## SCHOOL CALENDER

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**Month of September~**

**Happy Birthday Everyone!**

- Austin S 6th
- Dan 11th
- Thomas 17th
- Pauline 28th

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## Statements of outstanding invoices are being mailed out today.

If you wish to use a payment plan to pay off any debt in smaller amounts each week or fortnight please visit the office (best time is between 8:30 & 9:00am each day except Thurs).

In today’s economic climate it is an unfortunate fact that every outstanding invoice left unpaid means that the school has to cover the costs by taking money from areas that directly benefit your child’s education.

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**Our Prep Yr 1 class were totally engaged in learning more about our Qld Fire and Rescue service during a recent visit.**

A big thank you to our local firemen for visiting us, and having such wonderful patience with our endless curiosity and questions – we learned a lot!
Welcome Merrin

Last Monday, Merrin McEachern taught in the P/1 class and had a little time to get to know the staff and students of Kairi. Merrin will be teaching at the school while Emily is on maternity leave.

Merrin began her teaching career in South Australia in country schools around the state and specialised in teaching Prep to Year 2. She retrained in Tourism Management and after working in Canberra and Sydney moved to Cairns to teach Tourism at Cairns TAFE.

Merrin moved to the Atherton Tablelands 8 years ago and began working as a supply teacher, as well as working from home as a curriculum writer for Literacy and Numeracy Courses for Adults.

Merrin is an active wildlife carer, looking after baby or injured birds and is looking forward to joining the team at Kairi.

Please visit my website http://harbee.org and you can add a ‘like’ to that site to help win the money.

NAPLAN Student Reports

The school has received individual student reports on the 2014 NAPLAN tests. Teachers have these reports and are busy analysing results and adjusting programs accordingly. Once teachers have finished this process, reports will be sent home.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews are now available. Please see the class teacher to arrange a suitable time and day.

Update from the P/1 class

Wow, only 3 weeks left of Term 3. We have had a very busy term.

We are working towards completing our second English Unit based on Cultural stories from other countries. Students have been learning how to retell a story and are writing retells of the Chinese story “The 4 Dragons.” Students have to write a retell and present it to the class with illustrations. We have some quality work being produced.

I will be on maternity leave beginning next term and returning in July next year. Mrs Merran McEachern will be on contract replacing me in Prep/One.

Mrs McEachern has spent a few days in the class with the kids while I have been away and has enjoyed getting to know the children and the routines.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs McEachern into our class and school.

Update from the 2/3 class

Firstly a huge thanks to the Bonadio Family for providing the truck and props the Maize Festival float. The evening was certainly a fantastic success and the movie stars thoroughly enjoyed waving and ‘high fiving’ their adoring fans.

Teacher Award News. I have completed my application and have asked that the award grant money be spent on our Far North Queensland beginning teachers. This will indirectly benefit our school as new teachers hopefully begin their careers with at Kairi.

We are going on an all day excursion around Tinaroo Dam, on Thursday the 11th of September. Cost is $8 per student. Parents/Guardians also $8. We shall be leaving at 9:15am and arriving back at school at 2:30pm.

As we travel around the dam we shall be visiting “Significant Historical Sites”, finding some archaeological artefacts and taking photos to make a brochure. We shall also be having a couple of picnics on the way.

Sorry about the short notice but we need the last days of term to publish our brochures. Please NO MONEY YET! Wait for the permission form to be sent home. I would appreciate notice if any students will not be attending the excursion.

Our Culminating Day is Tuesday the 16th of September. From 12:00 until 2:30pm, there will be activities from the term, for the children to share with their parents/guardians.

Feel free to ask for a parent interview (book with Mr Harris or phone the Office), at a time over the next few weeks – or perhaps early next term. Mondays, 11:00am onwards until assembly is good, or Wednesday afternoons, 3:00pm onwards.
4/5 students have been interpreting, appreciating and composing poetry. They are experts at identifying alliteration, metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, rhyme, repetition and non-sense words and discussing the author’s purpose for using them.

They are currently composing their own humorous poems to share with classmates, family members and special guests at our Mad Hatter’s Tea Party.

They have been inspired to deliver the poems with facial expression, modulated voice, gesture and actions to enhance audience enjoyment by British poet, Michael Rosen. (YouTube - Boogy Woogy Buggy Michael Rosen, he’s very entertaining.)

Year 4 have fractions coming out of their ears and Year 5 have been working through multi-step problems including calculation of expenses, income and profit.

Egg-cellent gift projects went home at the end of last week. I hope the personalised poems, gifts and cards let some important people know how special they are to 4/5 students.

The students incorporated science learning about the properties of packaging materials, the creative arts for decorating the gifts, cards and packaging as well as poetry writing skills!

Students completed their History assessment task where they wrote paragraphs describing the cultural traditions of the Eora Aborigines of Sydney, their connection to their country and the impact of colonisation on this.

Students explained the different viewpoints of Eora peoples and Europeans of colonisation.

Golly gosh, they’ve worked hard!

Yr 6/7 Camp
Yr 6 & 7 students will be on school camp Wednesday through until Friday.

Each child needs to bring one morning and one afternoon tea to share with the group.

Please encourage your child to pack their own clothes and equipment using the camp booklet as a guide.

One of the important aspects of camp is about growing and being independent. Learning to be self-prepared and organised is an important part of the journey.

A reminder that the next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday the 10th of Sept at 6pm in the library meeting room. All are encouraged and most welcome to attend. Any agenda items can be sent directly to the P&C secretary Faith Stuart at the following email address: kairipandc@hotmail.com

Don’t forget that the Fathers Day stall is running at the school before and after school each day for the rest of this week. We have some lovely affordable gifts available so come along and support your P&C.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Maize Festival float. It was a wonderful night and heaps of fun for all. Thank you to everyone who helped to get the float organised—with an especially BIG thank you to Kirsty Bonadio for all of her hard work. 😊

School banking is held every Friday morning, along with any uniform sales. If the P&C office is unattended please come and find us at the tuckshop—we will be very happy to assist you.
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**News From Chappy Sharon**

Greetings everyone!
On Friday afternoons we have been working on our Fun With Music Program, having lots of fun as we sing and learn about musical instruments. We are also learning to play an unusual musical instrument, which has been lots of fun.

Until next time – Blessings
Chappy Sharon
**Sushi**

By Sascha Micola

Sweet, spicy, sushi,
Oh! So juicy,
Soft, salty, saucy,
Yes of course!
Tuna, chicken, prawn,
I'd eat till it's gone.
Soy sauce and mayo,
I'd eat it every day oh.
The seaweed and the rice,
Are also very nice.
Sacha loves her sushi.
Her precious tasty sushi.
So no one better touch the next roll they come across!

**Mac & Cheese**

By Conor

Mac and cheese is so nice for me,
When I smell it I jump with glee.
The squelching sound makes my tummy rumble,
When you eat it you cannot grumble.
The sauce is so cheesy,
I always ask for more pleasey.
The Mac is so soft,
You cannot help but scoff.
Mac and cheese is so delicious,
It is super nutritious.
Gobble gobble, munch munch,
The best time to eat it is for lunch.
Mac and Cheese, it comes with no additional fees.

**The Girl From Cooktown**

By Tara

There once was a girl from Cooktown,
She always used to frown.
She chuckled her thong,
Into a billabong,
Then she jumped in after it and drowned.

**A Limerick**

By Alex

There once was a student from Kairi,
Who selfishly thought she could lie.
She lied and then cried,
Until she died.
Now her face is in a pie.

**Potato Gems**

By William Jennings

Crunchy, crispy,
Mm mm! My Favourite.
With 3 tons of tomato sauce,
A couple of grinds of salt of course.
I cannot get enough,
Of this nutritious stuff.
They go crunch and munch.
I eat them for dinner, breakfast and lunch.
It's best to eat them hot,
They really hit the spot.
They are soft on the inside,
The packet I will hide,
From my sister and my dad,
Or they'll eat up all we had.
Potato Gems............ All mine!

**Limericks**

By Conor

The once was a lad from Killarney,
Who liked to eat salami.
He tried some fetta,
And liked it better,
Then ran off in his Ferrari.

There once was a lassie from Limerick,
Who always pretended to be sick.
She stayed in bed,
And broke her head,
Then she died real quick!