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Prep Open Days

- **Tuesday 15th Oct** ~ 10am to 11am
- **Tuesday 22nd Oct** ~ 2pm to 3pm
- **Tuesday 29th Oct** ~ 10am to 11am
- **Tuesday 5th Nov** ~ 2pm to 3pm

Parents and children are invited to come along & experience Prep at Kairi School.

You are most welcome to visit more than once!

Enrolments for 2014 being taken now

Congratulations to one of our Year Seven students, Harry, who came second in the BMX State Championships for his age group on the holidays. The race was held at Nerang on the Gold Coast.

Well Done Harry, what a wonderful achievement!
Welcome back to school, I trust everyone had an eventful couple of weeks off and are looking forward to the term ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone in the Kairi State School Community for the warm and helpful welcome I have had.

We have our Prep Open Days starting this week which is a great opportunity to meet our fantastic staff and get an idea of what the students learn in prep. I would encourage anyone who has a student starting school next year to come along for a session.

Thank you again for your welcome and I look forward to working with everyone for the next 4 weeks. Regards from Luke Cifuentes.

Presentation Ceremony:

The End Of Year Presentation Ceremony will be held on the evening of Monday 9th December—6:30 to 7:30pm under E Block.

The event will be a formal ceremony of presentations only, and there will be no food provided, or Santa at this event.

★ INSTEAD★

A Fun & Happy End Of Year Family Xmas Celebration featuring a jumping castle AND a visit from Santa, will be held at Tinaroo on Saturday 7th December from 3.00pm at the foreshore of the lake in the park.

See the P&C Events Poster for more information on this event.

Update from the P/1 class

This Term in Prep/ One we are taking advantage of this beautiful weather and planting a garden behind our classroom.

The children enjoyed preparing the soil and planting the flowers last Friday. They will be taking turns each morning to be in charge of watering and weeding the garden. We are learning about light and sound in Science and will be posing questions about each topic and performing experiments to answer them.

We are busy reading and writing each day and the children are all progressing very well.

Over the next 4 weeks, beginning today at 10 am we are having our Prep Open days for our 2014 Preps to come along and have a play and meet everyone.

During this time the Year One’s will be visiting Mr Harris's classroom to see what Year 2 is like.

If you know of any Prep aged children for next year please encourage them to come along to any or all of the advertised days shown on the front page of this newsletter.

Update from the 2/3 class

Welcome back to Term 4. Hoping you had a wonderful holiday. Now back to work...

In an effort to make our jobs a little easier, I am publishing my planning online in two places, for your convenience – Google Calendar and Windows Live.

Also if you use Microsoft Outlook, I can give you a file that imports nicely into your Outlook calendar.

I am hoping that parents, guardians and students visit the calendars often to remind themselves of what is being taught at school on any given day. I believe it is essential for the child's educational well-being that what is learned at school is talked about at home.

INSTRUCTIONS: Sign in or sign up to either Google
https://accounts.google.com
or Windows Live
https://home.live.com
Once you have an account, email mharr94@eq.edu.au and ask me to be your friend. Then, I'll contact you when I have made my calendar available. You will then MAGICALLY see my calendar in your calendar space.

Sounds easy enough??! Maybe not but please have a try.

Remember this system works very well on your mobile phone – especially google on android phones.

I am more than happy to demonstrate this system to you as I believe it is a very easy and very efficient method of communication.

To give you a little ‘taste’ of the main concepts for the next four weeks, here they are: English – Australian poetry and songs; Maths – data collection and graphing assessment; Science – Solids Liquids and Gasses; History – major events from Queensland’s history; SOSE the economy of the local area; Art – Australian art.
A family of learning for over 100 years.

Guitar Group: A reminder that this term is all about performing. The guitar group re-form next Wednesday to rehearse for the Christmas Concert. Guitarists, please practise those chord changes from D to A to E.

Update from the P & C

Uniform Meeting
Tuesday 15th October at 2pm in the P&C room. All welcome.
Please bring any samples or quotes with you to the meeting.

Second Hand Uniforms
We are selling second hand clothing on Friday Mornings in the P&C Office. Any donations are appreciated. The cost is a gold coin donation per item.

Daniel’s Day
October 25th is Daniel Morcombe Day.

Update from the 4/5 class

Yes! It’s true! I did ask the children to watch television as part of their homework last week! Our English unit is about advertising targeted at children. 4/5 students were to attend to advertisements targeting children and consider what persuasive techniques advertisers were using to persuade children to buy their products. Our class discussions have shown that students are well aware that advertisers make false claims, making statements of truth that are greatly exaggerated and not to be trusted, even when they come with the endorsement of people in authority or scientific and medical experts.

The unit requires that we examine the visual images, audio effects and language features of advertisements, so we have begun with Kelloggs Cocoa Pops because the product is well known and attractive to children even though they know it is not good for them! We will be shifting our focus to toy advertisements which students must analyse for their assessment task.

Last week in Mathematics, Year 5s consolidated their knowledge of using fractions to describe the probability of events while Year 4s consolidated their knowledge of equivalent common fractions and decimal fractions, showing their values on a number-line. Collecting, recording, displaying and interpreting data is this week’s focus for year 5. Year 4 students are working with chance continua to describe probability of events.

Our science erosion simulation experiments are stimulating great discussions about natural and man-made factors influencing erosion. This week students will complete their investigations on the effects of soil type, slope and type of rain on erosion and we will localise our learning through discussion with a guest speaker.

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Thank You

Aminata (Year2) and The Sebastianelli Family of Tinaroo, wish to say Thank you and Goodbye to all.

Being part of the Kairi and Tableland Community is and always will be, a part of our rich history and colourful roots.

Thank you all for a great year. We wish Aminata all the very best in returning to Mother Of Good Counsel School in North Cairns.

ALSO ...

Matsumoto Karate Academy

wish to thank all who expressed interest and those who participate in the Tuesday and Thursday classes.

Due to Sensei Maurice being away in Nov / Dec, final class for the year will be held on Thursday 31st October.

Found

A pair of ladies earrings
for pierced ears
Please contact the office & supply a description to claim them.

Silent Auction

Check out the Silent Auction items outside the Prep / Yr 1 room!

If you would like to bid in this auction, follow the instructions on the poster above the items and be in with a chance to be the winning bid when we draw on Nov 25th!

Family Christmas BBQ

SATURDAY 7th December 3—6pm

Tinaroo Foreshore

Sausage sizzle and cold drinks provided.

SANTA WILL COME FOR A VISIT!!

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share.

BYO chairs, bikes, scooters, swimming and play equipment

Please note—this is not a school event
Supervision is parents’ responsibility

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Paige 2nd
Jake 4th
Mark 10th
Michael 26th
Tahnee 26th
Arthur 27th
FREE Well Women’s Clinics – October & November 2013
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc.
All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Millaa Millaa Hlth Centre  Tuesday 29th Oct  Ph: 4097 2223
Malanda Health Centre  Wednesday 30th Oct  Ph: 4096 5339
Herberton Hospital  Thursday 31st Oct  Ph: 4096 2222
Atherton Health Centre  Fri 1st, Wed 6th, Tues 19th and Wed 27th Nov  Ph: 4091 0263
Atherton Midin  Tues 5th Nov & Tues 26th Nov  Ph: 4091 6103

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Kairi SS P&C present

**BEACH Party**

Friday October 18
School Tennis Court
5:30 to 7:30pm

*Fancy Dress Disco*

*Gold Coin entry, Food available*

*Prizes and games*

*Please supervise your own children*

*This is an alcohol free event*