### SCHOOL CALENDER

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### SCHOOLWATCH

Please keep your eyes out for any unusual activity at the school this holiday.

If you see anything please call School Watch on 13 17 88

### Educational Dairy Camp

**proudly sponsored by Rabobank**

**Where:** Malanda Show Grounds

**When:** 1-4 October (2nd week of school holidays)

**Who:** Aimed at youth 8-18 years of age but interested adults most welcome

**What:** - learn about preparation & presentation of dairy cattle for show; general calf care & cattle judging skills

The camp concludes with All Breeds Calf Day on Saturday 4th.

Participants do not need to be from a dairy farming background - calves can be supplied

For more information contact Greg English 4095 1041

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**Month of September**

Happy Birthday Everyone!

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

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Privacy and Confidentiality at School

Staff at the school take student and family confidentiality and privacy very seriously. We review the Code of Conduct annually and take every step possible to ensure that information is not available to the general public, parents and other students.

Teachers’ desks and workspaces are areas where confidential and private information is kept until time for filing can be scheduled. As such, teachers’ desks and workspaces are considered to be private; much like a doctor’s or a lawyer’s desk.

I ask that these areas be respected as being private. Could families please reinforce this concept by saying, “No parents, students or other adults should touch items on teachers’ desks unless specifically being given permission.”

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. I am sure you all support our efforts to keep your private information and details relating to your child, confidential.

Supervision before school

The period of time before school (8am – 9am) is vital time for teacher preparation and meetings. To assist teachers have quality time for preparation and meetings, and to ensure student safety, the school will be putting in place a requirement for all students who arrive at school before 8:30am to remain seated under A Block. There will be no games or activities permitted at school before 8:30am. At 8:30am students will be able to leave the area under A Block and go to their classrooms to prepare for the day at school. Once this has been completed, students will be able to play games under E Block or on the tennis court.

Supervision after school

Please be aware that staff supervise students after school only until 3:30pm. After this time, it is the parent/carer’s responsibility to arrange for supervision. If you are going to be running late in the afternoon to collect your child/children, a courtesy call to let staff know your expected time of arrival would be very much appreciated. This information helps us alleviate student anxiety when their parents are late.

A team approach to behaviour management

For the past four months, staff have been reviewing the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and undergoing professional development with Colin Cutler (FNQ Regional Coordinator and Trainer – Positive Behaviour for Learning).

The consistent message Colin provides is that parents, teachers and the wider school staff need to work together to ensure positive behaviours are occurring and taught at the school.

The staff has almost completed the review and the document will soon be presented to the P&C for endorsement and approval. As a part of this review, staff are developing a number of lesson plans to explicitly teach students acceptable behaviour in various social situations.

To help us achieve consistency and continuity, if there is a concern about the way behaviour has been managed by staff members, we ask that parents see the class teacher to discuss what has occurred and the steps that were taken by staff to address the matter.

Update from the P/1 class

This week we welcome Mrs Merran McEachern, who will be replacing Mrs Alford whilst she is on leave. I know we are all going to make Mrs McEachern very welcome and make her time at Kairi a lovely experience.

We wish Mrs Alford all the best with the upcoming arrival of her new baby.

We will all be very excited when the baby arrives, and will be looking forward to a visit!

This week is all about getting to know each other and settling in ready for a fantastic and busy Term 4.

Have a happy and safe holiday and we will see you all in term 4.

Update from the 2/3 class

Happy Holiday Wishes! Stay safe and have a lovely relaxing holiday.

Term 4 is going to be very busy, and lots of fun. See you all on Tuesday the 7th of October.

From Mr Harris

From the Principal

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Update from the 4/5 class

What a busy term it has been!
We have worked really hard and published lots of amazing work.
Now it is time to have some fun!
Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Everyone 😊
I will see you all on Tuesday the 7th of October (first day back for Term 4)
From Mrs Jennings

Update from the 6/7 class

During their History lessons, the students have been busy working on their assessment tasks which involves the investigation of Greek migration after World War II.

They have finished Part A where they have located information and written notes about the reasons for migration, the experiences of a migrant and the contributions Greek migrants have made to Australia’s society. They have also completed a timeline to sequence the significant events in a migrant’s life.

This week, the students will be working on Part B, where they use their notes to write a historical narrative that describes a migrant’s experiences and the contributions their group has made.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I’d like to wish you all a wonderful holiday with your families.
From Mrs Stroud and Mrs Quinn

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Kairi SS library

When: Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22, Friday 24 October ~ before school, after school & 1st break.

You might like to consider some early Christmas book shopping, birthday gifts etc. If parents are able to help with before and after school sales, it would be very much appreciated. Please see Kim or Brigitte in the library if you are able to help.

Thank you. Kim Kirkman (Teacher-Librarian)

ARTS COUNCIL:
Don’t forget Arts Council will be here on Oct 15th at 9:30am. Entry fee for school age children remains at $6, and $15 for a family of 3 or more school-age children. Parents and younger siblings are free. Letters and payment envelopes will be coming home at the beginning of next term so please keep your eyes out for it. There are some changes to the way that the Arts Council (now called Artslink) are funded, which sadly financially affects smaller schools such as ourselves. Please watch out for the letter.

2015 PREP ENROLMENTS:
If you are planning to enrol your Prep age child into Kairi State School in 2015, you can collect an enrolment form from the office or online at the school website at any time, complete the details and return it to the school office. It really benefits the school to be able to enter new student details into the system as early as possible—this assists us in working out funding likelihood and possible teacher allocations for the coming year. Don’t forget we will need to have a copy of your child’s birth certificate before the start of the new school year.

ATTACHMENTS: Included with this newsletter will be a flyer from the P&C, and receipt envelopes / letters for various families. Please check your child’s school bag to check for any further letters / envelopes.