



2018

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## Kingsthorpe State School



### *From the Principal ...*

#### **SPORTING EXCELLENCE**

Congratulations to **Joseph Burton** who recently competed at the Cross Country State Championships. Joseph placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall and is a reserve to compete at the National Championships. Joseph also received a third place for the team relay. A fantastic achievement for Joseph and the second year in a row he has made it to the State titles.



We also congratulate **Erika Dallinger** and **Charli Mickelborough** who have been selected in the Darling Downs Girls Rugby League team which will compete at the State Championships at the end of term in Chinchilla. Both girls played their first games ever earlier this year when we ran the 6 a side competition in Oakey. Well done and all the best for the upcoming competition!



#### **NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES**

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces. Next week, students will be involved in some Indigenous art and craft activities.



Being tolerant and respectful of others, being fair and accepting the differences in one another is something that is instilled in all members of the Kingsthorpe community. Teaching tolerance is important not just because it is part of our Australian heritage, but because the person who learns to be open to differences will have more opportunities in education, business, and many other aspects of life. In short, your child's success depends on it. Success in today's world — and tomorrow's — depends on being able to understand, appreciate, and work with others.

#### **What is Tolerance?**

Tolerance refers to an attitude of openness and respect for the differences that exist among people. Tolerance means respecting and learning from others, valuing differences, bridging cultural gaps, rejecting unfair stereotypes, discovering common ground, and creating new bonds. Tolerance, in many ways, is the opposite of prejudice. But does tolerance mean that all behaviors have to be accepted? Of course not. Behaviors that disrespect or hurt others, like being mean or bullying, or behaviors that break social rules, like lying or stealing, should not be tolerated. Tolerance is about accepting *people* for who they are — not about accepting bad behavior. Tolerance also means treating others the way you would like to be treated.

## Teaching Tolerance

Like all attitudes, tolerance is often taught in subtle ways. Even before they can speak, children closely watch — and imitate — their parents. Kids of all ages develop their own values, in great part, by mirroring the values and attitudes of those they care about. When parents encourage a tolerant attitude in their children, talk about their values, and model the behavior they would like to see by treating others well, kids will follow in their footsteps.

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.

## Can you help us out?

**We require the following items for our Kingsthorpe Capers Day Activities:**

### **Materials List:**

- \* Old white shirts
- \* Scrap material suitable for cutting into lengths for weaving & threading
- \* Old ribbon lengths, lace lengths, vinyl lengths and tinsel lengths
- \* Old fashioned hand beaters
- \* Old wooden spoons
- \* Empty clean plastic milk bottles



Please bring all these items to the prep A building, thank you for your support.

# Thanks so much!!

**Last terms Free Dress Day  
raised over \$200 for our school  
Chaplaincy service!**

### 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



**KINGSTHORPE**  
**CAPERS**

Connecting Kids and Communities

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

**FREE ENTRY**

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

Save the Date  
see you there!

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

## Students of the Week, Term 3 Week 2

Congratulations to students recognised by their teachers and classmates with Student of the Week Certificates on 19th July 2018.

Prep A	Kayden
Prep /1	Shannon
Year 1	Sophie
Year 2	Lily
Year 2/3	Jake
Year 3/4	Andrew
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 5/6	Tessa
Year 6	Olivia



## PBL

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

Be Safe, Be Respectful & Be Responsible

***Be Respectful — “Confidence”***

Follow Staff Directions.

Super Cup — Year 5/6

Golden Dustpan — P/1

Music Award — Year 3/4

Japanese Award—3/4

## What's On

Monday and Thursday	Uniform shop—Monday 8:30am-9:00am and Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm
Monday 30th July	Excursion Amaroo Yr ¾, 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

**LOST PROPERTY** A number of jewellery items have been handed in to the office, if you have lost an item and would like to call in and describe your lost jewellery , perhaps it is one of the items we are holding on to.



# Tonka Trucks

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.

## Chappy Chatters....

Over the last few months, every time I've gotten into my car I've been faced with this niggling little light telling me that my wind-screen fluid is low, and I need to top it up. A tiny job I needed to do yet one I seemed to never get around to doing, and somehow it irked me every time I got in the car.

Well, this one day, I went to get into the car to head into town for my usual grocery shop and finally fed up with the annoying little light, I went into the house, filled up a jug of water, opened the bonnet, filled up the fluid bottle and sat back in the car. Ready to reverse out the driveway, I looked at the spot where the light would have usually been on, to see there was no longer a light there to bother me anymore.

While it wasn't a grand sense of accomplishment or anything huge, I did feel a small, yet significant relief come over me. I noticed that irking feeling of getting into the car and being faced with that annoying little thing I haven't gotten around to doing, was gone. Just tending to something so small -which bothered me for about 3 *months* - took a total of about 3 *minutes* to fix.

Well, this was just the beginning of something new! I started noticing other little things that I'd been meaning to do for ages, and I just got on and did what needed to be done; filled out that form which was sitting on the bench since last term, made that phone call I'd been putting off for weeks etc.. And you know what? It felt soooo good! I was amazed at how many "little things" I had been carrying the burden of, which were really so easy to get done, if only I just *did* them.

While I can rarely afford *Nike* gear, I proudly wear my one T-shirt I scored for \$10 which unashamedly reads my new motto (for now at least)... "Just Do It". With all the stuff we are carrying in our busy lives, I wonder how much we could lighten the load of our lives by simply tending to those little things that are so do-able? I know I'm absolutely sold... how about you?

*Warmest regards,*

*Chappy Sarah*

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



## 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”

