Irish poet William Butler Yeats wrote that “education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” At Kedron SHS we are striving to ensure that all students graduate with the skills and desire they need to be successful lifelong learners. Students have recently completed their learning goals for each of their subjects. They have established their goals through discussions with their teachers. This is a new process this year that looks to build student’s control and ownership of their learning. Your student will be able to show you their learning goals sheet and discuss what they are doing to achieve these goals.

The Year 10 and 12 students in particular are focussing on the pathways beyond school and where their learning may take them as they prepare for their Senior subject selections and graduation respectively. The strong academic culture and supportive learning environment of the school provides your student with all the opportunities they need to follow the pathways of their choice beyond school.

Our school, through The Kedron Way philosophy, also provides students with an excellent grounding for developing other lifelong skills. During their school years students will experience many highs and lows which help them build resilience, perseverance, compassion and humility. Students are well supported by our staff to grow this understanding of themselves and others. As you do in your home environments, we aim to provide students with a safe and supportive environment to learn their strengths and weaknesses and to accept themselves. When their academic education is coupled with self-confidence we have truly lit a fire.

The Arts
Cabaret on August 26 saw many students display their amazing talents as individuals and small groups. Ably supported by Mr Hardy and the Arts teachers the audience was treated to a great night of dancing, singing and musicianship. This was the first time Kedron SHS has staged a cabaret night. You will need to book early to get a seat next time a night like this is offered again.

Central District Athletics
A strong Kedron athletics team competed with the other 5 schools in Central District across a day and a half of competition this week. At the end of the competition we were placed a gallant second in the District and had three age champions. Congratulations to Mr Sharp and the team for the way they competed across the carnival. Our District age champions are 17 Years Girls Rebecca Fornataro and joint 17 Years Boys champions Chris Lofaro and Joel Adams. We wish them and the other members of the District team success at the Regional level.

There were some excellent art works on display as a backdrop to the night. These works and more are now being displayed at the Chermside Library for the next month. Our string quartet and harp players added a touch of elegance at the opening of this exhibition on Tuesday 6 August. Thanks to our Art staff for the work they have put into staging this exhibition.

Year 7 2015
The student population will grow by approximately 200 students when the Year 7s join secondary school in 2015. To accommodate them a new purpose designed facility will be built between the oval and L block. This is in the early stages currently. Construction is likely to begin in March 2014 and be completed by the end of the school year in early December. At the same time the school is also preparing to develop a Junior Secondary teaching and learning model that will combine the best of Primary and Secondary education for the benefit of our new students. The school is planning to offer an information night on this exciting learning opportunity and building by the end of term three. I hope to see prospective parents and interested parties at this night.

Mr Geoff Latta   (Acting Principal)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Whilst we encourage students to participate in school tours, it is the school’s expectation that the payment of the Resource Hire Scheme, Laptop Program and the Instrumental Music Program has commenced prior to a further financial commitment to an extra-curricular activity.

SEMESTER 2, 2013 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR SUMMARIES
Assessment calendar summaries by year level have been handed out to all students. These can also be viewed on the school website. Follow the link http://tinyurl.com/mdcvso and click on the year level required.
COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

12-16 | Snow Trip
Yr 11 Drama Camp Zen Zen Zo

14 | EXHIBITION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

16 | Yr 11 Earth Science Field Trip
ESL Excursion Abbey Museum Yr 8

19-23 | Book Week

20 | P & C Meeting 7pm

21 | Senior Sport – Metro Finals

21-23 | Hearing Awareness Week

23 | Year 9/10 AIME Programme
Zen Zen Zo Matinee & Night Performance & Sat 24th Night Performance

26 | Percussion Showcase

27 | Brass & Woodwind Showcase

LIBRARY NEWS

Laptop recharge zones
Students may now use their power cords in the library to recharge before school and during breaks. Please ensure that you have named your power cord. Students are reminded that laptops must be transported to and from school within their cases. Failure to do so may void warranties where repairs are required due to poor handling.

Book Week 2013: Yr 8s – Guest author Simon Higgins, Monday 26th August
Simon Higgins, author of youth fiction books such as ‘Tomodachi: Edge of the World’ will be working with our Year 8s during periods 1, 2 and 3 to reveal the creative process behind story telling and writing while demonstrating his mastery of the Japanese martial art of iaido. There is no cost to our students but his novel, ‘Tomodachi’, will be available at the end of the session for $10. Simon will be signing every copy sold. Students should bring cash on the day. Letters will soon be sent home.

Ms Fairley, Teacher-librarian

YEAR 12 HELPERS WITH WOOLOOWIN SS ATHLETICS TABLOIDS
On Friday the 26th July Kedron SHS sent 16 wonderful year 12 volunteers to help Wooloowin SS with the running of 14 activity stations as part of their house points for their Athletics day. The students included: Chasca Busby, Bennet Chilton, Tess Cooper, Lilly Euler, Geoffrey Fabila, Rebecca Fornataro, Benjamin Gray, Jaren Heijm, Sophie Ingram, Zac Jane, John Maslin, Po Ree Nay Thar, Anastasia Newnham, Allan Palmer, Jessica Statham and Keanu Thompson. The students need to be congratulated for their high standard of behaviour and leadership.

Mr McDade from Wooloowin SS could not have organised the Athletics Tabloids without our wonderful year 12 helpers and he asked me to pass on his sincere thanks to the Kedron students involved.

Mr. Farrelly

LANGUAGES NEWS

Japan Trip Student and Parent Meetings
With our 20 September departure date less than two months away, the twenty-two students participating in Japan trip 2013 have been busy with weekly meetings in preparation for the biennial tour. Students have been taking part in lunchtime information sessions regarding international travel, cultural etiquette, gift giving and school life in Japan.

Parents are also invited to an information session on Tuesday 20 August in Room Q1 from 6.00-7.30pm. At the meeting, families will receive a final itinerary with details about flights and accommodation and a travel pack with maps and information about the cultural/historical sites we will be visiting.

CELEBRITY SPORTSMAN COMES TO INSPIRE OUR SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS
Duncan Free, former Olympian (rowing) and gold and bronze medallist came to speak to our senior school students on Thursday 25 July about Careers in Sport. Duncan works at the Sports College at Griffith University (GUSC) on the Gold Coast and works with elite athletes as they study at university. He gave an entertaining and inspiring presentation about: His Olympic stories (the days of the ‘awesome foursome’, and the Coxless pairs), the challenges he faced (broken femur and rib from a bicycle accident whilst training for the Olympics and the World Championships), the value of goal setting and the importance of attitude, perseverance, teamwork, confidence, courage, support from family and loved ones, any many more valuable attributes; how GUSC looks after athletes, and he even passed around his gold medal, adorned with its precious white jade, for students to touch and hold! He was a remarkable elite athlete for over two decades representing Australia and it was our pleasure to host his presentation. Notably, it was he who was inspired on that day- by our students and their behaviour- another example of Kedron students and their outstanding reputation.

SENIOR SECONDARY SUBJECT SELECTION BOOK FOR 2014
This document is now available to view on the school website. Click on Curriculum/Senior School and then Senior Subject Selection booklet on the right side of the page.

2013 SNOW TRIP
Participants are reminded that there will be a final lunch time meeting in the library the day before departure, to distribute hoodies, do room allocations and run through Alpine Safety code. All students must attend. Please be reminded that we meet at 7am on Saturday 10th August at QANTAS domestic departures ready for group check-in. Students should bring student id card for identification if required. Miss Fairley
Outstanding Academic Achievement & Diligence

The criteria for these awards are:

- Academic Achievement - five or more VHAs or As for classroom subjects.
- Diligence – Excellent rating for all Behaviour & Effort for all classroom subjects.

Congratulations to the following students in Years 10-12 who received Awards for Excellence:

Outstanding Academic Achievement & Diligence

- **YEAR 12** - Cathy Collins; Amy Fan, Marnie Mailata, Emma Williams & Phillip Wood.
- **YEAR 11** – Lucy Coogan & Fiona Geard
- **YEAR 10** – Sarah Baldwin; Elise Conley; Harrison Fiedler; Chloe Harris; Kate Killen; Hannah Kirby; Bonnie Mackay; Siobhan Malone; Alexandra Terhorst; Stephanie Vincent; Courtney Wood & Rachel Woodgate.

Outstanding Academic Achievement

- **YEAR 12** – Carmen Henry & Eve Na
- **YEAR 10**- Joshua Bourke; James Farrell; Hannah Jorgensen; Naomi McCarthy & Nathan Schoenmaker.

Outstanding Diligence

- **YEAR 12** – Soraya Baker; Taylor Bourne; Jayme Castley; Betty Cho; Rebekah Fritz; Viviana Manopo; Lavinia Murray; Jessica Statham; Kate Taylor-Doran & Chelsea Vincent.
- **YEAR 11** – Cassie Caragay; Katherine Green; Luxie Henseleit; Cherry Lyn Maque; Jason Rosario; Maddie Wang & Niamh Woods.
- **YEAR 10** – Suraya Bertrand; Jesse Champness; Catherine Chang; Tash Cooley; Gabriella Lemass; Jenessa Lin; Frances Neale; Cassie Newsham; Caitlin Nicholson; Maddy Waldby; Molly Zhao.

Community Projects - Brisbane Homeless Service Centre

The Interact executive committee has been working with Mycah Projects and the Brisbane Homeless Service Centre at South Brisbane, cleaning and preparing a room in their building to help them set up their “homeless clothing drop-in centre”. They've donations spread across several rooms that need to be sorted and stored. Thank you to Miss Dyson’s Year 9 families who have donated much pre-loved clothing for the centre and to the Year 12 Business class for sorting the clothes and preparing labels. A generous donation from an anonymous member of the local business community will enable us to purchase much needed equipment (eg hanging racks and baskets).

Interact invites other KSHS students to participate in this community program and help out at the centre on Wednesday afternoons by sorting through donations from clothing to hygiene products. We hope to arrange shelves in an order that can be easily accessed by those in need. Interested students from Years 10 to 12 may sign on for Wednesday afternoon sessions (normally spent playing sport) and put in an hour’s work to bring the facility to a one-stop ‘shop’ for those not as fortunate as themselves.

Social Media Explained - Instagram

Instagram is a photo editing and sharing ‘app’ that allows users to edit photos and post them to Instagram, Facebook and Twitter using any internet enabled device. The application is rated 13+ in the App Store. In order to assist your child to use this social networking service responsibly, there are a number of strategies that we strongly recommend you employ.

1) Ensure that your child’s privacy settings are set to ‘Photos are Private’ to prevent the photos being accessed by the public. Instagram photos are open to the public by default and Instagram allows all users to browse public photos posted by others.

2) Work with your teen to select and appropriate profile photo and username that you can both agree on. It’s best to avoid an actual photo of your teen, or your teens first and last names in the username. Instead, find something that best represents your teen or their interests. The sign up process also has an optional phone number section. We would strongly advise that teens do not post their mobile number on social networking services.

3) Take the time to go through your child’s ‘followers’ with them to check that they know each and everyone in person. Teens are strongly advised to delete any unknown followers, irrespective of who they claim to be, as well as decline requests from anyone who is not personally known to them.

4) Actively monitor the images that your teen uploads and ask them to delete photos that you feel are not appropriate. This includes images of your teen, or their friends, in school uniform or other identifying clothing. It’s important to remember that your child has no way of knowing who has copied or saved their photos once they have been uploaded to social networking service/s and/or how they will be used.

To help your children stay safe online, Kedron State High School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation on Monday September 9th at 6:30pm. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives. More specific information, including how to register your interest, will be made available in the next newsletter.

Borneo World Challenge Group are proudly sponsored by:
Like to contribute to the amazing cause? Contact Miss Kymberly Webb at kwebb91@eq.edu.au
CALLING ALL STUDENT FILMMAKERS, ANIMATORS AND VIDEO GAME MAKERS - NEWSLETTER

Entries are now open for Screen It 2013, Australia’s largest moving image competition for primary and secondary students.


Registration is free and entries close 5 pm, Friday 13 September. More information is available on [http://www.acmi.net.au/screenit.aspx](http://www.acmi.net.au/screenit.aspx).

YEAR 9 TABLET DISTRIBUTION

There’s great excitement in the Year 9 cohort as students now have their tablet computers. They take a bit of getting used to and we are all learning as we go along. Here are some tips for parents as well as students:

1. Tablets should be charged fully every night, but it is a good idea to “exercise” the battery by letting it run down over the weekend. Don’t forget to recharge on Sunday night ready for school.
2. The keyboard is charged from the tablet, but the tablet must be ON for this to happen. Why not plug the keyboard in when you are at home. This should provide enough charge for the next day’s work.
3. Don’t try to force the keyboard charger into the keyboard. There is an “up” and a “down” to the connector and the tablet can be damaged if you push it in the wrong way.
4. There are always “tweaks” required once the tablets are in use. Please be patient as the techs work as fast as they can to solve all the problems.
5. There are still a few fine-tuning issues with the operating system build that we are required to use. Patience is required again.
6. Students received two documents with their tablet to help them with their first use. Ask to see them and check they have completed all tasks.
7. It will be very easy to use up all their school download as open Internet windows are hidden unless you look for them. Open windows that refresh or have animations use up download.
   a. Try swiping in from the left to view open windows.
   b. Close by sliding slowly down from the top of the screen to the bottom.
8. Want to check how much download you’ve used?
   a. Go to mis.eq.edu.au (note – there is NO www at the front);
   b. Sign in with your username and password.
   c. You’ll see how much download you’ve used towards the top of the screen. You receive 1000 MB per month.

Remember – any issues should be taken to the tech staff in K Block at the appropriate time.

PIE DRIVE FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CHALLENGE TO BORNEO

Pies can be picked up on Monday 12th August in the Old Hall. Thank you. Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

YEAR 12 QCS BREAKFAST – REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

On the Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September, Year 12 students will be sitting the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test which assists in the calculation of their Overall Position (OP).

As you can imagine, the students feel a little anxious about such a test. To assist them to relax and be mentally prepared for each long day ahead, our school tuckshop has organised to serve a substantial breakfast to the students. Both breakfasts are offered free of charge as goods have been kindly donated by the tuckshop suppliers.

We would be very grateful if you could give some of your time to assist in the preparation or serving at the breakfasts. Please complete the slip below and have your student deliver it to the Tuckshop Convenor.

The school will contact you with times when the roster is finalised.

- Volunteers are required at tuckshop area from 7:15 am – 8:30am.
- Breakfast will be served to students at 7:45 am – 8:15am

We look forward to your help in supporting the students on these days.

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2013 YEAR 12 QCS BREAKFAST

I would like to volunteer on Tuesday (3rd Sept) and/or Wednesday (4th Sept) to assist with the QCS breakfast.

Attending Student’s Name ____________________________
Parent/Carer’s Name: ____________________________
Daytime Phone /Email address: ____________________________
Signature: __________________________________

Please return to the KSHS Tuckshop Convenor
**YEAR 8 SEMESTER 1 AWARDS**

**MERIT GOLD**
- Luci Jodrell-Sweeney
- Teena Edakkara
- Francesca Guclu
- Emily Jones
- Nicholas Crofton
- James Johnson
- Blessy George
- James Johnson
- Hannah Krause
- Ryan Malone
- Ei Thet Maw Mya
- Hannah Krause
- Emily Jones
- Winnie Li
- Charlene Joice Maque
- Crystal Pascale
- Kayla Mansfield
- Ashviika Kathirgamanathan
- Ryan Malone
- Ei Thet Maw Mya
- Blakey
- Li-Xuan Tan
- Kieran Schoenmaker
- Janna Misia
- Lyza Cristobal
- Lyza Chang
- Yan Ru Tan
- Wendy Tarin
- Uma Moses
- Steph De Wit
- Summer Crombie
- Anna Tran
- Chloe Torrecampo
- Kate Petersen
- Belle Fiedler
- Belle Fiedler
- Tifaine Tran
- Mar Day Yu
- Liyan Philip
- Winnie Lee
- Ryan Malone
- Caitlin Webb
- Joshua Blakey
- Chloe Sheardown
- Winnie Li
- Charlene Joice Maque
- Bethany Woodgate
- Amy Bridges
- Rimi Shoga
- Hallam Mathison
- Janna Misia
- Uma Moses
- Khinenary Baw
- Mikayla Chamness
- Wendy Tarin
- Breeana Rushworth
- Liyan Philip
- Mikayla Chamness
- Glory Chang
- Anna Tran
- Craig Salotto
- Chloé Sheardown
- Taylor Christensen
- Taylor Christensen
- Tifane Tran
- Rimi Shoga
- Tyler Sheward-Humbler
- Kenneth Christian
- Summer Crombie
- Ranmeet Ubhi
- Li-Xuan Tan
- Rimi Shoga
- Carla Christou
- Steph De Wit
- Lay Lay Wai
- Yan Ru Tan
- Aaliyah Walcott
- Ted Clark
- Dil Siril Siril
- Aaliyah Walcott
- Amy Zhou
- Caitlin Woodgate
- Nick Danka
- Caelleigh-Maree Dorr
- Claudia Watson

**MERIT SILVER**
- Kate Petersen
- Blakey
- Ei Thet Maw Mya
- Justine Medua
- Charlene Joice Maque
- Amy Bridges
- Anna Philipp
- Kate Petersen
- Ellyn McCann
- Mikayla Chamness
- DILIGENCE GOLD
- Breeana Rushworth
- Claire Rayner
- Justine Medua
- Ryan Malone
- Ei Thet Maw Mya
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- Amy Zhou
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**EXEMPLARY CONDUCT**
- Allie Philipp
- Liyan Philip
- Teena Edakkara
- Rimi Shoga
- DILIGENCE BRONZE
- Amy Zhou
- Caelleigh-Maree Dorr
- Teena Edakkara
- Samuel Wendt
- Marita Bellas Miles
- DILIGENCE SILVER
- Maxine Edwards
- Jayden Wirihana
- Marita Bellas Miles
- Kaitlin Ernst
- Belle Fiedler
- Bethany Woodgate
- Summer Crombie
- Ella Farley
- Eva Fifer
- Mar Day Yu
- Sammi Frost
- Lyza Cristobal
- Ashleigh Glover
- Samakay Gay
- Amy Zhou
- Francesca Guclu
- Camile Dela Pena
- Ben Glover
- Blesy George

**KEDRON WAY AWARD**
- Jack Greentree
- Kiri Fabila
- Callan Wilson
- Rosemary Thomas
- Kiri Fabila
- Georgia Griffith
- Tom Farrell
- Annalise Wood
- Samuel Williamson
- Sarah Melit
- Halah Hassan
- Tahlia Ferguson
- Alecia Yu
- DILIGENCE BRONZE
- Catherine Rogers
- James Futcher
- Kaela Zielke
- Michael Baldwin
- Maddison Sawyer
- Angelina Mackinnon
- Callum Gray
- DILIGENCE SILVER
- Corey Whyte
- Quehah Otene
- Jack Greentree
- Mia Anderson
- Zoe Broad
- Kemuel Pineda
- Georgia Griffith
- Liam Andrea
- Noah Carson
- Ashleigh Caragay
- Tristan Radam
- Andreas Grimes Marin
- Chatakorn Aung-Uponpakdee
- Nicholas Chilton
- Emily Coogan
- Stephanie Seeto
- Halah Hassan
- Sofia Bande
- Tyne Cochran
- Kwame Eshun
- Tara Siefert-Smith
- James Howell
- Thomas Bennett
- Bernadine Coetzee
- Kiri Fabila
- Masouneh Shirkhodaei
- Jack Jones
- Levrands Bolang
- Eila Cormack
- Tom Farrell
- Caominhe Stevens
- Ishan Joshi
- Lucy Bond-Reed
- Ben Danka
- Jade Farrell
- Sami Tranberg
- Sandra Korobovska
- Ashleigh Caragay
- Paw Hsueh Hla
- James Fletcher
- Clare Wengert
- Emma Ledua
- Marley Clifford
- Cheyne Hossack
- James Howell
- MERIT BRONZE
- Evie Levonis
- Jamie Marshall
- Jade Farrell
- Ellis Johnston
- Jamie Marshall
- Michael Baldwin
- Sarah Melit
- Brendan Foster
- Nay Blut Ler
- Lucian McIntyre
- Jemima Bromback
- Israah Mohamed Fazahir
- Zoe Gong
- Angela Mackinnon
- Sarah Melit
- Annelise Crilly
- Aimee Nash
- Emma Hamwood
- Ryan Murnane
- Israah Mohamed Fazahir
- Christine Cross
- Rory O’Chee
- Kyle Harmer
- Spencer Nielsen
- Jacob Morgan
- Zoe Gong
- Quehah Otene
- Lay Paw Hsr
- Micella Reyes
- Donamon Pearce
- Andreas Grimes Marin
- Priyanka Parikumar
- Hsr Paw Hsr Paw Say
- Stephanie Seeto
- Nick Danka
- Paul James
- Donamon Pearce
- Mone Kagiya
- Thinash Suresh

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- Thinash Suresh
Exploring Depression
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy to Understand and Cope with Depression

What is this program?
Exploring Depression is a program aimed at helping adolescents with Asperger’s syndrome and high-functioning autism spectrum disorders cope with symptoms of depression. It is delivered to small groups of 4-5 participants by provisionally registered psychologists.

What does the program involve?
An individualised assessment session and 10 weekly group therapy sessions that will take approximately 1.5 hours each, followed by a booster session after 4 weeks.

Who can participate?
We are seeking adolescents aged between 15 and 18 years old who have a diagnosis of Asperger’s syndrome or high-functioning autism who are experiencing issues with depression.

Who should I contact?
If you wish to be involved in this project please contact Damian Santomasso at the University of Queensland School of Psychology University of Queensland St Lucia, QLD 4072 Phone: 0422282160 Email: d.santomasso@uq.edu.au

Program Developed by Professor Tony Atwood and Dr. Michelle Comer
The University of Queensland Australia

12 August 2013

Nathaniel Rebolledo Ellis Johnston Sophie Persson Massa Kesselly Maddison Sweeney-Raynor
Catherine Rogers Brennan Sutch Nina Pilgujski Monni Mathison Sophie Trimble
Maddison Sawyer Callan Wilson Samuel Purcell Lucian McIntyre Jo Villar Luzarez
James Shoring Annalise Wood Tristan Radam Yasin Mohammed Shuhei Waterman
Corey Whyte DILIGENCE GOLD Nathaniel Rebolledo Jacob Morgan Shayla Zaman

EXCELLENT

Alecia Yu Paw Aung Catherine Rogers Maria Nascimento Pessoa

MERIT SILVER

Sahibjeet Bains Ahmadzee Sutheran Jordan Nicholson Jana Aming
Liam Andrea Cian Baker Tara Sieffert-Smith Miles O'Leary Mia Anderson
Jamie Bates Emily Coogan Yin Yin Aye Sibia Mark Punno Sahibjeet Bains
Caitlin Dobbins Caitlin Dobbins Abhi Smith-Steen Keighan Radnedge Mary Bao
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Alice Edwards Alice Edwards Clare Wengert Ben Sharp Lucy Bond-Reed
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Andrew Deac Andreas Grimes Marin Jamie Marshall Kemuel Pineda Maddison Sweeney-Raynor
Caitlin Dobbins Kyle Harmer Monni Mathison Matthew Powell Rosemary Thomas
Virag Dombay Halah Hassan Lucian McIntyre Mark Punno Sophie Trimble
Alice Edwards Paw Hel Soe Hla Sarah Melit Samuel Purcell Maria Volobueva
Kwame Eshun Cheyne Hossack Erick Millevoy Tristan Radam Clare Wengert
Tia Evans James Howell Israt Mohammed Fazahir Nathaniel Rebolledo Corey Whyte
Kiri Fabila Lay Paw Hsar Jacob Morgan Micaella Reyces Carley Williams
Tom Farrell Lily Humbler Ryan Murnane Catherine Rogers Samuel Williamson
Jade Farrell Sammy Humbler Maria Nascimento Pessoa Maddison Sawyer Callan Wilson
Stephen Fennell Jack Jones Aimee Nash Stephanie Seeto Annalise Wood
Tahlia Ferguson Ishan Joshi Jordan Nicholson Tara Sieffert-Smith Alecia Yu
Alise Fitzpatrick Mone Kagiya Rory O’Chee Yoojin Seo Kaela Zielke
YEAR 12 QCS TEST
Tuesday 3rd September and Wednesday 4th September 2013

YEAR 12 QCS STUDENTS WERE ALL ISSUED WITH A QCS Information kit last Thursday. The kit included:

- QSA Instructions & Equipment List
- QCS Arrangements & Timetable
- QCS Breakfast Volunteer Request Form
- Student Information Bulletin 2013

Spare copies of this kit are available from the Senior Secondary office.

➤ The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Tests will be held in the Indoor Sports Centre during these two days and Year 12 students are required to assemble in the tuckshop area NO LATER than 8:30am.

➤ Students are not required to attend form classes. An attendance roll register is maintained for QCS.

➤ It is a student’s responsibility to ensure they have all required equipment (a list has been issued to students).

➤ If an OP-eligible student is absent from all or part of the test and wants to remain eligible for an OP, they must provide a medical certificate to the school as soon as possible after the test. As instructed by the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA), “medical certificates should provide details of the medical condition (eg chicken pox) and not simply say a ‘medical condition’”. The school will submit this medical certificate to the QSA along with an Application for Exemption for Unexpected Absence form.

The timetable for the QCS tests:

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Year 12
- Eligible students sit the Queensland Core Skills test on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September. Students are in the final stages of preparation taking advantage of specialised lessons provided by Mighty Minds. Don’t forget that we are offering breakfast again this year on the two days of the test so that all students be well fed and relaxed. We are looking for any volunteers who can help with breakfast (See request in newsletter).
- Students have also been issued with their QTAC booklets giving them plenty of time to examine their tertiary options. Ms Lyon is making herself available to see every year 12 student this Term to discuss tertiary pathways and post year 12 opportunities.
- Everyone should also be studying hard to give their absolute best effort in their assessment. Remember, selected folios are submitted to subject panels for external review after Term 3 and it can be difficult to change a final grade after this.
- Further information on everything year 12: https://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/26789.html

Year 11
- Students in Year 11 are also practicing their QCS skills. They will prepare this term and next during KedCare lessons and then sit a practice test in November. The trail will be professionally marked by Mighty Minds and results will be used for practice in 2014.
- Parents may have received a letter regarding their student’s achievements. Please contact the school if you have any concerns and were not able to attend the Parent/Teacher interviews.

Year10
- SET Plan preparations are beginning for students in Year 10. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to discuss career plans with an eye to dreams, but feet planted firmly in reality. (information below)
- In the lead up to SET Plans, students have received an enormous amount of information to assist in making informed choices for Senior Subject Selection. As well as participated in a number of new programs including; Career Expo, Work Experience, QTAC evening and weekly KedCareer lessons.

Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan)
- Senior Subject Selection Book now available online (https://kedronshs.eq.edu.au)
- SET Plan interviews between 11th – 13th September.
- Parents can book through PT online

TAFE Options.
TAFE colleges offer some places to school students for Certificate courses over 3 or 4 Semesters. Often, students and their parents are required to attend information evenings in order to enrol. The website of each institution should be visited for further details as courses offered and enrolment processes and dates differ. Don’t delay, enrolments open soon and places fill quickly.
- SkillsTech Australia - www.skillstech.tafe.qld.gov.au
- Brisbane North Institute of Tafe (BNIT) – www.bn.tafe.qld.gov.au
- Southbank Institute of Technology (SBIT) – www.southbank.edu.au
- College of Natural Beauty – www.cnb.edu.au – for courses in Beauty Services, Nail technology and Makeup.
- Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (MSIT) – www.msit.qld.gov.au

School-Based Traineeships
These become available on a continual basis and will be advertised in newsletters and daily notices as well as on school noticeboards. Two exciting partnerships we have developed with industry include:
- Doorways 2 Construction (D2C) – Certificate 1 Construction (6months) 2 groups of 15 students.
- Allied Health Traineeships – Certificate III Allied Health, Expressions of interest to Mr Claridge
- There has been some exciting growth this year in the number of School based Traineeships/ Apprenticeships and with this there is a focus in senior school to make as much information as possible available online to support these students.
- A Vocational Handbook with more information is now available on the school website.

Mr Jason Claridge
(Head of Senior Schooling)