, Lacrosse, Athletics, Volleyball and Softball
- Year 4 – Hockey, AFL, Basketball, Athletics, T-ball and Netball
- Year 3 – Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Athletics, T- Ball and Netball

I look forward to another very productive and rewarding year.

Yours in sport

*Gavin McLeod*
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.**

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.

School Crossing – Supervisors Directions

Parents and teachers are asked to encourage their children to use the supervised crossing and to set a good example themselves by obeying the School Crossing Supervisor’s directions whenever they use the crossing.

Stop when the STOP sign is displayed

When the School Crossing Supervisor holds up the STOP sign, all road users must stop their vehicles, clear of the crossing. Road users must not begin to accelerate until all pedestrians, including the School Crossing Supervisor, are safely on the footpath on either side of the road. If a vehicle has stopped to give way to the pedestrians at a crossing facility, do not overtake the vehicle while it is stationary.

Failure to comply is an offence that will be reported to the Police.

No Stopping Zones

The ‘No Stopping’ zones delineate the School Crossing Supervisor’s workplace and serves to protect an area on either side of a crossing facility. It is important to the safety of pedestrians who use the crossing facility that this road rule is followed. If this is ignored, the enforcement agencies will be contacted. The design of a crossing facility is a standard layout described in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices to allow School Crossing Supervisors/ pedestrians to have a clear view of approaching vehicles and vice versa.

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**KSS LOLLIPOP BAND Results – Jacaranda Festival**

These results arrived late last term and were so brilliant for our Kruger music kids that I wanted to share them with you. They were scored by the well-known Australian musician and Adjudicator James Kukulies.

The Lollipop Band was ½ a point off 2nd place out of the 15 School Bands who entered the competition. Total score = 75 ½ with these written comments:

‘High level of engagement across the enormous ensemble. FANTASTIC! Well placed. Could hear all the parts. Nice to hear individual players doing some very accurate playing. Nice choices, I’d like to see how this develops further. Very effective musical use of a great number of students. The inclusiveness alone is an impressive feat. Good control displayed across the ensemble. The smiles are infectious. Well done EVERYONE!’

Congratulations KSS Lollipop Band on these wonderful results and thank you to James Kukulies for your excellent comments.

Ms McShane
Class Music Teacher

**School Dental Van Service at Kruger SS**

West Moreton Oral Health provides a free dental service, including general dental treatment, as well as general advice and referral letters to school aged children between the ages of four years until they complete Grade Ten. A team of highly trained and skilled clinicians and support staff provides this service.

The Dental Van will be at Kruger State School in the near future and dental forms have been sent home to parents. Please return Dental Forms to the office as soon as possible. Please contact the West Moreton Oral Health Service on 1300 763 246 if you have any concerns about the health of your child/ren teeth.

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pedestrians have cleared the crossing, the School Crossing Supervisor then returns to the footpath.

All cyclists, skateboarders, children wearing roller blades or with scooters will be asked to dismount and walk their ‘wheels’ over the crossing.

Please assist your School Crossing Supervisors – they are here to protect your children.

**Westside Bus Timetable 2015 – Change**

School Bus 33 PM has changed, please click below to view new bus timetable.

For more information in relation to all bus timetables and routes please contact Translink on Ph: 13 12 30.

To enquire about lost property on Westside Buses, please call Ph: 3818 7475

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**Triple P - Are you a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes?**

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of type 1 diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with type 1 diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with type 1 diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project. Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete 2 sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a 6 month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

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**Sensory Movie Day - Ipswich City**

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs, Lighting is on Dim, Sound lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by Volunteers.

*“Penguins of Madagascar”*

Birch Carroll & Coyle Ipswich City

11am Sunday 15th March 2015

Tickets cost $6 each

Children 2years and under are free

Companion I.D. cards accepted

Tickets can be purchased on the day

email sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

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**Fordsdale Horseback Adventures**

**One on One Horse Riding**

For families with Special needs

The Fordsdale Horseback Adventures are offering families with Special Needs, the opportunity to have a one on one 30 minute experience with a horse.

Getting to know the horse, grooming, leading the horse and riding The horse (only if comfortable) No experience necessary.

Time: 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Tuesday 7th & 14th April 2015

Location: 171 Wagners Rd, Fordsdale QLD

Clothing: Please wear Leggings/Jeans, enclosed shoes/Sneakers. Weather permitting

Ages: School Aged Special needs Children (5yrs plus) Siblings welcome

Cost: $25ea prepaid required,

To Book Contact: Chanelle on 0422416509

e-mail sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

Bank details “Sensory Movie Day” BSB 084745 ACC 8408833

Please use your name and “FHA” as reference

Cancellations, please give us plenty of notice to find a replacement if we are unable to find replacement than refund will not be given.

Get in quick places are filling up fast
The Mater Little Miracles 5ks Springfield

This event is back again in 2015 for the 4th year! Over the last four years we have raised over $100 000 for Mater Little Miracles and the premature and seriously ill babies cared for at Mater Hospital. This year, we’re hoping to take that total to over $150 000!

Mater Little Miracles 5ks is a family fun day and walk that brings together the community, friends and neighbours to walk together and raise money for Queensland’s smallest patients. It’s a fantastic and affordable day out for families with fantastic atmosphere, entertainment, food and games. We’re even more excited this year because we are giving away a family trip to Fiji! We can’t wait to send a Queensland family on this amazing holiday.

The details are:

What: Mater Little Miracles 5ks Walk
When: Sunday 22 March from 9am
Where: Robelle Domain, Southern Cross Circuit, Springfield Central
How to register: www.materlittlemiracles.org.au

Look forward to: Meeting Dora the Explorer, Miracle Max, jumping castle, face painting, petting zoo, live cheerleading performance and much, much more!

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International Women’s Day Children’s Safety Luncheon

In recognition of the strong connection between women’s and children’s rights, Children’s Safety Australia Inc. is hosting an International Women’s Day Luncheon with a focus on practical strategies to promote children’s safety. Speakers include internationally renowned children’s rights campaigner Professor Freda Briggs, accomplished author Tess Rowley and internet safety expert Brett Lee.

Key topics include:

• the emerging trend of children who abuse other children;
• internet safety tips including how to protect children and young people from various dangers in a rapidly changing online environment; and
• practical strategies to keep children safe, including how to build their self esteem and resilience.

VENUE: Pullman Brisbane King George Square
DATE: Monday, 9 March 2015
TIME: 9:30am (for a 10.00am start) – 2.00pm
COST: $60 (includes light morning tea on arrival and hot buffet lunch)
BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/GRXD
FURTHER INFORMATION: Kim Jackson via e: admin@childsafe.org.au or m: 0423 532 868

As highlighted in United Nations report, Women’s and Children’s Rights: Making the Connection, the lives of women and children are tightly knit, as are their rights. Advocating for women’s rights has been essential to advancing the situation of women worldwide. The same holds true for the promotion of children’s rights and improvements in their ability to survive and thrive. However, if the rights of women and children are considered together, they can reinforce each other and make mutually supportive demands on society.

The event presents a valuable professional development opportunity for police, social workers, educators, youth workers, chaplains, guidance officers, parents, carers, grandparents and anyone with an interest in keeping children safe.

Hearts Hockey Club – Come & Try Hockey Program

Hearts Hockey Club is running free Come and Try Hockey programs for the month of February with one this Saturday in Redbank Plains. Research has shown that active children perform better at school, have better social lives, and are physically healthier. Hockey is one sport which is gender balanced, and appealing to people from 5 years old. Hearts Hockey Club is the only hockey club representing the growing eastern and southern suburbs of Ipswich where we assume the majority of your school community resides. We currently have members from a number of different schools across the eastern and southern suburbs, but we seek more. This coming year represents the club’s 2nd year and we are wanting to build upon the clubs 2014 Under 5’s, 7’s, and 9’s player groups. Hearts are particularly interested in girls turning 11 this year and younger, and boys turning 12 this year and younger. Any promotion of our programs at your school will be boosted by The Springfield News, Queensland Times, and the Ipswich Hockey Association, who will all be promoting the club’s programs.

Sand Safari in Surfers Paradise

Presented by Streets Ice Cream

Let the magic of this year’s Sand Safari experience take you to an enchanted wonderland as the Surfers Paradise Foreshore & various locations across the Gold Coast bring Disney’s magical friendships to life. This year’s Sand Safari will see the coastline of Surfers Paradise fill with a dozen 10-25 tonne sand sculptures of your favourite Disney friends.

Come and admire the art of sand sculpting as each sculptor competes in this year’s Australian Sand Sculpting Championships, sculpting Disney characters and scenes in sand. There’ll also be a feature interactive Disney sculpture.
where you can have your photo taken among the display, along with sand art and bottle workshops.

Running over two weeks, there’s plenty of time to grab the whole family for what is set to be an amazing outing, fun for all ages!

**Price:** Free  
**Address:** The Foreshore, Surfers Paradise  
**Phone:** (07) 5584 3700  
**Website:** http://www.surfersparadise.com/whats-on/free-events/sand-safari/

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**Foundations Care**

“Have you ever considered being a foster carer?”

Foundations Care are a foster and kinship carer support agency who can answer questions you may have regarding being a foster carer. Foundations offer training, support and can help you, help others. Please give us a call today on 3810 4888 for more information. Because at Foundations Care, we give but never give up”.

As mentioned above, Foundations Care are a support agency for foster and kinship carers and we are trying to get the word out into the community, as unfortunately there is a large need for carers.

**Foundation Care**

We give but never give up

*Daine Ballard*  
**Lead Case Worker**  
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**F:** (07) 3810 4877  
**dballard@foundcare.org.au**  
**www.foundcarekids.org.au**