Electronic Newsletters
Please note that from next term paper copies of the newsletter will not be sent home with students. Instead newsletters and other correspondence will be emailed home, thereby improving the direct communication between the school and parents. To receive this email, families will need to enter their details on the following website – http://discussions.eq.edu.au/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=BESS-NEWSLETTER&A=1

School Athletics Carnival
The School Athletics Carnival will take place on Friday 12 June starting at 9.00am. This event will be for students in Years 3 to 6 only (there will be a Prep to Year 2 event in Term 3) and will also act as a selection event for the District Carnival. While we understand parents make arrangements with work to attend this event, the date of the event is subject to change in the event of wet weather.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Due to new teachers starting at the time of Parent/Teacher interviews, parents of students in 2 Green (Mr Edgar/Ms McKinnon) and 6 Blue (Mr Carroll) will have the opportunity to have a formal meeting with their child's teacher in weeks 1 and 2 next term. I would encourage parents with students in these classes to make the most of this opportunity.

School Pride
You may have noticed some work starting at the front entrance of the school recently. The vision behind this is to create a welcoming environment for our staff, students, parents and visitors to experience when entering our school. The entry to our school is our ‘public face’ and as such, many people judge us on its appearance. With this in mind, I would like to encourage families to be mindful of this and remind their children to refrain from activities such as walking through gardens, climbing/jumping fences and littering. Additionally, I would also ask people to be mindful of the litter they leave while waiting at the front of the school.

Student Achievements
- A group of high performing Year 6 students were selected to represent the school at the Woodridge State High School Mathematics Challenge last week. It was wonderful to see our students demonstrating our school vision of academic excellence within our community.

- Recently we had a number of strings students attend the Southern Cluster Instrumental Music Camp (SCIM) held at Park Ridge State High School. Despite being outside of the cluster this camp is designed for, the reputation of the Berrinba Strings Program earned our students an invite. My thanks to Mrs Garwell for organising and preparing our students to take part in this event.

- The rule of the week last week was Be respectful – Give respect, get Respect – including Relief teachers and visitors. Therefore it was wonderful to see a letter left by the relief teacher who had taken 4 Blue (Ms Wilcocks) who described her experience in our school as being an absolutely brilliant day due to the lovely students in the class. It was wonderful to see a class living up to the high expectations set of them and demonstrating the rule of the week.

- Congratulations to Prep Blue (Mrs Rallings) who were awarded class of the week last week. The students in this class have been incredibly supportive of each other in their drive towards mastering their Magic 100 words. This class has already started reading books and writing interesting sentences. This class is a fine example of high achievement through high expectations.

Steve Kanowski
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY
This week I would like to highlight the importance of attending school every day AND being on time every day. I have included some tables explaining how being late for school or missing entire days can add up to a great deal of lost learning time. Being ten minutes late each day can add up to one and a half weeks over a year and six whole months over the course of the child's entire education.
As we are speeding through our second term for the year I wanted to remind you all of our target of 35MORS per week. While we have had some success with saving our learning time we are currently experiencing some rocky ground and that has seen us over shoot our target for the past two weeks. Last week we had 43 MORS which represents 32 and a quarter hours of lost learning time by individuals across our school. This number doesn’t include all of the time lost due to redirecting and regulating minor behaviours around our school.

To help support the school with ensuring our students save precious learning time please discuss with your child how they refocus and regulate themselves so they are ready for learning.

**BE RESPECTFUL:** Be in The Right Place at the Right Time: Ask permission to leave from areas in the school.

This week we are discussing how we appropriately seek permission to leave an area around the school whether it be the classroom or outside in the playground. The expectation is that no students leave the classroom before asking for permission or getting a direct instruction to. When wanting to move around the school at playtime ask the adult on duty for permission, this includes if you are needed to walk another student to first aide. During learning time students are expected to be in class engaged in learning and not walking around the school. If a student is “out and about” during learning time they can be prepared to be questioned as to why they are not in class and who gave them permission to leave.

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**AEDC PARENT INFORMATION**

Between now and the end of term, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). This is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, Prep teachers record information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. If you would like more information about the AEDC,
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please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au.

Notes will go home this week to all PREP students. The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child’s information to be excluded from the census, please complete the written opt-out form provided by your child’s classroom teacher no later than Thursday, June 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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INDIGENOUS NEWS

This week Berrinba East students are invited to take part in some fun yet significant activities which highlight an important week in the Indigenous calendar. National Sorry Day (Tuesday 26th May); National Reconciliation Week (May 26th May - June 3rd) & Eddie Mabo Day (Wednesday June 3rd) are events which have taken place in our time line of history to help pave the way to Recognition; Remembering & Reconciling for Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

In light of this year's National Reconciliation Week (NRW) theme "It's Time to Change it Up!" we want to make our efforts for positive change visible in the school and celebrate our student's contributions in a proud and respectful way by incorporating the 'Sea of Hands' as a symbol of Reconciliation. Keep an eye out for our sea of hands!

I would like to encourage and invite our families to be involved and have your input in to our Indigenous program as awareness, recognition, remembering and reconciling TOGETHER is healing and uniting for ALL!

Ms A
Indigenous Aide

MATHS NEWS

Fun ways to practice maths at home!
For mid to upper primary, a great idea for maths at home is to find the perimeter of your house in the informal unit of steps. Do this by walking around the outside of the house and counting the steps. Your child could even draw it and label the lengths of each side in how many steps it took. This will give your child an increased understanding of both perimeter and mapping!

P&C NEWS

Our next general meeting will be 1pm Monday the 15th June 2015. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. All members of our school community are encouraged to attend.

Did you know WOOF! WOOF! guards our P&C mailbox? All P&C money and notes can be mailed there. It is cleared daily. NO MONEY LEFT THERE OVER NIGHT.

Fundraising
School Calendars are available to keep up with important dates. Starring our very own Berrinba East students! $4 each from the Uniform Shop.

We are always on the lookout for sponsors to help support our school and P&C. If you or someone you know can help, please contact the President on 0432478257.

School Banking
School banking is a great opportunity to start teaching children about budgeting and the value of money. ALL children (including non-students) are welcome to be part of our School Banking Program. Our School Banking day is FRIDAY. EVERY deposit earns a token. Even 5c! 10 tokens can be redeemed for a cool prize! Great NEW prizes for 2015! “Mail” your bank deposit book at the Tuckshop by 9am EVERY Friday. Please allow 3 working days for money to be credited to accounts. Information packs are available from the Uniform Shop. DON'T FORGET starting from week 3 when you make 5 deposits into your bank account you will go into the draw to win “A COOL PRIZE PACK". It will be drawn in week 10 at parade. Don’t forget to start banking this Friday. What a great way to start off you financial future.
ARTSTRAVAGANZA

Tickets for Artstravaganza Wednesday June 24th are on Sale NOW! Tickets will only be available via pre-purchase. You will not be able to purchase any on the night.

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Please note that Online Payments have a processing fee of 1.8% to all purchases made by credit card/debit card.


HONEY FOR SALE

Jars of local, natural honey (untreated and unheated) are now available from the office for $5 per jar.

SCHOOL FEES

We would like to advise parents that school fees are now due. Next week the office will be phoning parents/care givers reminding them of these overdue payments.

Fees can be paid in the office - CASH PAYMENTS WELCOME ANY DAY. Wednesdays 8:15–9:15am to pay by EFTPOS OR Debit/Credit Card.

Please call the office, 3489 6777, if you have any concerns regarding payment of these fees.

A Participation Agreement form will need to be filled out before we can take any money. Spare forms can be found in the office.

ENROLMENT EVENING

Kingston State College Enrolment Information Evening

Taking Year 7 Enrolments for 2016

Wednesday 3rd June 2015

3.00pm-6.00pm

Kingston State College Administration Block

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.
C&K Open Week
13-19 JUNE 2015
Register at www.candk.asn.au/openweek

Come and have a play at Kingston Kindy!

This will be an opportunity to have a look at our kindergarten and meet the staff. You will be able to find out about our program and enrolment information. Places available for 2015 and taking waitlist applications for 2016.

DATE: 17 June 2015
TIME: 3pm – 4pm
ADDRESS: 67 Laughlin St, Kingston Qld 4114
CONTACT: Phone us on 073 299 1487 or email: kingston@candk.asn.au

NO Enrolment fee if you enrol on the day for 2015 only.

Fun kids wanted
Where children come first