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1 November 2017

## Message from the Principal, Mrs Jody Stehbens



### Awesome Attendance for Term 4 Week 3 & 4

#### Our Attendance for Week 3 & 4

This year we are tracking the attendance by absence points rather than percentages.

½ day absence = 1 point and full day

absent is 2 points...

The least number of points a class gets wins the trophy for that week.

### Week 3 & 4 Attendance

Year Level	Class	Absence Points Week 3	Absence Points Week 4
Prep	K	18	38
	R	51	39
	U	20	55
	G	22	33
	E	30	21
	S	18	32
	Year 1	K	21

Year Level	Class	Absence Points Week 3	Absence Points Week 4
	R	30	56
	U	13	20
	G	22	22
	E	35	25
	S	27	26
Year 2	K	16	27
	R	7	21
	U	8	7
	G	12	24
	E	19	23
	S	18	54
Year 3	K	28	31
	R	22	36
	U	19	34
	G	14	32
	E	22	27
	S	20	21
Year 4	K	18	23
	R	31	39

Year Level	Class	Absence Points Week 3	Absence Points Week 4
	U	30	31
	G	15	21
	E	12	27
	4/5C	28	38
Year 5	K	35	41
	R	26	23
	U	21	23
	G	13	21
	E	22	20
Year 6	K	37	45
	R	17	28
	U	30	35
	G	3	26
	E	46	31

Our Guidance Officer, Chaplain and Deputy Principals are available to talk with families if there are concerns around student's attendance.

If your child is sick and won't be attending school, please phone the absence line:

Ph: 3814 9333 and press extension 1 before 8.30am.

### Every Day Counts at Kruger

Kruger has high expectations for student success in learning. Our staff works very hard to ensure that students can achieve to a high standard. This means that students need to be at school every day to give them the best opportunity to succeed. This year we will continue to focus on having every student on time and at school every day. Our weekly tracking of each student's attendance, class awards and celebrations will support this focus.

The table below shows some frightening calculations of student absence.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	20 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

If you are having problems with your child attending school every day, please see your child's teacher or contact our Guidance Officer by phoning the school office.

### Student Absences - SMS Text Messaging – Parent Response – No EMOJI'S Please

Parents, when you receive a SMS Text Message from us requesting an explanation as to why your child is not at school, please do not use EMOJI pictures or images. EMOJI pictures and images cause the reply SMS message from you to be unable to be read.

**Also, when sending a reply SMS text message to us to explain any absences, please text the reason for the absence and the date the absence applies too.**

Thank you to parents for your response/reply via SMS text message.

### Student Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme 2017

**All outstanding money for 2017 is now overdue.** If you still need to pay for this scheme, please phone the office and settle your account. This will enable students to receive resources for the remainder of the year.

Parents who have outstanding monies will be contacted by the office in the next coming weeks.

Thank you to families who have already settled these accounts. Resources are ready to go for your children.

### Student Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme 2018

The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme has been approved by the P&C Association to continue in 2018.

***This Scheme provides the entire package for a set fee:***

***\$100.00 for Prep (is not available in parts)***

***\$120.00 for Years 1 to 6 (is not available in parts)***

The 2018 Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme consent form has been sent home for parents to complete. **Please add all of the child/rens names who are enrolled at Kruger State School on the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme consent form.**

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, bankcard, visa, mastercard, and eftpos via BPOINT

<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments.dete>

For BPOINT payments, a current invoice or statement is required to make payment. If you do not have a current invoice or statement, please contact the office.

## Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses.

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it, is through your Centrelink account online or contact our office to complete a form.

## Enrol for 2018 Prep-Year 6

Kruger enrolments are open for Prep – 6 students in 2018. We are an enrolment managed school and priority will be given to students in our catchment area. However, if we have vacancies, we will consider students on our out of catchment waiting list.

Please collect a package at the school office as soon as possible.

## 2018 Prep Enrolments is Compulsory

Department of Education and Training has advised that it is **compulsory** for children born from 1st July 2012 to 30th June 2013 to be enrolled in Prep for 2018. Please enrol now at the office or contact the office if you have any enquiries.

## Potential Outside School Hours Care at Kruger - Progress Update

Last term, a community survey was sent home with students to investigate possible interest in Kruger having its own on-site Outside School Hours Care/Vacation Care facility. The response from the community was fantastic and, as a result, we are currently working towards the next step of the process of submitting our expression of interest. At this stage, we are waiting to be advised by the Department of Education and Training as to our next move. We will keep you updated once we know more!

## Before and After School Drop Off/Collection- Important Message for all Kruger Families

School starts each day at 8:20am. If students arrive at school before 8:20am and are not accompanied by an adult, they need to wait in the Top Under Cover Area, near the tuckshop. Should students need assistance during this time, staff are available for students to check-in with.

Please note that there is no formal supervision of students throughout the school prior to 8:20am.

School concludes each day at **2:30pm** and students are then dismissed from the classrooms. There may be staff available to support large numbers of students leaving the grounds via the gates and remind students about safe ways to get home.

Please note however, that there is no formal supervision of students after 2:30pm.

In the bottom car park pick up/drop off zone, there is only supervision by staff until 2:45pm. Students who remain **uncollected** in this area after 2:45pm will be escorted by staff to the **Top Under Cover Area near the Tuckshop**, to await

parent arrival. Please note that again there is no formal supervision in this area, however, staff may be accessed by students who need assistance.

## Code of Conduct on the School Bus

Parents of students, who travel to or from school on a bus, please take note of the updated 2017 Translink Bus Code of Conduct below.

Safe bus travel is a right for all passengers. With that right, there are responsibilities. Stakeholders must take ownership of their responsibilities under the Code and work collaboratively to support the effective implementation of the Code. When stakeholders work together to support acceptable standards of bus conduct, it gives a clear message that unsafe and irresponsible behaviour is not acceptable.

STUDENTS	PARENTS/CARERS
<b>Students' Role</b> To be a safe and responsible passenger	<b>Parents' and Carers' Roles</b> To actively support bus safety with their school-aged children.
<b>Students' Rights</b> To be safe To be respected and treated fairly	<b>Parents' and Carers' Rights</b> Safe and comfortable travel for their children. To be respected and treated fairly. To be consulted and to receive accurate information about the bus behaviour of their children.
<b>Students' Responsibilities</b> To act safely and responsibly by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- following driver instructions</li> <li>- following the bus rules and the Code</li> <li>- respecting self and others</li> <li>- respecting own property and the property of others</li> <li>- communicating respectfully with others</li> <li>- accepting consequences for bus misconduct.</li> </ul>	<b>Parents' and Carers' Responsibilities</b> To ensure that their children are capable of travelling independently on the bus. To ensure their children have an understanding of the Code and the bus rules. To communicate respectfully with the operator, school and transport staff. To teach their children about bus safety and consequences for misconduct. To demonstrate appropriate bus travel behaviours to their children.
<b>Students' Expected Behaviours</b> Hail the bus and wait in an orderly manner. Respect other people and their property. Behave in a way that ensures a safe bus journey for all passengers by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- following bus rules</li> <li>- staying in the right place</li> <li>- behaving in a calm, non-aggressive way</li> <li>- keeping hands and feet to self</li> <li>- speaking politely</li> <li>- storing all objects safely.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get off the bus in an orderly manner.</li> <li>• Follow the driver's safety instructions.</li> </ul>	To co-operate with the school and bus operator in managing bus misconduct. To ensure the safe travel of their children to and from the bus stop. To be available for discussions about the behaviour of their children.

## Focus on student's transferring to another school and students returning to school after 22nd January 2018

**Important Notice to All Parents (Prep – Year 5) -**

**This does not include Year 6 students going to High School.**

### Student's transferring to another school in 2018

(Please **DO NOT** fill out if your child is returning to Kruger SS in 2018.)

To help us help estimate the number of student enrolments for 2018, it would be appreciated if you could complete a form held at the office if you are transferring your child/ children to another school in 2018.

### Families who will be on holidays and **not** returning on the first day of school (Monday 22nd January 2018)

Monday 22nd January is the first day of the 2018 School Year. This is the day when all programs and routines will begin for all Year Levels. Sometimes families are still returning from holidays and maybe a few days late.

Our school is allocated teachers and other staff based on student attendance during the first week of school.

It is very important that we know if any families will be returning to school later than the Monday 22nd January 2018. This will enable us to count your child in our numbers for 2018.

If we are not aware of students who are returning late, we may not have enough teachers to keep our classes to the target sizes.

If your child/children will be returning to school **after** 22nd of January 2018, it is very important that you let the school know, either by filling in a form at the office or phone the office now, or in emergency situation, on the 22nd of January 2018, so that we can include your child in our enrolments.

**This form is held at the office and is ONLY to be completed if your child/ren will be returning to school LATER that the first day (22nd January 2018).**

27.11.17	Year 2 Swimming
01.12.17	End of Year Concert
05.12.17	Year 6 Graduation
06.12.17	Awards Day P-5
06.12.17	Report Cards Go Home
07.12.17	Year 6 Wet n Wild
07.12.17	Celebration Day
08.12.17	Last Day of Term 4
22.01.18	2018 Term 1 Commences

## Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme 2018 - Prep to Year 6

The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme has been approved by the P&C Association to continue in 2018.

***This Scheme provides the entire package for a set fee:***

***\$100.00 for Prep (is not available in parts)***

***\$120.00 for Years 1 to 6 (is not available in parts)***

In 2018, we are offering you a cost effective way to purchase textbooks, stationery and other resources for your child.

The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme ensures **all** students have **all** the required resources for their education for the entire year.

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.

***To participate in the Resource and Textbook Hire Scheme, please complete and sign the Consent Form at our office or download the attachment below.***

Instalment	Due Date	Prep	Years 1-6
Deposit – 1st Instalment	1 December 2017	\$25.00	\$30.00
2nd Instalment	2 February 2018	\$25.00	\$30.00
3rd Instalment	27 April 2018	\$25.00	\$30.00
4th Instalment	20 July 2018	\$25.00	\$30.00

### Payment:

- 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

## Important Dates

### Important Dates – Term 3

03.11.17	Whole School Parade (1.30pm in Hall)
06.11.17	Year 2 Swimming
13.11.17	Year 2 Swimming
20.11.17	Year 2 Swimming

negotiate a payment plan for you to be eligible for the 2018 Scheme.

- Payments can be made by cash, cheque, Bankcard, Visa, MasterCard, and Eftpos via BPOINT [www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete](http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete). A current invoice or statement is required to make payment via BPOINT. If you do not have a current invoice or statement, please contact the office.
- Centrepay – the easy way to pay your bills and expenses. Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it, is through your Centrelink account online or contact 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.

## 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.

Payments can be made at the office. We accept Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card or BPoint.

Failure to finalise payment for the Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme may result in your child/ren not receiving resources.

## BPOINT

Parents will notice a change to the way they can pay school invoices. The new payment method of BPoint is now available as an online payment system.

BPoint can be accessed via ANY Computer or Smart Phone. Payments are accepted via MasterCard or VISA and is a secured payment method.

Parents can log into the link below. Once you have logged in, you will need the information from the school invoice to complete the BPOINT payment page.

<http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

- *If you wish to pay by using credit/debit card you should now call BPOINT (secure line) on 1300 631 073. Please quote the CRN on the bottom left-hand-side box of our statement and invoice number (if payment for more than on invoice let us know so we can make sure we match the payment accordingly – a report is sent to the school of BPOINT payments the next day. Please remember to still send in any permission slips for*

*students to attend activities (note on slip payment by BPOINT).*

**A current invoice or statement is required to make payment via BPOINT using a credit card (MasterCard or Visa). If you do not have a current invoice or statement, please contact our office.**

## Tuckshop & Parent & Citizens Association

Our fabulous Tuckshop Ladies, Nat and Kiren are organising and running our Tuckshop, Uniform shop and School Banking.

The Tuckshop opens from Monday to Friday first and second break.

The Uniform shop opens on Mondays and Wednesdays before school from 7.30am to 8.00am and Thursdays after school from 2.15pm to 2.45pm.

If you require a school banking information pack for your child/children, please give your details to Kiren in the Tuckshop.

If you have some free time available, Nat and Kiren are always appreciative of any volunteers. Please stop by and chat to Nat.

Great news! We have a NEW TUCKSHOP MENU effective from the 1st of July. Has your copy made it home to you yet? We are pleased to now be able to offer **all** foods on our menu - **everyday!**

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 \$2.50.

In further news, our Tuckshop has also recently upgraded its facilities to include a cash register and an EFTPOS machine. Both of these things will help us to further improve our process of providing food for sale to students each day. There is no minimum purchase amount for our EFTPOS machine, so we encourage Kruger families to use this convenient method to pay for Tuckshop orders or uniform shop purchases.

## P&C

The Resource & Textbook Hire Scheme has been approved by the P&C Association to continue in 2018.

## Costs:

Prep \$100.00

Years 1-6 \$120.00

## P&C Meeting

P & C meetings are always held on the 2nd Monday of the month. All Parents, Volunteers and ideas are welcome.

## Uniform Shop Operating Hours

Monday	7.30am to 8.00am
Wednesday	7.30am to 8.00am
Thursday	2.15pm to 2.45pm

3 month Lay-by available (payable with small deposit) account 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.

Kruger State School Tuckshop Menu - Prices effective as of July 1st 2017				
Sandwiches	Hot Foods	Snacks	Drinks	Ice Blocks
Sandwich (with bread)	Meat pie - Hamster or Vegetarian \$3.50	Hot Chicken (2x) \$1.50	Ice & Tea \$2.50	Jelly water \$0.20
Veggie / veg \$2.50	Lasagne (95) \$4.70	Hot Chick Chips / Quins \$1.50	Water \$1.60	Fruit jelly shapes \$0.50
Hot \$3.80	Beef or Chicken Burger (with salad and sauce) \$4.70	Popcorn / Fries / Jammy \$1.00	Pop tops - various flavours \$2.00	Fruit juice sticks \$0.80
Egg and lettuce \$4.00	Fish & veggie \$4.70	Jelly top \$2.00	Glass - various flavours \$2.50	Jellies \$1.00
Salad \$3.50	Sweet Potato Wedges \$4.40	Yoghurt \$2.50	Fruit Blackboard \$2.50	Ice Tubes/Tray \$1.00
Chicken breast \$4.00	Hotch \$5.40	Muesli \$2.00	Smoothies \$2.50	Popable Pops \$1.50
Chicken and salad \$4.80	Meat n Cheese (95) \$4.90	Smoothies \$2.50	Flavoured milk 200ml, Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla \$2.50	Muesli \$1.50
Hot Shaw Roll \$3.80	Hot Beef (95) \$4.90	Smoothies \$2.50		Popable Pops \$2.50
Ham and cheese \$4.10	Hot Nuggies (2) (95) \$3.50	Smoothies \$2.50		
Ham, cheese and tomato \$4.40	Hot Krugers (95) \$3.50	Smoothies \$2.50		
Ham and salad \$4.60	Meat Pie (95) \$4.20	Smoothies \$2.50		
	Hot Shaw Roll (95) \$3.90	Smoothies \$2.50		
	Sausage Roll (95) \$3.90	Smoothies \$2.50		
	Hot dog + sauce \$3.90	Smoothies \$2.50		
	Chicken/Hot mini wrap \$4.00	Smoothies \$2.50		
	Muesli (95) (95) \$4.20	Smoothies \$2.50		

**EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM SHOP !**

MasterCard  
VISA  
eFTPOS

Extras -  
Mondie/Lundie Bars (Small paper, softbars, etc. and biscuits, cheese)  
Tomato/BBQ sauce sachets (30c), aoli/sour cream/mayo serving (30c), extra cheese (30c), tub of sour cream (30c)  
Paper bag for tuckshop order. \$0.10 each.

GF = Gluten Free H = Halal Approved

Tuckshop Hours: Orders taken Monday- Friday from 8:00 – 9:00am ONLY  
Uniform Shop Hours: Monday/Wednesday 7:30-8:00am, Thursday 2:15 - 2:45pm

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## Physical Education 2017

In physical education classes students are 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/r, Basketball, Athletics, T- Ball and Netball

## Instrumental Music

Danny Dielkens, our instrumental music teacher, visits our school every Wednesday to give tuition to students in brass, woodwind and percussion. Children are withdrawn from general classes for their 30-minute music lessons and are taught in small groups. The instruments currently taught are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and percussion.

## The Band

Instrumental music students can start playing in the school band (which is some 40 students strong!) from Year 4 and are at the moment practising on 4 band pieces: *Ode to Joy*, *Ballad*, *Catch me if you can* and *the Victors*.

## Concert

At the end of this term (week 10), the band will perform outside the music block for all Year 3 students as a recruiting tool for the 2018 band program.

## 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**

## School Banking – Commonwealth Bank

For any Parents interested in signing their children up with a fee free account for this year, please apply online at:

<http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking>

Our school currently earns 5% commission (up to a maximum of \$10 per child per week).

You may still open an account for your child online even if you are not a Commonwealth Bank customer.

Please see our school banking coordinator, Kiren, in the tuckshop if you have any further questions.

## Music Virtual Classrooms – Jane McShane (Music Teacher)

Free, safe, anywhere, any Web or Mobile platform: Virtual Classroom for each year level at Kruger

## CONNECT – SUPPORT LEARNING – FAMILY FUN

The Music Virtual Classrooms are in Education Queensland's Learning Place – the Departmental secure online learning site. All Kruger students are currently enrolled in their Music Virtual Classroom.

## EXPLORE – DISCOVER – ENJOY

See link below for 'How to Login' instructions for Prep to Year 6's online at the link below, or via Kruger State School website – Curriculum – Music – Music Virtual Classrooms (PDF, 599 KB)

need to be excluded from school if correct treatment has been recently applied.

## Lost Property – Please Check Lost Property Trolley

Currently, there are **un-named items** in the trolley that have not been claimed. Please check the lost property trolley for lost items. It is important that your child's belongings have their name on them so that they can be returned to you.

## Goodna Services Club – Breakfast Club

Kruger State School would like to thank the Goodna Services Club for their continued support and donation to the Chaplaincy Breakfast Club Program. The children appreciate the program as it gives them a great start to the day to **'Be Safe, Best Effort and Be Respectful'**.



## School Dental Van – Kruger State School

### Dental Van Service no longer at Kruger State School

West Moreton Oral Health provides a free dental service for all school aged children from the ages of four years until they complete Year Ten. This includes general dental treatment, general advice and referral letters. A team of highly trained and skilled clinicians and support staff provides this service.

**The Dental Van is no longer at Kruger State School.** If you have any concerns about the health of your child/ren teeth, please contact the West Moreton Oral Health Service on 1300 763 246.

## The Smith Family – Saver Plus

Saver plus is a free ten-month savings program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips, and matches participants' saving up to \$500 for education costs.

### What can the \$500 be used for?

Laptops & Tablets, Uniforms & Shoes, Vocational Education, Lessons & Activities, Books & Excursions

### Am I eligible?

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension concession Card
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself

### To find out more:

Enquire online at the link below.

<http://www.saverplus.org.au/>

Email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)

Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355