FROM THE PRINCIPAL
EVERY STUDENT in EVERY CLASS (and activity)
EVERY DAY of the school year.
Welcome back to Term 3, a busy term in the life of our school.

STAFF CHANGES
The term has begun with some significant staff changes. I extend a very warm welcome to our new Deputy Principal Senior School, Ms. Margaret Duffield. I am sure she will enjoy her work at Kedron. Mr. McCarthy, who acted in this position for some time is now Acting Deputy Principal at Brisbane SHS.

Ms. Webb has taken up an extended Acting HOD, Mathematics position at Isis SHS. Ms. Holden has stepped into the Year 12 Co-ordinator’s role with ease and aplomb. Ms. Ganis is on 2 weeks leave, Mr. Logan 3 weeks and Ms. Barnes is on leave until November. We welcome their replacements – Mrs. Smeltzer, Mr. Zanac and Ms. Vince.

Mr. McCormick is also on leave for the first 2 weeks, but surprised us all on Monday morning by coming in to the school to inform us that he has submitted his resignation and will be retiring after 40 years of employment with Education Queensland, effective on 25th July. We applaud him for his many years of meritorious service to state education, thank him for his 7 years of leadership of our great school and extend to him our best wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement. He is currently out of the country but we’re hoping that we will have an opportunity to farewell him properly when he returns to Brisbane.

A new principal will be appointed from the beginning of Term 4 this year. The selection process is now underway. In the interim, I will be in the Principal’s chair, Mr. Leigh will be Acting Deputy Principal and Mrs. Colvin will be Acting HOD, English.

YEAR 11 CAMP
In the final week of last term, the Year 11s enjoyed a successful camp. Thanks to Mr. Harris and the team of staff who organised the camp and ensured its success. I know their efforts were appreciated by the students who participated.

KEDRON WEEK
This week is Kedron Week and we are all looking forward to the celebrations. I urge students to get involved in the activities on offer and enjoy this special week in the life of our school.

FACILITIES
The Year 7 building is starting to take shape and is on track to be completed by November. Upgrading of L Block classrooms and some K Block classrooms will begin very soon, and while this will mean some inconvenience between now and mid-August, the improvements should be considerable and appreciated by staff and students.

AND FINALLY
Every year Term 3 is very busy. The most will be gained from it by all students if they:

- focus on their learning by being attentive in class, completing all tasks to the best of their ability and asking for help if they don’t understand;
- wear the correct school uniform proudly; and well
- treat teachers and other students with respect and courtesy.

Remember, this is expected from all Kedron students, at all times.

WORK HARD AND HAVE A HAPPY TERM.
Mrs. J. Hall

COMING EVENTS

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| AUGUST       | Yr 11 Chemistry Field Trip Kedron Brook Water  |
| 1            | District Athletics ½ Day Carnival Wavell SHS    |
| 4            | QTAC Parent Evening 6-7pm                      |
| 5            | Junior Interschool Sports Finals               |
|              | District Athletics Full Day Carnival UQ         |
|              | KIMS Meeting 7pm                               |

ORDER YOUR TUCKSHOP
BEFORE SCHOOL
Don’t forget we have packaged yummy homemade meals – Fried Rice / Hokkien Noodles / Curries / Pasta / Fresh Fruit Salad

PLEASE PLACE ORDER IN THE MORNING.
CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Rikki Farrelly (Year 8) and Dylan Clarke (Year 9) for their performance in the hit musical “CATS” on the holidays. Rikki and Dylan were part of the Harvest Rain Theatre Company production at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre from July 4-6. This production was billed as “the biggest in the southern hemisphere” where Marina Prior sang the signature hit “Memory”. Both students spent over 140 hours of their spare time practising and performing for the musical after their successful audition in December last year.

Matthew Lombardi (Year 8) and Alex Barnwell (Year 9), who participated in the Oceania Inline Hockey series in Hamilton New Zealand during the holidays. Matthew’s U12 team won 2 out of 3 against New Zealand. Alex’s u14 team’s did not fare as well but he performed strongly throughout the competition.

VOCATIONAL AWARDS SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Sarah Nicoll (Yr 12) who was awarded School-Based Apprentice of the year at the National Baking Industry Awards on Tuesday 15th July. Sarah completed her Certificate III in Hospitality Operations in Year 11 and is currently completing her 1st year Apprenticeship with Dolci Sapor.

QTAC PARENT EVENING FOR YEAR 12S

A reminder to all Year 12’s and their parents about the QTAC parent evening at the Kedron SHS front hall on Tuesday 5 August from 6-7p.m. Please bring your son or daughter’s QTAC guide in case you have any questions to make notes about answers and bookmark relevant pages. This is applicable to ALL students considering tertiary study (TAFE included). If you child has not brought home their guide, it is likely to be still in Senior school- please contact Mrs Linde or Mrs O’Leary to receive it. Thanks.

Fiona Lyon (Guidance Officer)

QUALITY TEACHING AT KEDRON SHS

Over the past 18 months our teachers have undertaken self-reflections against the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and we have embarked on a new professional learning journey with a focus on quality teaching. Last Friday we began a case study with Melbourne University led by Professor John Hattie, Associate Professor Janet Clinton, Professor Stephen Dinham and Professor Robert Lingard to examine how the quality of our teaching has improved and the positive impact that this has on our students in our care. If you would like further information please contact Chrissie Coogan Deputy Principal – School Performance.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available at the office. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Ann Kerr on telephone 07 36303301 or email info@kedronshs.eq.edu.au.

HOUSE ATHLETICS

This Thursday sees our four school houses battle it out for the final sporting carnival of the year. Wickham won the swimming and Bowen dominated the cross country. Can Lutwyche defend the trophy? The carnival will take place here at school and will feature the following events:

- 100m and 100m relay
- 200m
- 800m
- Long Jump
- Discus
- Shot Put

Parents and carers are welcome to come and spectate and are reminded to go via the school office to register on the day.

GOALS! GOALS! GOALS!

With the start of a new semester comes an excellent opportunity to reflect on your student’s progress at school. Our teachers have spent a great deal of time dedicated to professional learning and undertaking practices to assist your students in their learning. One of our processes is that of goal setting with individual students. In your student’s homework notebook you will see a copy of your student’s goals from semester one and they will now begin to write their goals for semester 2. To assist in this process all students are given a duplicate copy of their report cards tomorrow to focus on comments about how to improve their skills or knowledge in their subjects. The research is clear about goal setting - we need to see them frequently to enhance our chances of fulfilling them and we provide opportunities for our students to undertake reflection activities as they progress throughout the semester. If you would like further information please contact Chrissie Coogan Deputy Principal – School Performance.
Congratulations to all the Year 10 students who went on work experience at the end of Term 2. The program proved to be an overwhelming success for both students and sponsoring businesses with over a dozen students being offered casual jobs or traineeships. Students spend two days on work experience and two days on a school based alternative program as part of the work experience week. 245 students took part supported by 67 Businesses/Organisations across 22 industry sectors. We would like to acknowledge all of the businesses/organisational which made this program possible and provided such a valuable opportunity for students:

Amart Sports Stafford
Anaconda Everton Park
Andrew Gildea Architects
Aspley Discount Drug Store
Bowen Hills Exhaust & Car Care
Clayfield Childhood Development centre
Computer Sciences Corporation – Toowong
DIFF LAPPING (QLD) PTY LTD
Dolci Sapori
Eagers Mitsubishi - Breakfast Creek
Embellish You
Emergency Services Café
Emilys Sweet Treats
Euroserve Automotive Pty Ltd
Fasta Pasta Stafford
Fitness First – Lutwyche
Frost Concrete Services
Global SKM
Goodyear Kedron
Green Apple Wellness
Halcyon Accounting
Harris Scarfe
HELP Enterprises
JB Hi Fi Chermside
Jugglers Art Space Inc.

Bright Beginnings
Brisbane City Council Library Services
Brisbane Pet Superstore
Bulimba Vet
Bunnings Carseldine

K2 Base Camp
Katrinas School of Hair and Beauty
Kedron State School
Lightmare Studios
Lollipops Strathpine
Mercy Community Services-Disability Services
Mick Coorey Health Fitness
Mission Australia – Chermside
Northside Marine
Nundah Village Vet Clinic
Platypus Graphics
Positronic Manufacturing pty ltd
Prince Charles Hospital Building Services
PT Train
RBWH - Engineering and Building Services
RBWH Physiotherapy dept
Robert Bax & Associates

Bunnings Stafford
Burchill & Horsey Lawyers
Churches of Christ Care
City Beach CBD

Smarter Kids on Edward
Smarter Kids on George
Sono Restaurant
Susan Moriarty and Associates
Synchrotech Controls
Taigum Kids ELC
Target Chermside
The Good Guys Lutwyche
Three Peas Creche
Tomato Brothers
UQ physics labs
WIM Architects
YMCA Bowen Hills
YMCA Brisbane
SCHOOL DANCE
On Friday 25 July, Interact, with the assistance of the 2014 Prefects, is running the 2014 Kedron High School Dance. To finish off what will be a memorable Kedron Week, ‘A Night at the Movies’ Dance is set to swing in the old hall. Smoke machines, laser lights, DJ…all add to the fun of the night. Pre-paid at accounts a ticket cost $6 but at the door on the night it costs $10. (We need 100 pre-paid tickets sold before the dance will go ahead!)
Starts at 7pm and parents can pick up their children at 10pm.
It is a closed dance which means that outsiders WILL NOT be allowed.

KEDRON WEEK 2014 TIMETABLE

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Would you like to know more about the alien that has inhabited your child’s body?

THE T FILES

A Community representative, trained in the the Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), will offer words of wisdom about:
- The physical and emotional changes teenagers go through during adolescence
- Teenagers’ physical and emotional needs
- Maintaining communication
- Dealing with conflict

WHERE: Old Hall, Kedron State High School, Park Rd, Wooloowin
WHEN: Wednesday, July 23, 5.30 – 6.30pm
For more information, contact: Linda Jodrell, Year 8 co-ordinator, Kedron SHS, on 3630 3333
RSVP: lijodr1@eq.edu.au