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Term 2

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Kingsthorpe State School



From the Principal.....

Welcome back everybody from the Easter break – I hope you all were able to spend some quality time with family and friends. Another busy term ahead with lots of special events on the calendar, beginning with our **ANZAC service next Tuesday morning at 9am in the school Hall**. All community members are invited to attend.

AIRCONDITIONING

I am very happy to report that over the holidays our classrooms in E Block and Prep have had reverse cycle air-conditioning installed. This has only been possible through the commitment of our P&C and the support from parents, teachers and community. I congratulate and thank all who have contributed to raising the funds and know that this will make a significant improvement to the working conditions for staff and students and lead to even greater learning!



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews are continuing into next week – thank you to those parents who have already met with class teachers.

The partnership between you and the school, especially your child's teachers, is essential to ensuring that your child has the best opportunities to enjoy the school experience and to learn effectively. Research has proven that when parents and teachers work together, everyone benefits: students tend to earn higher grades, perform better on tests, attend school more regularly, have better behaviour, and show more positive attitudes toward themselves and toward school.

If you haven't scheduled an interview and would still like to have one – please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

NAPLAN 2018

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is held during May each year and in 2018, the tests will be held on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th May (Week 5 of this term). **Please note these dates in your diaries and calendars so as to avoid making any appointments on the testing days.**

NAPLAN is a national assessment program for all schools and all Year 3 & 5 students are expected to participate. The purpose of this testing is to provide information on how Australian students are performing in the areas of numeracy, reading, writing, and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar). It is one tool for parents and schools to gauge student performance and it tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The NAPLAN results in conjunction with school reports (both formal and informal) give an indication of your child's skills and knowledge. The data from the test results gives schools the ability to compare their students' achievements against national standards.

Withdrawing Students from NAPLAN

Students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. This is a matter of consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with the school. Please inform the school by Wednesday the 9th May if you want your child withdrawn from testing.

Any students who are absent for any of the tests will have the opportunity to catch-up these tests on the Thursday afternoon or on the Friday of NAPLAN testing week.

If you wish to know more about NAPLAN please visit the website <http://www.nap.edu.au/>.

HEADLICE is a frequently occurring problem for many school age children, there is lots of information available about different treatments and preventative actions. The common theme with which ever treatments you choose is to follow instructions carefully if using a chemical based treatment and be diligent about repeating the process if using a non chemical method (conditioner combing method).

Treatment: There are two methods of treatment.

1. Non-insecticidal treatment using the conditioner and combing technique The conditioner blocks the louse's breathing pores and stuns the louse. This, together with the slippery effect of the conditioner, makes it easy to mechanically remove the lice. Repeat the conditioner and combing method every second day to remove the young nymphs as they hatch. Continue until no live lice are found for ten consecutive days. This treatment method is equally as effective as insecticidal or other chemical treatments but generally requires longer treatment times. However, it may be preferred as a cheaper alternative to insecticidal or other chemical treatments.

2. Treatment with synthetic or natural insecticides or other chemicals.

There are four groups of treatment agents available in different forms (ie. shampoo, mousse, and lotion) which can be obtained from chemists without prescription. All preparations must be applied strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. None of them should be used on children under two years of age, except on medical advice.

No chemical treatment kills all the eggs. A second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the nymphs that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment. Do not apply the treatment more than once per week as more frequent applications could lead to scalp problems and have little or no effect.

If lice are still found after three weeks of chemical applications, switch to the non-insecticidal method until no lice are found. Eggs are the most difficult stage to kill. The most effective way to remove eggs is to actually pull them off the hair using your fingernails.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR OFTEN AND TREAT AS SOON AS HEADLICE ARE DETECTED

KINGSTHORPE CAPERS

FREE
ENTRY

Connecting Kids and Communities

*Come along and join in with
the interactive and fun activities!*



... **DATE CLAIMER** ...
Kingsthorpe State School
is holding their annual
'Kings thorpe Capers'

FRIDAY
AUGUST 10th 2018
11.00AM - 1.00PM
at Kingsthorpe State School
Prep Outdoor Playground



OAKLEY AND DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL INC.

presents

Last We Forget

A community tribute commemorating
100 years since the end of World War I,
represented through story, dance and song.

Saturday 28th April 2018

Performances at 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Oakey Cultural Centre, Oakey

FREE ADMISSION

*An exhibition of wartime memorabilia will be displayed at the same venue from
24 to 29 April, courtesy of Oakey Historical Museum Society Inc.*



We will remember them

This event is proudly supported
by the Queensland Government



Kingsthorpe State School

Tuckshop Winter Menu

Morning Tea

Kool Skools Party Sausage Roll
\$1.20

Kool Skools Snack Beef Pie
\$1.70

Chicken Nuggets \$2.00

Tuckshop Made Pumpkin Soup
and Bread Roll \$2.00

Pikelets (2) (Butter & Jam, Jam
or Plain) \$1.00

Sandwiches -Vegemite
\$2.00

-Vegemite &
Cheese \$2.50

-Egg & Lettuce
\$3.00

-Ham & Cheese
\$2.50

-Chicken, Lettuce
& Mayo \$3.50

Snacks

Tuckshop Made Chocolate
Slice \$1.00

Tuckshop Made Anzac Slice
\$1.00

Plain Popcorn \$1.00

Cheese and Crackers \$1.00

Mouse Trap (Cheese & Bacon

roll with melted cheese inside)
\$2.50

Yoghurt Berry Crunch (Vanilla
yoghurt with Berry Puree &
Toasted Museli) \$2.00

Drinks

Breaka Flavoured Milks (
Chocolate, Strawberry,Iced
Coffee) \$1.60

Juicee Crush Poppers (Apple,
Apple/Blackcurrent, Multi-
vitamin) \$1.60

Water \$1.00

Warm Milo \$1.50

Slush Puppie (Lunch only)(99%
Natural Fruit Juice 250ml
serve)Natural Forest Fruit,
Sour Apple, Tropical,
Strawberry, Cloudy Lemon,
Tangy Berry \$2.00

Lunch

Hot Dog (Sauce or No Sauce)
\$2.30

Hot Dog with Cheese (Sauce or
No Sauce) \$2.60

Hamburger-Hamburger Pattie
\$2.50 (Lettuce,
Tomato,Cheese,Carrot or
Sauce 30c each)

Chicken Burger-Chicken Pattie
\$2.50 (Lettuce,
Tomato,Cheese,Carrot or
Mayo 30c each)

Wraps (Ham or Chicken)
\$3.50 (Lettuce,
Tomato,Cheese, Carrot &
Mayo)

Salad Box (Ham, Chicken or
Fish) Small \$4.50 Large
\$5.50 (Lettuce,
Tomato,Cheese,Carrot,Cucum
ber, Boiled egg, Beetroot &
Mayo)

Chicken & Gravy Roll \$3.50

Toasted Sandwich - Cheese
\$2.00

-Ham,
Tomato & Cheese \$2.50

-Chicken
& Cheese \$3.00

Tuckshop Made Spaghetti
Bolognese Volcanoes \$4.00
(Mini Cob loaf, Spaghetti
Bolognese filling, topped with
melted cheese)

Available at Lunch Time Only

Icy Mony's \$0.60

Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry &
Mango) \$1.70

Bulla Ice Cream Tubs \$1.10



Tuckshop - weekly on Thursdays, all orders to be placed through flexi schools. If you would like to help in the tuckshop please call in and meet with Sam.

Chappy Chatters...

I just love having kids. OK, sometimes they drive me nuts, and I do have a frown line which I blatantly blame on them. But generally, it's a whole lot of smashing fun; kids bring a colour to life that was just never there before.

Now, my youngest started household chores for some pocket money last year and one of those jobs was to collect the mail. Living in our era of communicating through technology, there is never much mail anymore and for a time it seemed like we were only getting *bills*. Hubby and I started cracking jokes to my lad that he wasn't to bring any more bills into the house. I thought it was clear we were mucking around (as we do), but apparently not...

One afternoon I reminded my young lad to collect the mail and off he went. A little while later I noticed that he had come back into the house from the direction of the wheelie bins. Taking the rubbish out is his other household job but usually I have to remind (nag) him about that one. So, I asked my son, what were you doing at the wheelie bins? He simply replied that, "it was just more bills, so I chucked them in the bin." Effectively, I had to sift through the bin to recover the water rates notice. Thankfully he had been thoughtful enough to put the bill in the recycling bin, which is a little cleaner. Hugely funny and so genuine.

I heard a quote recently that said, "*you just can't put an adults head on a child's body.*" It really challenged me, because how much easier would it all be, right?? I was also highly encouraged, that while it's our responsibility to raise and teach our kids the many ways of the world, they are *still kids*. They're going to jump in puddles, spill milk on the carpet, lose their temper, and every other thing under the sun. But that's the job of parenting, and I think it's the best one there is.

Warmest regards,

Chappy Sarah



PBL

(Positive Behaviour for Learning)
Expectation for Term 2 Week 2

Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible

Be Respectful—Getting along.

Allow personal space.

What's On

Thursday	Tuckshop—order through flexi schools
Monday and Thursday	Uniform shop—Monday 8:30am-9:00am and Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Tuesday 24th April	School Anzac Day Ceremony 9:00am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 25th April	Anzac Day Holiday
Friday 10th August	Kingsthorpe Capers 11:00am– 1:pm