11 March 2015

Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens

Meet and Greet

Our Meet and Greet afternoon was a fantastic success with more than 430 students coming along to meet teachers and join in a couple of hours of school fun. The feedback to me has been that parents were pleased to meet teachers other than their child’s class teacher. Mr McLeod, our sports teacher, met many families while playing a hole in one; Music teachers, Miss McShane and Ms Valler, also met many families; Mr Dobrenrov had many families counting in German; and Mrs Drover had over 100 families visit our great library.

For extra information on our library, read our Focus On this week below.

Teachers also were very pleased to meet so many parents and begin the year with positive partnerships between school and families. This is a solid base to continue communication throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone for making our Meet and Greet a positive and well supported school community event.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent /Teacher interviews will be offered to all families in the last 2 weeks of this term. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with the teacher, one on one, about their child’s progress. You will also have time to ask any questions that you may have.

A timetable will be sent home for you in the next week or so to nominate a time.

Teacher Professional Learning

Last Wednesday, Kruger’s Coaching Team facilitated a professional learning afternoon for teachers. They were involved in sessions on teaching of reading, making learning explicit to students and giving feedback to students about their learning and performance. Our Professional Learning Programs are aimed to support teachers to implement quality teaching and learning programs for all students.

National Day of Action Against Bullying - Friday 20th March, 2015 – Date Claimer

Kruger says ‘No to Bullying Day!

What is happening?

Information letters will go home to families

- Student Councillors will be thinking and talking to students about how they can participate
- Special lessons for all students on the day
- Everyone will be encouraged to wear orange to support this day
- Tuckshop will be supporting us also – with an ORANGE THEME DAY

So we encourage students to

- Get into the spirit
- Wear orange
- Talk to friends and family about our ways of dealing with bullying at KSS

Kruger Hosts a Deputy Principal

We have another Deputy Principal in our Leadership Team for the next couple of months. Judy Thompson is on a gradual return to work program following sickness. She will work with the Leadership Team in a Deputy Principal role and with teachers, students and parents across the school.

Whole School Parade

Our Whole School Parade will be on Friday 13th March at 1.30p.m. Come along and join the students in singing our school song.

Kruger State School Song

Kruger has had a school song for the last few years. The words were written by members of the school community and the music composed by our Music teacher, Ms McShane.

The lyrics of the song highlight our:

- Kruger Team Expectations: Best Effort, Be Safe and Be Respectful.
- Positive attitude to learning
- Every Day Counts agenda.
**Kruger School Song**

We respect each other, and every day be safe,
Do our best effort, to learn.
In all our subjects, We always have a go,
Every day counts and we’re on time to learn.

We are one, Kruger Team,
Living together, Living to learn.
We do our best, for success,
In our rich cultures we grow.

RAP: [We’re high achievers at Kruger
In all learning we excel,
So that we can take our place
Out in the world.]

Be safe, best effort, be respectful to learn. (clap clap)
A good sleep, brain food, and exercise to learn. (clap clap)

Repeat verse 1 & 2

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**Focus On - Kruger State School Library – Emma Drover (Librarian)**

The Kruger State School Library is a welcoming and vibrant environment dedicated to providing space and resources to support students’ literacy and personal interests and to manage resources to support teachers in a timely and professional manner.

**What’s in our Library collection?**

- **Junior Fiction (JF)** - for Prep—Year 3 readers
- **Fiction (F)** - Chapter books and novels for older readers. Included in this collection are Picture Books (PB) and Graphic Novels (GN)
- **Non-Fiction (NF)** - Information and factual books
- **Reference (R)** - Atlases, encyclopaedias and dictionaries
- **Audio–Visual (AV)** - CDs, DVDs, Computer Programs, maps and charts
- **Teacher Reference (TR)** - for teachers
- **Curriculum (CU)** - Class sets of textbooks
- **Big Books (BB)** - for teachers
- **C2C** - For the Curriculum to Classroom Program
- **Readers (REA)** - for LEAP groups
- **Maths Resources (MA)** - This equipment to support the Maths program

A library brochure is available at the Library or you can download from the Kruger State School website via Newsletters. krugerss@eq.edu.au

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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/carer s (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 but is not available in parts.

**Conditions for 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 on 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 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 on to the high school, we can still 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 minimum 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**

**Program for Cross Country Friday 26th March**

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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 number 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 mouth guard. 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

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.

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.

School Crossing Supervisors have the authority to report any incidents that affect their personal safety and the safety of pedestrians. They will record registration numbers and details of offending vehicles and report them. There are no circumstances where a driver can stop in the crossing zone: drivers delivering or waiting for children are no exception and are not exempt.

Supervised crossing procedure

The School Crossing Supervisor will ask all pedestrians, both children and adults, to wait on the footpath. When a suitable gap appears in the traffic from both directions, the supervisor will extend the STOP sign to face the traffic and, when it is safe to do so, proceed to the centre of the road with the STOP sign displayed. The supervisor will blow two blasts of the whistle to indicate that it is safe for pedestrians to cross. When all 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.
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/1diabetes for more information.

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
e-mail sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

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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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 program at your school will be boosted by The
PEACH Program – Free Healthy Lifestyle Program

Get your family active and eating well

Local families can now sign up for the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in term 2, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

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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dballard@foundcare.org.au
www.foundcarekids.org.au

Easy Ride with new rules - Cyclists

As of 1 January 2015 a cyclist is able to ride across a zebra or children’s crossing, provided they:

First come to a complete stop
Proceed slowly and safely
Give way to any pedestrian on the crossing
Keep to the left of any oncoming cyclist or person using a personal mobility device.

It’s still ok to ride on a footpath too.

These are the rules, so what does that mean for supervised crossings? Part of a crossing supervisors role is to respectfully communicate safe crossing procedures. This information can be passed on to the cyclist if their action is impacting on pedestrian safety in the environment. Just like scooters, roller blades, and skateboards, crossing supervisors can ask the person to dismount /remove/wheel/carry. Please encourage safe behaviours around your school environment.

More information can be found on the website, visit www.qld.gov.au and search ‘Bicycle road rules’.