### SCHOOL CALENDER

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### Welcome:

The 2015 school year got off to a busy start with 23 new students starting at the school, bringing our total enrolment to 94. We welcome these students and the new families to our school community and hope that they find Kairi a friendly, supportive and welcoming place.

There have been few changes since the end of 2014, but to ensure that all new families and students know what is going on, our first newsletter will be full of information. Please take the time to read all that has been printed and make note of any changes.

### Staffing:

This year we welcome Miss Emma Wiggins to the school. Emma will be teaching the Prep class until Emily Alford returns from maternity leave. The prep class this year has 18 students! The largest class that the school has seen in some time.

Also new this year is our Guidance Officer, Ms Robyn Coleston. Robyn has replaced Murray Fairholme who retired at the very start of the year. Robyn does not come to the school every fortnight, but is contactable via phone and will meet at the school some afternoons. The school, especially our Learning Support teacher and Principal is in constant contact with Robyn. If you need to speak to any of these people, please call the office to make an appointment.

Returning this year is Mrs Anita Jackson, whose circuit changed very late in 2014. Mrs Kim Kirkman will only be at the school every second Wednesday, beginning this week.

### P&C AGM:

The AGM and Meet & Greet is set for Wednesday the 11th of Feb at 6pm. There will be a sausage sizzle & drinks available (BYO alcohol) with the AGM to follow. The AGM is being held at Bonadio’s Mabi Wildlife Reserve, 4776 Gillies Highway, Yungaburra (first driveway on the left, past the Jim Chapman Bridge heading from Atherton to Yungaburra)

For catering purposes please ensure you have filled in a P&C AGM response form and returned it to school (sent out as part of the recent P&C Assoc newsletter)

New membership forms need to be filled out, as all memberships are renewed at the start of each year. Membership forms are available from the reception office if you do not have the copy previously sent home with the P&C newsletter.
**Pick-up and drop off:**
With an increased number of students attending the school, there has been an increase in traffic. While there are only a few car parks on McGeehan Street, there is a lot of room around the corner in Walker St. For ease of supervision in the afternoon, we request that **McGeehan Street be used as a quick pick-up area.** If parents need to enter the school, Walker Street is a much better option. If you are walking through the staff carpark with your children please keep your children close to you, and be aware of moving vehicles that may not easily see tiny people behind them.
Children who ride buses home in the afternoon are checked against a bus list which is used to monitor the actual students who step onto the bus. Please ensure that the class teacher is aware that your child is travelling by bus.
Prep students who travel by bus are collected by teacher aides in the afternoon and accompanied to the bus stop.

Bus services are operated by Emerson Bus Company. The school does not assist with the collection of money or the payment of fares. Please make all arrangements directly with Emerson’s.

**Phone:** 40965262; 0418 757 995 or 0409 757 995

**Please keep the bus area clear at all times and do not park across the pedestrian crossing!**

**Early arrivals & Late Pickups:**
We ask that parents do not send their children to school before 8am as we cannot guarantee that there will be any teaching staff onsite. It is our school procedure that all children will be seated under A Block (reading or doing quiet activities) until 8:30am, when supervision begins. Teachers need that half hour between 8am and 8:30am to set up their classrooms for the day and meet with parents, therefore they cannot provide supervision during that time.
After school supervision finishes at 3:30pm. If you are going to be late collecting your child please contact the school asap.

**Early Release:**
If your child needs to be collected from the school early (eg. sick, or appointment, or family reason) please fill out the Early Release Book which lives on the counter in the Reception Office. This document is required for auditing purposes, and is an EQ requirement. Thanks for your understanding.

**Home address / Phone number:**
If you have moved over the holidays, or you have a new phone number PLEASE give this information to the school office as soon as possible. This is particularly important when it comes to phone numbers and emergency contact listings. We all need to be sure that in the event of an emergency we are going to be able to contact you or one of your nominated contacts without delay.

**Tuckshop / Collection Box:**
There is a collection box attached to the wall just inside the staff room door (in the main office block). Please use this box to put your tuckshop orders in, and to leave any permission or payment notes in a sealed envelope for Donna, our school admin.

Please ensure you write all required information on the front of the envelope, including your child’s name, payment / permission details and the amount of money enclosed.

**DIPL Textbooks:**
Once we have finalized our enrolment on Day 8, and we are confident that classes will not need to change their structure, we will begin the process of ordering the required amount of DIPL textbooks for the students.

Parents will be invoiced for these textbooks once prices are available and confirmed.
Well Women's Clinics (These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

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.

Atherton Midin Tuesday 17th February Ph: 4091 6103
Malanda Health Centre Wednesday 18th February Ph: 4096 5339
Atherton Health Centre Wednesday 25th February Ph: 4091 0263