Today we had the investiture for our school leaders for 2017. Our school captains set the tone and lead by example. They are role models for the rest of the students. I wish them all the best in their first experience in leadership and I know they will acquit themselves well.

Parking before and after school is still proving an issue. I recently met with representatives from the council. They are looking at providing disabled car parks on both sides of the school and turning the parking area down from the library into a ‘drop off’ zone. The new staff car park on Storey Rd will open later this week when the new gate is completed. Another new staff car park has been opened behind the dental clinic. This should now take 40 staff cars off the street. The entrance to the main admin car park is is being fenced off on the oval side. I have witnessed some near misses lately with students on bikes leaving the oval through the car park gates as cars are exiting too. People parking in the visitor car parks in the admin car park have also been reversing out as students and parents are leaving. For this reason the admin carpark will remain closed between 8 and 9 am and 2 and 3 pm. If you currently have a disabled parking permit please contact the school to discuss options until the new disabled car parks are completed.

Thank you to all the parents who returned their current or new email addresses from the communication note sent home last week. All parents with email addresses supplied to the school should now receive the newsletter by email. If you want to add your new address please contact the office.

The school Facebook Page, https://www.facebook.com/KallangurSS/ , is growing every week. We are averaging between 500-1000 views for the news items posted. It is proving a great way to keep parents informed of what is happening and what is coming up at school.

Our first P and C meeting is next Monday night in the library at 6:30pm. I know people are busy and they often fear if they come along they will get roped into a job, but if you can spare the time please come along and
have a say about the future direction of our school and the way in which we can all help to support our students.

Thank you to Irene Ward for her continued efforts in running the Commonwealth Bank school banking program. Not only do we have students learning the importance of saving but the bank presented us with a cheque for $1085 last week. Well done Irene and banking students. Any money raised will go towards supporting our airconditioning program.

At Kallangur SS we have every classroom and teaching area now airconditioned. The last few weeks have seen the airconditioners working at full power but it has also seen our students learning in comfort. When I went here as a child and when I taught here for 13 years there were no airconditioners. I can attest to the fact that our students would not have learnt as much in the last few weeks without them. While they are wonderful, they cost a lot and we have 104 airconditioners here at school now. Unfortunately the school has not been saving for the servicing, repairs and replacement of old or broken units. I have calculated that we will need $25000 a year to maintain what we have. We are now establishing a provisions fund for this purpose and I will be asking the P and C for support in establishing a voluntary contribution fund for airconditioning. (FYI. The servicing of the airconditioners alone costs more than $6000 a year).

If you have any concerns do not hesitate to call me on 3491 5333 or email principal@kallangurss.eq.edu.au

Every child has the right to feel safe and happy at school.

Principal
Andrew Swales

Upcoming School Excursions /Events

During the year each year level participates in an excursion that enriches student learning. With a strong curriculum focus, teachers plan exciting and rich learning opportunities for students.

Upcoming excursions and events for Kallangur State School students include:

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Deputy Principal’s News –Early Phase
A Message from the Early Phase Deputy Principal – Sonya Du Bois

QParents

We are setting up to introduce QParents. QParents is an online portal for parents to access their child’s school information such as report cards, attendance, upcoming events and finance information. Parents can also advise the school of reasons for absences and upcoming known appointments. The QParents portal can be accessed through an app or on your computer through a web address.

We require a current email address so if you have changed yours or not recorded it with our school please amend your records as soon as possible.

Over the coming weeks I will provide further information so that parents are ready to join QParents when we send out the invitations!

1-2-3 Magic

This course for parents will help your children learn to manage their emotions and behaviour. Learn the strategies to help create a positive environment and build relationships. We are running a course at Kallangur State School on Wednesday evenings from 6 – 8pm on 22 February and 1 and 8 March. Numbers are limited so reserve your place by phoning the office on 3491 5333.

Parent reminders

We love to see our students learning without interruptions! We also love to keep in touch with parents as our partnership is an important one. If you need to see your child’s class teacher, please do so before 8:30am or after 2:30pm and be mindful that on some days they also have meetings so these times are short. If you need to make an appointment for mutually convenient times please see your class teacher. Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 of this term.

Home reading

Home reading is an opportunity for students to practice reading in order to build fluency and stamina. Students may read school provided home reading or library books, other texts or Sunshine Classics on-line texts. Please encourage your child to read as practice is the only way to improve!

Sonya Du Bois

Deputy Principal’s News –Middle Phase
A Message from the Middle Phase Deputy Principal – Mrs Wendy McKay

Today we celebrated the induction of 12 young leaders into their roles as School Captains and House Captains. Congratulations to the following students on achieving such an honour.

School Captains

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We look forward to a wonderful year of challenges and commitment.

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Learners of the Week

Congratulations to all of our Learners of the Week! Continue to put in the effort and work hard to achieve your personal learning goals.


Wendy McKay

15 February 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I am writing to inform you that I decided to restrict access to room 1 in A block due to damage caused to the port rack wall.

The school’s Built Environment Materials Information Register (BEMIR) indicates that

- the wall sheeting may be made of fibro, which may contain asbestos.

Repairs and a professional clean are to be undertaken. The area will remain restricted until a clearance is provided for its reuse.

These precautions will ensure that all students and staff are kept safely away from the area. As you would be aware I take the issue of student and staff safety very seriously.

I believe that the partnership we share as a school community means that it is important to keep everyone informed in order to minimise concern.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 3491 5333 if you have further queries on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Swales
PRINCIPAL
Attendance Matters

Arriving 10 minutes late each day or leaving 10 minutes early doesn’t seem like much BUT ….

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News from around the school

2D’s Technology Journey – Parent Communication Aspect

2D started our technology journey with an initial idea.

Let’s create an amazing classroom learning community.

Together Mr. Swales, Mrs. McKay, Ms. Du Bois and myself started this journey last year with discussions, visitations to other schools and lots of professional reading. For me it came down to one question. How can we use technology to support and extend children’s learning and increase parental communication?

I want all parents engaged in our 2D classroom, seeing what we’re learning every day and proving a quick way to communicate directly with myself.

Class Dojo is the first app that has become a core of our IPad classroom. Parents in 2D log into the app for:

- Important updates and daily announcements
- Viewing shared photos and videos of our classroom activities
- Viewing our class story (daily events) and individual stories
• Viewing and commenting on their child’s classwork in their own digital portfolio. Only their family can view their work.
• Viewing a “report” of their child’s positive and negative behavior choices.

I look forward to talking next time about the difference between using IPads for apps and using it as a device to enhance learning. The children’s image of how they will use IPads is very different to mine.

As part of the school technology focus, each year level should soon have a bank of IPads to use. Teachers are also attending fortnightly professional development.

Scott Laufer 2D

The Autism Hub is committed to improving educational outcomes for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

They help students, their families and educators navigate and access the wide range of dedicated ASD support services and programs offered by the Queensland Government and non-government agencies.

http://education.qld.gov.au/autismhub/ or find them on Facebook Autism Hub – DET Queensland

Library News

Library borrowing started in week 3. Please don’t forget your library bags.
P and C Association

KALLANGUR STATE SCHOOL

P & C Association

General Meeting - Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} February 2017
Annual General Meeting – Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} February 2017
6.30pm in the Library
ALL WELCOME

Tuckshop volunteers

Tuckshop is looking for volunteers for 1 hour or 2 a day to help prepare and serve food for the children.
Volunteers are valuable to our tuckshop and it is a fun way to learn new skills and meet people.

School Banking

Banking will continue each Thursday until the end of term. Please drop your child’s completed bank book in at the office and watch your child’s savings grow and the number of reward stars multiply.

School Banking Mums

www.kallangurss.eq.edu.au
Tuckshop Menus have been sent home
If you have not received one please check with your student/s or pop into the office or tuckshop to get one.

Please remember that Sausage Rolls and Toasted Sandwiches are now the ONLY hot food available for first break due to the shortness of this break.

Remember you can order Tuckshop through Flexischools.

Thank you

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School Crossing Times
From the first day of Term 1, Monday 23 January 2017, the morning crossing will now operate from 7:45 – 8.45
KLUB KALLANGUR

We offer a range of activities to cover every child’s interest. Vacancies are available for morning and afternoon care.

We open at 6 am and close at 6:30 pm each day. We offer casual care for when you may have that appointment and need to leave early or think you may not make it back in time. Also we offer flexible care so if you are on a roster at work we can take weekly bookings only for the days you need.

Enquiries please ring 3886 2144 or pop in for a visit.

North Lakes Library 2016 programmes

Code Club at North Lakes Library

Are you interested in coding and robotics? North Lakes Library’s Code Club for Grades 4-6 students runs on the second Wednesday of every month from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Next meeting: Weds 8 March. Use Scratch and other coding languages to develop your own games, animations and robotic sequences. Share what you’ve made with other Coders. Gurus and beginners welcome! Book online: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libevents-kids or call North Lakes Library on 3480 9900.

Minecraft Club at North Lakes Library


Ross’ On Court Tennis

(Tennis Coaching)

Enrol now for Tennis Coaching in 2017
Please call Ross on 3264 3976
Open to all from Prep to Grade 6

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Interested in Playing Netball


North Pine Baptist Soccer Club has some limited vacancies in the following age groups Under 8, U9, U10, U12, U15/16 boys and U15/16 girls team (Girls min age 13)
Plus we also have Tiny Tots (3 & 4 year olds) on Wednesday afternoon.

If you want to sign up go to the online link and register:- http://qcsanpbsc.myclubmate.com.au/mydetails/
If you have already signed up in these age groups tell your mates to come along and join in.... Enquiries – Greg Olive mob 0401 962 982

On behalf of Caboolture BMX club, we would like to kindly extend our invitation your students and community members to our annual “Come and Try BMX” day on Saturday 18th February 2017 at 9:30-12:30.
Each year we hold a free event where community members are given the opportunity to test out the sport of BMX racing and what it has to offer and to see our wonderful club in action.
Caboolture BMX Club has been established since 1981 and it is home to a fast paced action sport for all ages and abilities and is run by a very caring and dedicated team of committee members, families and volunteers.
Centenary Lakes Sporting Complex, Morayfield Road, Caboolture

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