Dear Parents and Carers,

As all parents are aware our Year 2 teacher Emilie Clark resigned from her year contract citing personal and health reasons for her decision. Over the past 3 weeks we have been in discussions with the regional human resources team to source a suitable replacement. This has not been an easy task. There is currently a critical shortage of teachers in the state. Teaching is a role that requires a significant degree of personal connection it is not just about putting a qualified person in front of a class and hoping for the best. At Kingsthorpe our staff quite rightly pride themselves on their commitment to the school and the students in their class. They seek to build quality relationships and they personally invest in the holistic development of each student in the school. At Kingsthorpe every teacher is every child’s teacher and we seek to support all students, each other and the families of the students in our school. Our commitment to the education of our students, your children, can never be underestimated and is the major consideration when making decisions. The staffing arrangements for the class for the remainder of the year will be communicated, by letter to all the parents with students in the Yr. 2 class today. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

All families will be issued with more promotional material about Q parents today. There will be an information session at Kingsthorpe State School next Thursday afternoon from 2:00. The information session will take place in the music room. Please complete the form (on page 3 of the newsletter) and return to school if you plan on attending. This will assist us in planning for the event.

Parent feedback on what they are grateful to the Kingsthorpe school for was very timely this last week. It has been a taxing week, with staff & student illness and associated tiredness. It is really great to know that the efforts by staff are noticed and appreciated by the majority of families. Some of the parent comments that express gratitude are shared on page 4. Can you find yours? My mother used to lament that nobody noticed what she did until she didn’t do it— and how right she was. Gratitude is one of the most important human qualities that we can demonstrate. It takes a positive mindset and a willingness to build relationships to include it in our personal interactions.

Regards

Leonie

Principal
Students of the Week, Term 2 Week 6

Congratulations to students recognised by their teachers and classmates with Student of the Week Certificates on 20th May 2016

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Well Done

PBL

(Positive Behaviour for Learning)
Expectation for Term 2 Week 8

BE RESPECTFUL/BE RESPONSIBLE

Own your actions and words

Term 2 Week 6

classroom winner of the Super Cup

Year 5- Mr Abawi’s Class

Golden Brush and Pan winning area

Prep A- Mrs Helverskov’s Class

What’s On

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<td>Free Dress Day for Yr. 2/3, 3/4, 4 &amp; Yr. 6 ONLY—this day has been purchased from the superstore by a student in each of these classes.</td>
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| Wednesday 15th June | Sing Out all Day
Sing Out Night time concert |
| Friday 24th June  | Kingsthorpe Stampede and Term 2 PBL Celebration Disco               |

“When a kid graduates it’s not only that kid and his family that wins. Our community wins.”

STOP

There have been recent reports of parents parking on the median strip adjacent to the parking bays on Goombungee Road. This is an extremely dangerous practice and for the safety of all the children must stop immediately.
Welcome to Chappy’s Chatters. I am proud to announce that the Goombungee Living Hope Op Shop and the Kingsthorpe Church of Christ Church have donated funds to assist with the continued facilitation of the breakfast Club. A HUGE thank you goes out to both of these organisations.

In my study at home, I have a workers glove that is stuffed and sown up and then I have written 5 points on each of the fingers/thumb. I use this ‘Hand’ to set boundaries or expectations when I facilitate groups of students. On the little finger is written the word, ‘Little Guy’ which means we must look out for the little guy to ensure everyone is included and that no one is left out of the activity. On the ring finger is written the word, ‘commitment’ which means we are all committed to the group right to the end and that we participate in all the activities. On the middle finger is written the word, ‘Manners’. Quite often the middle finger is used for ‘flicking the bird / giving someone the finger’, but I expect the students to use their manners. The index finger stands for ‘Listen’, sometimes children put their finger in their ears so they can’t hear what is being said. So I expect them to listen when others are talking. On the thumb is written the word ‘encourage’. I expect the students to encourage each other and not put others down. Between the Index finger and thumb I point at the space there, this means that we don’t ‘hog’ the space but give others a go also. These are great standards to have in a small group but I believe that you can set these boundaries in the home. These are great values to live by; looking out for others, being committed to what you do, use manners, listen to others first, encourage each other and don’t hog the space but give others a go. You know, if we all lived by these standards what a great place this would be. Let’s think about it. Have a AWESOME week,

Chappy

I am interested in attending the Q-parent information session on Thursday 2nd June in the music room.

Signed ________________________

(Please read the attached information sent home in today’s newsletter regarding what the application allows you to do)

Cut out and return to the office by Wednesday 1st June
I am so very grateful to Jaymin and Jasper’s fantastic teachers, Mr Abawi, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Bizzell and Mrs Keene. I have noticed such a positive change in my boys’ schoolwork. They love their new little school and their teachers. Thanks again to everyone for all their hard work with my boys. I really appreciate it.

We have come from a small school to Kingsthorpe and we couldn’t be happier with our choice...what an amazing school.

Our kids love coming to school. We are grateful for that as it means they will more likely learn and get a good job. They say learning is fun and they get to do interesting things when they are at school.

Thank you Kingsthorpe School.

My girls all think they have great teachers and are happy to go to school each day. I personally have found the staff to be nice and approachable to me when I speak to them.

My family has been associated with this school for over 15 years. We always thought this school was great but it just keeps getting better. I am a proud Kingsthorpe parent and am grateful to all the people that make this school so special.

We are grateful for the Principal, the staff, the resources, the excursions, the chaplain, the P & C, the tuckshop, the groundsman and all our daughter’s friends.
The Kingsthorpe State School P & C are producing a cookbook showcasing the all-time favourite recipes of the families and community members who share a connection with our school. This Cookbook will be a compilation of recipes and artwork that capture the essence of our school and community.

Our aim is to collect at least one recipe per family from our school as well as recipes from past students, their families and the wider community. We would love for you to share the recipes that your family enjoy the most. Is it your Grandma’s famous chocolate cake? Your mum’s lasagne? Perhaps it’s one of dad’s BBQ recipes or your Aunt’s strawberry jam? They don’t need to be fancy, just a recipe you think people would love.

Recipes for the cookbook need to be submitted by 22nd July 2016 to the school office.

Please include the following in your recipe;
- Recipe title
- Recipe Category
- Ingredients
- Method
- Tips/Recommendations

The proceeds raised from these Cookbooks will assist us in achieving our current fundraising goals which include seating around the oval; outfitting the school hall with fans, a PA system, safety padding on poles and a digital scoreboard and a combined new school sign/digital noticeboard.

To assist in the production of this cookbook we are offering families the opportunity to sponsor a page of the cookbook for $10. In return for your sponsorship your family will be acknowledged in print on a page of the cookbook. We look forward to receiving your recipes!

Please sign the following permission slip and return it to the office to allow us to print your recipes, names and children’s artwork in the recipe book.

I give permission for the Kingsthorpe State School P & C Association to use my recipe and family name, my children’s first names and artwork.

Parent/Guardian Name: __________
Contact Phone Number: __________
Children/s Name/s and Class:
Name: __________ Class: __________
Name: __________ Class: __________
Name: __________ Class: __________
Name: __________ Class: __________
Signed: __________

My family would like to sponsor a page in the Kingsthorpe Recipe Book
☐ No ☐ Yes (Please find $10 enclosed)