Please keep watch on your school.
Any unusual activity please ring
School Watch - 13 17 88

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P & C Newsletter & Beach Party Flyer (back to back)
Last Wednesday, Luke Cifuentes the acting principal, spent the day at Kairi meeting students, teachers and parents and learning how the school operates. Luke attended the P&C meeting and spent the majority of his time coming to grips with the administration side of being a teaching principal. I am confident that Luke will do a fantastic job during his time here and he is keen to learn more about the school and wider community. I encourage you to introduce yourself to Luke at the beginning of term 4.

Friday of this week sees students from year 2 – 7 travel to Morrow Park in Tolga to participate in a fun day of cricket for Super 8’s. Thank you to those parents who are able to assist with transport and cheer our teams on. The day is all about fun and participation and is not a selection for sports at a higher level.

Some final staffing issues for the last week of school:

Donna’s final day for Term 3 will be Wednesday 18 September. If you have outstanding accounts, they will need to be finalised by this date.

Melanie will not be at school on Thursday and Friday. Mr Jeff Hall will be assisting in years 2 – 5.

I wish you all a very relaxing holiday period and will see everyone when I return from leave.

From the Principal

Update from the P/1 class

Prep / One have been very busy learning about Fairy Tales in English and writing their own “Once Upon A Time” stories.

We have had some creative writers who have captured their classmates’ imaginations with tales of terrible fire breathing dragons, beautiful princesses and heroic knights!

The class is also learning about nocturnal animals in science and how night and day affect animals. When next you visit the classroom you will see our farm mural with daytime animals on display.

We have noticed a need to revisit our classroom hygiene habits and what things we need to remember to keep sickness at bay. Please have a talk with your child and remind them about hygiene.

In our classroom we wash with soap before both lunches in the sink, and have an antibacterial hand sanitizer to use throughout the day.

When blowing our nose we have a “blow it, bin it, wash your hands & kill it” rhyme that the children have learnt.

We constantly remind children about hygiene because at this age germs spread quickly and your child’s health is important to us.

Update from the 2/3 class

The students have been completing their assessments with many pleasing results. I am happy to report that the students are striving to do their best, even in subjects they find difficult.

On the Thursday the 19th, from 9:00am to 10:00am we shall be having a morning theatre, showcasing the student’s slideshows entitled “Worries”. Parents and Guardians are encouraged to attend.

With three days to go until the holidays, we shall be concentrating on our cricket skills in preparation for the Super Eights competition at Tolga racecourse on the 20th September. The day will commence at 8:30am, with all students meeting at the cricket clubhouse.

There will be five teams:
- Boys Senior Division A;
- Boys Intermediate Division 2;
- Boys Junior Division 2;
- Girls Senior Division 2;
- Girls Junior Division 2.

The Team managers will be Mrs Stroud and Mrs Jennings, to co-ordinate the girls. Mr Hall and Mr Harris will co-ordinate the boys.

I am hoping to have a parent of a boy who is staying for the day to also stay and help with his team.

Please contact me if you are keen to help out with a boy’s team at the carnival. Students not attending will be staying at school with Mrs Alford. A letter has been sent this week to all participants, explaining about the carnival.

Please be aware that the first week of the 4th term is parent interviews. Please contact me if you are wanting to book an interview. Have a great (and safe) Spring School Holiday.
Update from the 4/5 class

Year 4/5 students have worked extremely hard in recent weeks to complete English and History Assessment tasks.

They have explained the development of the character, Rowan, in Emily Rodda’s story, *Rowan of Rin*.

They have researched the development of *Cobb & Co* and described economic and social impacts of the stagecoach services provided by the historic company.

This week we will be making Powerpoint presentations with photos of camp to persuade 4/5 students and their parents at other schools that Daradgee is a great place to go for camp.

We will be doing lots of science about water erosion in landscapes and rock hardness.

Students will design and conduct a fair experiment about the impact of slope, soil types or manner in which rain falls (light rain vs. storms etc) on erosion.

We will be getting creative with symmetry and tessellation in mathematical designs.

Update from the 6/7 class

Our camp was a wonderful and challenging experience and I hope that you have heard a lot of positive stories. Included in our newsletter this week are a selection of ‘Kairi Anthems’ that the senior students have been writing for our poetry unit. We hope that you enjoy reading them.

By Jonathon

*Windmills Turn*

Windmills make a squeaky sound
when they turn round, and round
When the blades turn very fast

*There’s a storm coming fast*

A family of learning for over 100 years.
School Anthem

Surrounded by mountains and trees
With green grounds do a turn
Wide open spaces make us free
Our school’s the place to learn

A centenary we’ve been through
We have little concern
We’re always dressed in red and blue
Our school’s the place to learn

We may be small but we are kind
We lend a hand with ease
We’re always striving to improve
Our school’s the place to learn
We are sporty and creative
We’re using senteos
Kids are gifted and talented
Our school’s the place to learn
By Kailey

School Anthem
The greatest black and yellow rules again
With no sweat or pain
We maybe small but
We are the friendliest of them all

We’ve been here for a hundred years
On our centenary we had a few beers
Together Euramo and Waringale stand tall
We are the friendliest of them all

We have a disability care
And we are all fair
We are multicultural
We are the friendliest of them all

We have an instrumental band
When you need to you can get a hand
When you play you can call for the ball
We are the friendliest of them all
By Harry

Scholastic Book Fair
is coming to KSS Library in October!
Date: Mon 28 – Wed. 30 Oct
Time: Before school 8.30 – 8.50 am Mon, Tues, Wed.
1st break 11.20 – 11.45 am (Tues, Wed only)
After school Mon, Tues, Wed.
Place: KSS Lib meeting room

Malanda Primary School Centenary
21st September 2013
Events include the opening of the time capsule,
Billy cart races
Lions Queensland Titles
& the Centenary Ball
Registration begins at 10:00 am.
Check our school noticeboard or call the Malanda school office on 07 40967888 for more information.

Atherton Cricket Association

Sign on Dates

- Saturday 21st Sept, 1-3pm,
  Loder Park, Atherton

- Tuesday 1st Oct, 1-3pm,
  Morrow Park, Tolga

- Monday 7th Oct, 9-11am,
  Tolga Reserve

Free School Holiday Cricket Clinic
Tuesday 1st Oct, 1-4pm, Morrow Park, Tolga

Contact David – 0488 160 647
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School Anthem
We shine black and gold
There are a few dramas here and there
And teachers really care
We’re friendly and nice and worth the price

We’re black and gold yes
We are friendly and caring
And we have gone so far
We pass through cities and people stare
Because we’re so rare

We’ll always cherish the moments until we perish
Yes we’re black and gold
From our blue skies to our green trees
Remember us please
We have been around for 100 long years
And suffered from many tears
Black and gold at Kairi State Primary School
By Alexa-Rose

School Anthem
We’re surrounded by trees and space
We see farms at our place
At Tinaroo our sky is blue
Our walls are a hundred years old
We are the greatest of them all

At our centenary we played
We’re moved here then had a beer
We’ve got Euramo and Waringle
Our walls are joined together
We are the greatest of them all

We are only small but improve
We’ll help each other
We always strive to improve
We’re friendly and littlest
We are the greatest of them all

We’ve got everything from technology
To biology
We’re a bit shorty but sporty
We are the greatest of them all
By Daniel

School Anthem
Our school is the best by far,
From Walkamin to Tinaroo
We will be friends to any of you,
No matter who you are,
Our school’s the best of them all.

We are all talented in some way, shape or form,
Some play sport,
And some are taught
How to play the French horn.
Our school’s the best of them all.

The sky is blue,
The mountains are deep green,
And all around there is farm land to be seen.
Just down the road, there is a lake surrounded with gum trees that always get covered with juice.

Our School was once two
Waringle and Euramo
We moved together from near lake Tinaroo,
And we’ve been here a century since
Our School’s the best of them all.
By Tegan