FROM THE PRINCIPAL
EVERY STUDENT in EVERY CLASS (and activity)
EVERY DAY of the school year.

THAT’S GOLD: I had the pleasure of seeing all our groups perform at Fanfare last week. I must have been their lucky charm – seven groups participated and each of them won a gold medal for their efforts. A truly remarkable performance and for me the greatest pleasure was to see the enjoyment in the faces of our students. A big thank you to the staff for their great effort as well.

Our school community had the opportunity to hear the groups at our semester concert last Thursday night.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our students who participated in the China Bridge Language competition last week.

CONGRATULATIONS: To our student leaders who took part in the leadership development afternoon last week. Thank you to Mr Leigh for his organisation and our great year level coordinators for their support.

Our hospitality students were also busy through the week with their scrumptious dinners. Well done to all for your efforts.

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS: With only a little over a week before exams begin classes will now be revising in preparation. Students should have a clear understanding of the scope of the tests and what will be expected of them in the test setting.

Myron McCormick

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

10 Junior Interschool Sport Round 4
11 Yr 11 & 12 Exams
13-20 Yr 9 Auslan Toowong excursion
17 P & C Meeting 7pm
Yr 10 Science Astronomy Evening
19 Yr 9 Auslan Toowong excursion
20 Yr 8-10 Spanish Zumba
HHPE Yr 9 excursion
23-27 Yr 11 Camp
Yr 10 Work Experience
23 Yr 12 Full QCS trial
24 Chemistry Quiz P1 (All year Levels)
Yr 12 Full QCS trial

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students;
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Myron McCormick

YEAR 9 BOYS BASKETBALL SUCCESS

Our Yr 9 boys team had a convincing win over Wavell SHS in our Tuesday afternoon summer sport competition (score = 39 to 10 in the final). This enabled our team to play Sandgate SHS to determine the District Champions. We travelled to Sandgate on Friday afternoon 30th May with six of our eight team members (unfortunately two of our strong team members were unable to play). We still managed to score 36 points (to their 46) even though we only had 1 sub to rest our hard working athletes. All of the students contributed to the scoreboard including Ronald Rubio Jr (10 points), Alex Wang and Matthew Burridge (7 points), Tyrez Jackson (6 points), Aung Za Ya Lin (4 points) and Awil Ater Awil (2 points).

I particularly enjoyed watching Ronald steel the ball (causing a turn-over) on several occasions as well as marvelling in the ‘hops’ of Awil and Aung out-rebounding the much taller opposition many times. We will give it our best to go one better next year, well done boys.

Mr Farrelly

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Lah Htoo Hsar, a Year 9 student, who recently won a gold medal at a National Karate Competition held in Melbourne. He also won 2nd place in the Kata section which is an individual performance where the competitor is judged on his/her skill to recall a sequence of movements.
CROSS COUNTRY

This term has seen the school cross country team defend its Central District title as Cross Country Champions. We have also had two of our athletes selected in the Met North team. At the start of the term we held our House Cross Country along the Kedron Brook. We are very lucky to have such a beautiful and safe place to run our event and I’m sure this is one of the reasons why we are such a dominant cross country school.

The House Cross Country was won by Bowen House, which dominated many of the age groups. Its girls in particular were excellent in their participation while the seniors also took out many of the top places in their races.

The Age Champions are listed below:

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Our top six runners for each age category then represented Kedron SHS the following week at the Central District Cross Country Carnival. Again we had great participation and this was what got us over the line to defend our title against a strong Wavell team.

Our runners who were Central District Age Champions were:

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The next step for the team was to head out to the excellent cross country course at St Paul’s School, Bald Hills, for the very competitive Met North Carnival. Our runners excelled on a dry track and we had two students earn a spot on the Met North team by both coming 5th in their respective races. Congratulations to twins Tim and Stephanie Vincent who made the team in the 16 Years category. An honourable mention must also be made of our Cross Country Captain Birkutan Ayalew who finished 8th in the 17 Years Girls race. Well done to all our athletes and thanks to Mr Corey Tucker who led them on the day.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Well done to Riley Fraser (Year 11) who recently competed for Met North in the Girls 16 Years Hockey State Championships at Buderim.

Riley was very close to being selected in the Queensland team and was awarded the Queensland Selectors Encouragement Award. Well done. Congratulations also to Mr Matt Denning who went to the carnival as both Met North coach and Qld Selector.

BOYS SOFTBALL - RUNNERS UP in STATE GOLDEN GLOVE FINAL

Team members:
Brandon Goffer, Daiki Kimoto, Jackson Chorley, Nick Ulloa, Tim Vincent, Shannon Goffer, Ben Sharp, Damien Murphy, Jase Carswell, Jack Stokes, Harrison Campbell, Luis Emanuel

Well done to all these boys who represented Kedron throughout the term and in the Golden Glove Finals series at Redlands Softball grounds on Saturday 24th May. In very untimely hot weather for this time of year, the finals day challenged our players with three straight round robin games in the morning against Wellington Pt SHS, Harristown SHS, and St Mary’s College. Thirty minutes later Kedron were pitching, catching, throwing, sliding and hitting against Harristown yet again but this time in the final. Unfortunately, with only one recognised pitcher and catcher available on the day and a few volunteer student rookies we were unable to sustain the momentum needed to win, going down 7-1 to the better team on the day.

Highlights of the games and the players include:- Brandon Goffer’s enduring pitching efforts over four games in a row, his three huge home run hits over the fence, his sneaky base stealing, his first base coaching and support for all the rookie players on base. A truly super human yet humble performance.

Thanks Brandon. Most consistent player Daiki Kimoto catching four games straight with a thumb injury and having very good turns at bat; best action performance opportunity to Harrison Campbell sliding into first base and playing tiggy whilst trying to avoid the tag at second base; best rookie performance to Jack Stokes in outfield looking into the sun; best ferreting performance to Tim Vincent who is always “there” backing up and supporting others; the “Bob Marley” most relaxed player to Damien Murphy who does not know the meaning of stress; “Coolest kid on the block” to Nick Ulloa and his lovely sunnies; “Fashionista” award to Jackson Chorley who just needed to change his playing strip half way through the games; Funniest player award to Luis Emanuel who often had the opposition in mild hysterics when shaping up to bat; and lastly the “Flash in the Pan” award to Ben Sharp who did not get many plays on the field but had 10 seconds of fame when he hit a huge hit to the fence, sprinted three bases but was then called out on the tag play at home.

Thank you to Fiona Goffer who always volunteers to score for all our Kedron softball teams. This and the boys’ great attitude on the day makes coaching them a pleasure.

Leigh Muller (coach)
HALF DAY ATHLETICS

This week we start competing in events that will lead into the Kedron Athletics Carnival next term.

Year 10, 11 and 12

On Wednesday of this week (Week 8, 11th of June) our senior school students will be competing in the 400m, 1500m, Triple Jump, Javelin and High Jump. This will take place in the afternoon slot where they would normally be doing Wednesday Sport.

We encourage all students to have a go and at the very least come along, support their house and create some atmosphere on the day.

The High Jump in particular is a popular spectator event and always draws a crowd. It also is a very time consuming event and those students looking to take part should realise we normally have to continue on after school hours until about 4 o’clock.

Years 8 and 9

Junior school students will be practising their javelin, discus, shot and triple jump during their Tuesday Afternoon Sports time.

Then on the last Friday of term (Friday the 27th of June) they will be having a Half Day Carnival to do the 400m, 1500m, Javelin and Triple Jump.

The High Jump will be run after school, between 3pm and 4pm, on the Tuesdays of Weeks 9 and 10.

Week 9 (Tues 17th June): Girls Year 8 and 9 will be competing.

Week 10 (Tues 24th June): Boys Year 8 and 9 will be competing.

Please make sure you are aware of all these dates. This is especially true for students who are hoping to take out the title of Athletics Age Champions. You need to make sure you compete in the largest number of events to have a good chance of carrying off the title.

LANGUAGES NEWS

Spanish Trip – A Student’s Perspective:

Over the Easter holidays nine lucky grade 10 Spanish students got to go to Spain.

The first week was focused on improving our Spanish skills by going to school daily. When we weren’t in class we were increasing our knowledge of Salamanca and surrounding cities. By the end of the week we had grown so attached to the place that we were sad to be leaving.

The second week was spent in Madrid, the capital of Spain. This week was filled with museum tours, Spanish food, a Soccer game and fun. We saw some art pieces by artists such as Picasso, Francisco de Goya, Diego Velazquez and El Greco.

We were all sad to be leaving Spain but, at the same time, we were excited to come back home to our families. The Spanish trip was an amazing experience that we won’t forget.

Cheney Hossack

Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad

In late March, 11 language students participated in the annual Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad, a national competition with more than 1600 students taking part Australia wide. In teams, students had to solve a number of problems involving decoding sentences and paragraphs in unfamiliar languages, using clues provided.

This year the three competing teams received two Gold awards and a Bronze award. Congratulations to all involved.

Entertainment Books

In preparation for the upcoming trip to France in September, we are selling Entertainment Books. For every book sold, 20% of the profits are contributed to our fundraising. If you would like to purchase an entertainment book, please see the home page of the Kedron State High School website for ordering information.

Chinese Speaking Competition

On 31st of May, 12 Chinese language students in Years 8-12 had the opportunity to take part in the Chinese Speaking Competition organized by the Confucius Institute at QUT. The students who competed were: Cassie Caragay, Joseph Cho, Akane Irie, Siobhan Malone, Mone Kagiya, Ryan Malone, Ei Thet Maw Mya, Jaskaran Badesha, Rhiannon Chan, Nicholas Lee and Berenise Lee. To participate in this competition, students were required to prepare and present a 1½ -3 minute speech in Chinese. They competed against elite private and public schools from across Queensland. We had two students win in the speaking competition: Joseph Cho (Year 12, Merit Prize) and Akane Irie (Year 10, Third Prize). They have received a trophy and awards for their effort. Thanks to the students and parents who went on Saturday to observe and support our students.

CHESS COMPETITION (Term 2 Holiday)

A Queensland Junior rated chess competition for primary and high school students will be held from 9am to 12:30pm on Saturday 5 July 2014 at the Auditorium of Sunnybank State High School.

There is a Beginners Division and Advanced Division.

- Entry fee: $15 to enter in Beginners Division; $20 to enter in Advanced Division
- Registration: www.sunnybankchess.weebly.com
- Contact: visit the above website for further information, or contact Ross Lam on rosshclam@gmail.com

Entries close 4 July 2014.
Languages

The Languages Department at Kedron State High School is dynamic and growing. Extending beyond pure language study, students engage in a broad range of culturally rich experiences including immersion days, restaurant visits, movie excursions and cooking. Overseas trips are the highlight of our languages program:

**French**

Following the 2013 sister school visit to Australia, 2014 will see the continuation of short and long term reciprocal exchange programs with our sister school Lycée Saint Louis in Saumur, France. Twenty-five students and three teachers will spend the September holidays with our sister school and in Paris. In addition, over the Christmas holidays, year 11 Kedron students of French will have the opportunity to visit Lycée Saint Louis for a longer 6 week exchange from. Interested students should see Mrs Fedrizzi for further information.

**Japanese**

Japanese Language students at Kedron State High School broadened their experiences of Japan beyond the classroom and experienced “real” Japanese daily and school life in country in a two week trip to Japan in September last year. Highlights of the trip included: seeing temples at Kyoto, shopping in Hiroshima, visiting Universal Studios and lots of shopping along the way.

**Chinese**

In September 2013, Kedron State High school visited our sister school, the Nanjing Foreign Language School. Accompanied by Ms Wu and Mr Boland, the trip took in a number of famous Chinese attractions including Shanghai, Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Terracotta Warriors. We look forward to starting a long term exchange later this year with Yangzhou Shuren High School, where students will be immersed in Chinese culture and language. Interested students should speak with Ms Wu.

**Spanish**

In April this year, year 10 Spanish students participated in the inaugural trip to Spain. Students spent a week in Salamanca at a language school, learning more Spanish and experiencing local culture. Spending a day in Toledo was a highlight for many. They then moved on to Madrid to see a Real Madrid football match as well as visiting the Bull Fight Arena, the Prado and the Reina Sofia.

“*If you speak to a man in a language he understands, you speak to his head.*  
*If you speak to a man in his own language, you speak to his heart.*”  
**Nelson Mandela 2007**

Here are 5 reasons why learning a second language is so very important.

1. **To gain 2 extra rank points for university entry**

In 2008, UQ, QUT and Griffith began to recognise that there are some subjects and studies undertaken by high school students that require a high level of skill and knowledge. These subjects better prepare students for the rigour and diversity of tertiary study. As a result of this, the Bonus Rank Scheme was introduced, giving students who pass an approved Language other than English in Senior, 2 bonus rank points.

2. **To improve employment potential**

A second language is now becoming a vital part of the basic preparation for an increasing number of careers. It can enhance career mobility and improve chances of promotion.

3. **To increase native language literacy**

Knowing one language helps you understand another. Our first language and other languages work in partnership to strengthen and enrich our repertoire of literacy practices.

4. **To improve cognitive development and thinking skills**

People who have learned foreign languages show greater cognitive development in areas such as mental flexibility, creativity, and higher order thinking skills, such as problem-solving, conceptualizing, and reasoning.

5. **To foster intercultural understanding**

In an increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse world, intercultural understanding is essential for effective participation in the workforce and in society.
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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Students are responsible for reading the timetable carefully and ensuring they are present for all exams. If a student is unable to sit for an exam through illness or other circumstances satisfactory to the Principal, the Head of Department must be advised on the day of absence and provided with documentary evidence (i.e. medical certificate) as soon as possible after the exam.
2. On the dates specified, students in **Years 11 & 12** may choose to attend only the sessions for which they have examinations. **Full school uniform must be worn.**
3. Students are responsible for bringing all required equipment to their exams.
4. Study Facilities will be available for any student wishing to attend other sessions.
5. All exams will start at the time stated and students should be ready to enter at least 15 minutes before that time. All written examinations are **1.5 hours** in length (unless advised otherwise)
6. ESL/International students/SSU identified students – exams for these students commence 15 minutes before stated times.
7. **Students in Alternative Pathways Program** – School based assessment & exams during exam block are a priority over TAFE/training/Apprenticeship or Traineeship days. It is the student’s responsibility to inform their external provider/employer well in advance of school block exams/assessment dates
8. All examinations, except where nominated, will be held in the Hall.

**Students should notify their teacher immediately of any clashes of subjects or if they have three exams in one day.**

- **SEMESTER REPORTS** issued Monday 21 July 2014 (second week of Term 3)
- **PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES** – Thursday 31 July 2014 (3.00pm – 7.30pm)

Direct any queries to Mr McCarthy (A/Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary)