



2018

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Kingsthorpe State School



From the Principal ...

Welcome back everybody to a busy term ahead! Hope you all managed some quality time with your families over the break. Over the next few weeks we have a lot going on - NAIDOC activities, Book Week, excursions and our annual Kingsthorpe Capers all happening in the first half on the term.!

Last semester, 176 students attended school over 95% of the time – that equates to a maximum of only 4 days' absence. This semester it would be awesome if we could improve our attendance rates to an even higher rate. Our "*Early Bird Reading Club*" continues in the library each morning from 8:30am – students can come to the library to complete homework, practice sight words, read a book or be read to.

LANGUAGE LESSONS – JAPANESE

Today we welcome Erin Chavasse to our staff who will be teaching Japanese to our students each Thursday. Our feeder High Schools (Oakey SHS, Wilsonton SHS and Highfields SHS) all offer Japanese as a subject and it makes sense that our students have the benefit of learning this language from primary school to set them up for better success when they transition to high school.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted between the 30th of July and close on the 24th August 2018. All families (previously a sample of families), school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students in Week 3 — these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

The online survey will remain open until the 24th August and should only take less than ten minutes to complete. More information about the survey is available at:

www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey/faq.html

If any parents have any queries or concerns or wish to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Mr James Leach (Principal) on 46 992 333.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WRAP UP (Mr Hohn)

What a day! It was worth the wait, I'm sure there were students champing at the bit over the holidays knowing that athletics carnival was just around the corner. With the weather turning on a picture perfect warm winter day, both students from Hughes and Isaacs houses came prepared with their team spirit, competitiveness and sportsmanship. Athletics carnival doesn't happen without participation from the students. It was great to see students out trying their hardest in all events and enjoying it all at the same time cheering each other on and showing support for their peers. I would like to express a huge thank-you to all parents who came out to support the event and give the carnival a great atmosphere and feel for all students participating in the events. Congratulations to Isaacs yet again winning the overall points and taking the trophy for another year. Hughes will come back better and stronger and ready for the swimming carnival. Congratulations to all our Age Champions and Runners Up with some very close tussles battled out across all events.



Throughout the day there were 11 records broken and these students should be commended on their fantastic efforts. We now have 22 students that have qualified for Inner Downs trials. We know they will represent the school exceptionally well and will do us proud.

ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS 2018

| | 9 Years | 10 Years | 11 Years | 12 Years |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BOYS | Andrew Leach | Jake Kinsey | Ryan Hartley | Brayden Beyer |
| GIRLS | Hannah Stewart | Summer Hansen | Erika Dallinger | Charli Mickelborough |

Child Health Nurse Hearing and Vision Screening

The Oakey Child Health Nurse, Judy Cribb, will carry out the Prep Year School Screening on at Kingsthorpe State School **Tuesday 24th July 2018 and Tuesday 31st July 2018.**

Prep School Screening involves hearing and vision screening.

Children cannot be seen if there is no signed consent.

If parents have concerns about children in other classes and would like their hearing or vision assessed:

Hearing Assessments are done free of charge for children under 18 years of age at Unara Community Health Centre. Unara is located at the Toowoomba Hospital in Peachy Street Toowoomba. An appointment is necessary and can be made by ringing Child Health on 46166812.

Vision assessments are free of charge to Medicare Card holders and can be done at any Optometrist of your choice.

Uniform News

As of Term 4 uniform prices will be going up! All current stock will be sold at current prices, so to beat the price rise get in and purchase your uniforms. Only stock on hand will be sold and no orders taken at these prices.

Uniform Shop Open

Monday 8:30am—9:00am

Thursday 3:00pm—4:00 pm

Tuckshop Confusion

There was a little bit of confusion on the first tuckshop Thursday back from holidays. A **BOLD** note in the newsletter during the last week in term two advised parents NO TUCKSHOP for first week back. Unfortunately the Flexi Schools online system did not shut out orders for that day and a lot of parents ordered tuckshop for their children. All parents were contacted and all children had lunches sorted out for the day. Thankyou for your understanding and remember to check the facebook page as often updates and information will be posted there.



KINGSTHORPE 

FREE ENTRY **CAPERS**

Connecting Kids and Communities

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

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

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

Save the Date
see you there!

Students of the Week, Term 3 Week 1

Congratulations to students recognised by their teachers and classmates with Student of the Week Certificates on 28th June 2018.

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| Prep A | Lyssa |
| Prep /1 | William |
| Year 1 | Kynan and Clarrissa |
| Year 2 | Connor |
| Year 2/3 | Devon |
| Year 3/4 | Sienna |
| Year 4 | NA |
| Year 5 | Anna-Lee |
| Year 5/6 | Maddalyn |
| Year 6 | Taylor |



PBL

(Positive Behaviour for Learning)
Expectation for Term 3 Week 2

Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible

Be Respectful — “Confidence”

Raise your hand and wait to speak (Knock then wait to be invited into a room)

P.E Award — Super Cup — Year 6 Golden Dustpan — Music Award —

Super Cup Nominations— Chinese Award -

What's On

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| Monday and Thursday | Uniform shop—Monday 8:30am-9:00am and Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm |
| Thursday 26 July | Year 1 Fire Education visit |
| Monday 30th July | Excursion Amaroo Yr 3/4, 4. |
| Tuesday 31st July | English ICAS |
| Friday 3rd August | Yr 1 Fire Education visit |
| Friday 10th August | Cobb & Co Excursion |
| Friday 10th August | Kingsthorpe Capers 11:00am– 1:pm |
| Friday 17th August | Kingaroy Observatory Excursion Year 2/3 |

Dear Parents,

While office staff are always happy to take your call and endeavour to pass on your messages please remember that that will require a call to classrooms and that is a disruption to class teaching time. Afternoon messages are particularly difficult to pass on and nearly impossible if students have moved to the school hall for parade. Unless there is an emergency we will be unable to deliver messages to classrooms after 2pm every afternoon. Below is a message posted on the Wilson High facebook page. At this stage we will restrict messages only after 2pm but it is clearly an issue that school administration staff at all schools are experiencing.



STUDENT MESSAGES



Message
Delivery

Messages to students will be delivered as a **priority** in an emergency (eg. sudden and unexpected family illness/emergency/crisis).

However, we ask that parent/carers please refrain from requesting delivery of non-urgent organisational messages during the school day. Office Staff are unable to deliver messages of this nature while maintaining service to parents, students and visitors.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

OSHC - If you want to book your child in to OSHC or would like to cancel a booking that is not required please contact OSHC directly on 0411 101 414, this will allow OSHC staff have the most up to date information about your child's after school whereabouts and their current bookings.



TONKA TRUCKS AND TOYS— If you have any Tonka toys/trucks that your

children have outgrown or no longer use, give them a second lease on life and DONATE them to the school for sand pit play. All donations will be gratefully accepted at the Year 1 classroom—Miss Singles room at the end of E block.

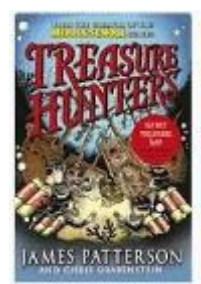
Thank you.

BOOK WEEK AUGUST 20th- 24th

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY—AUGUST 23th.

A special parade will be held on Thursday August 23rd at 9am to celebrate Book Week. Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite book character costumes and join the parade. This years theme is

“Find Your Treasure”



Coffee/Hot Chocolate For Sale At Front of School Wednesday Morning 8:30am



Hotpos
Available

NEWSLETTER

From Next week we will be trialling a “NEW NEWSLETTER MAILOUT”

Newsletters will be emailed out to parents, and no longer handed out to the youngest in the families, so please if you have not provided the office with your current email address do so. We will also PRINT a number of newsletters to be kept and collected from the office. If you do not have an email address or have not yet provided the office with one please direct your student to collect a newsletter from the office as of next week.

Please email your newsletter email address to :

admin@kingsthorpess.eq.edu.au

