FROM THE PRINCIPAL
EVERY STUDENT in EVERY CLASS (and activity)
EVERY DAY of the school year.
CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU: To all staff
and students who participated in the Instrumental Music Camp
at Mt Tamborine. This is one of the key activities for the
students and gives them a chance to be immersed in their
music with their friends for the duration of the camp.

PEER REVIEW: On Monday 12th we participated in peer
review of school readiness for Year 7/2015. We were
provided with feedback that informs our planning. It was very
pleasing to hear that our work is at best practice level.

NAPLAN: Thank you to parents and caregivers for
supporting our students as much as possible. We believe that
our students attempted the test in the true Kedron spirit.

ENROLMENTS: Currently our 2015 enrolments are ahead
of expectations and I would ask that if you know of families
who are considering enrolment or if you have siblings to enrol
you are encouraged to get moving and not leave it to the last
minute. With reduced numbers of year 7 students leaving
primary schools for year 8 there is some capacity that in other
years did and will not in the future exist.

Myron McCormick

COMING EVENTS

MAY
26 Fanfare Heats (all day)
27 Yr 10 English Shake & Stir P2
Junior Interschool Sport Round 2
28 Yr 10 Drama Mask Workshop
Vaccinations: HPV 1 Yr 8’s &10 (Boys)
Senior Interschool Sport Round 3
30 31st May : Chinese speaking competition,
China Bridge Competition

JUNE
3 Yr 11 Legal Studies Court/Museum visit
Yr 12 Hospitality Studies Function
KIMS meeting 7pm
4 P1 Science Competition (All year levels)
Senior Interschool Sport Round 4
5 Winter Showcase Concert (5.00 pm)
Rock & Water (all day)
6 Yr 12 Hospitality Function (Dinner)
9 QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
10 Junior Interschool Sport Round 4
11 Kedron ½ Day Athletics Carnival P4

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to the recently selected Year 8 and Year 9
leaders! The calibre of students who nominated was very high
and we are looking forward to having them represent our
school community this year.

Year 8 Leaders

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KEDRON SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – TERM 1 RECAP

Last year Miss Monsour and a determined group of Kedron students took it upon themselves to resurrect the Kedron Social Justice Group (SJG) whom are now making more of a difference than ever before. Term 1 was a very exciting term for this group beginning with the newly elected executive team:

Kurt Perez – President and Social Justice Prefect (Year 12)
Natassia Cooley – Secretary (Year 11)
Chloe Harris – Treasurer (Year 11)

The SJG chose to focus on supporting non-profit organisations through fundraising. They began with fundraising for “Not for Sale – Australia”. This organisation has a mission to eliminate human trafficking and slavery – a global issue shockingly still present in the modern world. Through providing a drinks stall at the self-defence workshop in March the SJG raised money to support this worthy cause.

As well as this, SJG held a piñata day – a gold coin donation for an attempt to hit the piñata. “Kiva” was the organisation supported this time – a non-profit organization that allows people to lend money via the Internet to low-income / underserved entrepreneurs and students in over 70 countries. This same event was then held at the Kedron Expo in week 10 for the same deserving organisation.

Now another exciting term awaits them as the Kedron Social Justice Group are heading to the Amnesty International Schools Conference and looking forward to developing skills that will help them to create awareness around global social justice issues.

Kirsty Williams (Publicity Prefect)

YEAR 8 CAMP

Year 8 camp was held on the 30th of May to the 2nd of April at Maranatha Recreation Camp. This exciting camp allowed all students to create new-found friendships amongst their new cohort as well as strengthen old ones. This was done through participation in team-building activities ranging from hiking to what’s known as the possum pull, not to mention raft building among many others. Each of the activities showcased and improved the students’ ability to work in teams. As well as these fun activities, students were then presented the opportunity to nominate and vote for their year level student council representatives, house captains, cultural captains and citizenship captains. Congratulations to those who were selected! Overall the camp was extremely successful and when arriving back at school it was clear in the tired faces of all students who participated that they had an enjoyable, unique experience – something they’ll remember for years to come!

Courtney Haim (Year 8 Prefect) & Kirsty Williams (Publicity Prefect)

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

Kedron athletes have continued their success through Term 2, resulting in a couple of state selections. Congratulations to: Alisi and Julia Mafi (Year 10) who have both been selected for the Queensland Under 16 AFL team. This selection was made at the end of the recent state carnival where the Met North team, coached by Kedron teacher Mr Ross Clayfield, performed well but was unable to defend their title from last year.

Rachel Woodgate (Year 11), whose Met North netball team came a credible 3rd in the state carnival. Rachel did very well to get selected in this very competitive team and was a regular starting player for them.

Alex Barnwell (Year 9), Thomas Lundy and Matthew Lombardi (Both Year 8) who have been selected to represent Queensland at the National Inline Hockey Championships to be held in Melbourne in the September holidays.

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITIES

Do You have a spare bedroom?
Do You have room for an extra seat at your dinner table?
Would you like your family to experience cultural exchanges?

Kedron High School’s International Student Program invites expressions of interest from families and individuals who would like to host an overseas student. We are in particular need of families who can host a female student.

Host families must be Australian residents with fluency in English and all household members over 18 are required to obtain Bluecards. A remuneration of $254 per week is made for providing students with their own furnished room, meals, care and supervision. Terms and Conditions apply.

For more information please call Homestay Coordinator Lisa McHattie on 0459 843 194 or email lmcha7@eq.edu.au.
SHANGHAI CAMP IN CHINA
FIVE out of FIVE!
Siobhan Malone: Kedron High’s fifth student in five years to represent QLD at the SHANGHAI CAMP in China.
Since 2009, the Shanghai Municipal Education Commission (SHMEC) has hosted the Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp for students from its Sister Cities and States. Queensland and Shanghai became Sister States/Cities in 1989 and this year Shanghai is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the relationship.

Six Year 11 students from Queensland and one teacher chaperone have been invited to participate in the 2014 Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp Program for two weeks from 16-29 July 2014. The purpose of the Youth Camp is to promote the friendship and exchange between the young people of Shanghai and its international sister cities/states which include Queensland, Quebec, Rhone-Alpes, Hamburg, Haifa, Nagasaki, Busan, Jalisco, St Petersburg, KwaZulu-Natal, Rotterdam and Liverpool.

Congratulations to year 11 Chinese language student, Siobhan MALONE, who has won a place as one of six students to represent Queensland on this exchange. As the fifth Kedron State High student in as many years to be selected for this prestigious international event, Siobhan will have the opportunity to meet and practice Chinese with other high school students from all of Shanghai’s sister cities and states. Well done Siobhan! We hope you make the most of this incredible life-changing experience!

Japanese Consular Visit
Year 8 Japanese students were on their best behaviour on Monday 28 April, to greet Susie Clowes and Melissa Lawler, Education Officers from the Consulate General of Japan’s Brisbane Office. Students learnt about the important role of the Japanese Consulate, completed a quiz about Japanese culture, had the opportunity to try on traditional Japanese dress and played games. The plastic food that they brought looked good enough to eat and everyone left the session feeling very hungry!

Teppanyaki Restaurant Visit
Year 10 students experienced a true Japanese culinary extravaganza when they visited Kabuki Japanese Restaurant at the Stamford Plaza on Tuesday 13 May. Students enjoyed the delicious menu which was prepared before their eyes by highly trained teppanyaki chefs. Students’ ball skills were also tested as they had to catch their egg and fried rice before they could eat it. Luckily only a few went hungry!

FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN BEENLEIGH
Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.
Wednesday, 5th June - 7.30pm
Beenleigh Events Centre, Cnr Crete & Kent Street BEENLEIGH
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information
It seems like many of us haven’t been home this month as May has been absolutely filled with performances, tours, camps and opportunities for us to share music with the wider community. On the 9th of May our Kedron Acapella group departed for Mt Gambier to sing at the Generations in Jazz Festival 2014. Sixteen students were accompanied by myself and Mrs Hardy and performed alongside renowned jazz vocal group The Idea of North, James Morrison and internationally renowned big band the Gordon Goodwin Big Phat Band. We were the only school at the festival representing Queensland and the students proudly represented our school and state.

Set amongst absolutely beautiful scenery at the Apple Farm Cider House and Winery, Kedron Acapella sang in division two and was adjudicated by The Idea of North. Although not placing in the top three ensembles, our members were given the opportunity to see and get inspired by other state and private school vocal and instrumental groups perform from around Australia. On the last day of the festival the group participated in workshops with the Big Phat Band and Idea of North and met with the members, picked their brains about music, the industry and their experiences.

It was an absolutely amazing experience for the students and we left for Brisbane feeling like a family, totally excited about sharing our experiences and passing on some of the wisdom and advice to others in our program. Thank you to Mrs Hardy for organising and coordinating the trip, it was an opportunity that the students and I will never forget.

We’ve also just returned from our Instrumental Music Camp at Mt Tamborine, taking a record 108 students this year. During the camp the students had an opportunity to listen to other ensembles, rehearse intensively for Fanfare performances and come together, develop stronger friendships and create new ones. Thank you to Mrs Van Gaalen and the Instrumental Music staff for coordinating and running the camp, it was a massive success!

Our next concert is coming up on May the 31st with the Kedron Singers and the Birralee Voices here at Kedron, starting at 5:00pm. This special concert will see our Kedron vocalists combining with the Birralee Voices to present an evening of small vocal group and massed choir repertoire. Entry is $10 for adults with children free of charge. A note for this event has gone home to students and is also available for download from the school website.

In other news the KIMS instrumental music supporters group is due to meet this Tuesday the 27th of May at 7pm in the music block. If you would like to come along you are most welcome to attend, share some ideas, to contribute and volunteer to help build our program for the future. If you would like to participate or express an interest in being kept up to date with KIMS initiatives and events please send an email to me (rhard61@eq.edu.au) and I’ll register your interest in our mailing list.

The KIMS group will also be providing catering and assistance at our end of semester concert on Thursday June the 5th, starting at 7:00pm at the school hall. If you would like to donate any raffle prizes for the concert please contact myself, our teacher aide Jessica Breen (jxbre1@eq.edu.au) or parent volunteer Jo O’Leary (jolea14@eq.edu.au) to arrange any donations.

On one final note, more information about our program, including letters and announcements have been uploaded onto our school website. You can also keep up to date with the Kedron SHS App, which can be downloaded for iPhone or Android. Parents and students can also opt in on “push notifications” to receive an alert on their phone for information regarding events in our program, cancelled or rescheduled rehearsals or crucial information.

Please contact me at rhard61@eq.edu.au if you’d like any more info about our program or any of the events covered in today’s article.
Positive Parenting Program
forParents of Teenagers

Tips on
- Positive Parenting to help you promote your teenager’s development
- providing a home environment that guides & supports teenagers
- finding ways to deal with conflict when the views and wishes of parents and teenagers differ
- developing your own approach to dealing with your teenager’s behaviour
- meeting the challenge of raising teens

FOR Parents and carers of children aged 11-16
WHEN 6:00pm – 9:00pm 3 Monday Nights 2, 16 & 23 June 2014
WHERE Ashgrove Library, 87 Amanina Ave, Ashgrove
COST $35 includes workbook (free for concession card holders)

REGISTER by contacting Heidi: E| heidi@communify.org.au P| 0448 441 299

26 May 2014
Positive Parenting Teen Registration Form

Please email completed form to heidi@communify.org.au.

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Attending with Partner:    Yes   No

Do you hold a pension or health care card:    Yes   No

If yes, the course is free. If you do not hold a pension or health care card, the cost of the workshop is $35 per person (GST inclusive).

HOW TO PAY:

Please direct transfer to Communify Qld (ABN 65 114 782 948):
Bank details   BSB 064-123   A/C 00902184

**Payment MUST include reference: ‘Your Surname – Teen Triple P’

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