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Important Dates

28 June	Dance Nation
28 June	Robots in Space
29 June	Golden Letter Assembly
29 June	Junior Disco 5.30-6.30
29 June	Senior Disco 7.00-8.30
5 July	World's Greatest Shave
6 July	Term 2 Ends
22 July	Term 3 Begins

Notes Home

P&C Disco
Preschool Excursion to National Gallery of Australia
Year 4 Excursion to the Australian Institute of Sport
KPS STEM and Sustainability Centre Design Competition

Download the [Skoolbag app](#) on your smartphone to stay up to date with school events, notices, and important info. Search for 'Kaleen Primary' on the App Store or Google Play.

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Board Representatives

Heather Rea - 0403 771 921

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Mission

To engage, equip and empower all children and young people to learn for life.

Vision

At Kaleen Primary School we are committed to working with parents as partners in learning to ensure that all students succeed. We are committed to the holistic development of every child - socially, emotionally, academically, culturally and physically. We build our student's knowledge in cross-disciplinary, critical and creative thinking, and problem solving skills with the aim of developing our students as future focused 21st Century learners. As a professional learning community, we work collaboratively to ensure all students achieve their learning potential and enjoy coming to school to learn, share, celebrate and have fun.

Dear Kaleen Community,

I can't believe we are about to arrive at the end of Term 2! We have made wonderful progress this first semester and should be proud of our achievements. I have spent the last couple of weeks reading student reports and have absolutely loved hearing about their growth in learning. Both staff and students have worked extremely hard to achieve such wonderful results. A couple of weeks ago, we had a visit from our Director General, Natalie Howson. The school captains greeted Natalie on her arrival and highlighted the things they love about Kaleen Primary, and the next steps for us as a school. Natalie was given a tour, and commented on our amazing school culture. She was thoroughly impressed by the teaching and learning practices our teachers and students displayed during her visit.

As you may be aware, we recently launched our Kaleen Primary School Facebook page. We will be using Facebook as a platform to further support our communication with families and the community. Facebook will be used as a platform to celebrate our school achievements and promote the wonderful learning opportunities at Kaleen. We have developed a set of social media protocols to ensure it will be used appropriately. Currently, we have 72 likes for our page. If you would like to be connected with us on Facebook, all you need to do is search for Kaleen Primary School and like our page. If you would like to know more about our social media guidelines, please [click here](#).



Dance Nation & Robots in Space

Our Kulture Break program provides students with a wonderful opportunity to participate in the ACT Dance Nation Schools Spectacular. Dance Nation is a celebration of young people, involving up to 1000 students from across the ACT in a highly engaging program that empowers them to be their best. Our Kaleen teams (teachers and Years 5/6 students) are performing tonight at the National Convention Centre, and from what I have seen in rehearsal, it will be absolutely spectacular.

Our Robots in Space program presentation is also on tonight. This year we have been participating in the pilot program which aims to support our school to deliver STEM project based learning. We have support from the PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), and other groups such as ANU, UC and RoboGals (student-led organisation which aims to inspire, engage and empower young women into STEM related fields). In the program our students learnt about space, coding and creating augmented reality videos demonstrating their journey. They built a robot and navigated it through an obstacle course designed and constructed by the students. Our winning Kaleen team will present their work alongside the projects of the other top 11 school teams. There will also be demonstrations from supporters of the program and special guest speakers (including ACT Deputy Chief Minister Yvette Berry).

Thank you to Kelly Turner and Caren Lowther for their work on these two projects. Unfortunately I can't be in two places at once, but luckily Michelle Northey will be attending the Robots in Space presentation on my behalf, which will allow me to attend Dance Nation. I look forward to watching concert and hearing about the success of our robot engineers.

Robots in Space



PE@K Update

PE@K Clubs is an exciting new initiative offered this term. The PE@K clubs for Term 2 include Coding (Mondays), Engineering (Tuesdays), Writing & Tinker 1 (Wednesdays), Tinker 2 (Thursdays), and Arts Club (Fridays). These are teacher led, structured activities that operate in the library during lunch breaks. Due to popular demand we have opened up a second Tinker club in order to accommodate all students. Attending students are asked to line up outside the hall (in front of the PE@K sign) after eating lunch.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Last week I presented our Positive Behaviour for Learning Program progress to all Belconnen Principals. In the presentation, I highlighted the community feedback we received to help steer the implementation and the introduction of our whole school positive recognition system. The principals commented on our strong student leadership team and they loved the fact that students were involved in designing our PBL mascots. Several principals saw me after the presentation to congratulate our school community and pick my brain to get ideas for their schools.

Bye for now,
Chris Shaddock
Principal

Heroes' Corner

If you would like to have your child's achievements acknowledged here, please email a short blurb to mary-caitlin.cox@ed.act.edu.au.



LIFT OFF

Next Thursday 5 July (week 10), we will be sending home the second postcard from the Lift Off 'Family Connect' Program. The focus for this term is on appreciation skills, and the postcard contains some conversation starters for you to use with your family. The Lift Off program encourages families to engage in conversation circles using the postcard as a guide. One postcard will be sent home with the eldest child. Please see the front office if you need an extra copy.

Next Term (Tuesday 11 September), we will be hosting the 'Lift Off Steady' program for our Year 4 families. We will be sending out more information and formal invitations closer to the event.

Michelle Northey

Deputy Principal



Friendly Parenting Tips

Tip #5

Connect privileges with responsibilities

Why is this good for your child?

If they learn the relationship between give and take your child will begin to understand that to get a result they want, they need to put in effort.

Try this...

Make an agreement upfront and link it to a privilege. Make sure you follow through.



PE@K Writing Club - 6 Word Stories

The children attending Mr Lindsay's PE@K Writing Club on Wednesday lunch times have been working with words and exploring the fun of language. Last week, they created 6 Word Stories and unlocked a single key word that did many things. The children all had a good laugh.

We started with the example of "Six monkeys live on the moon." Then through the power of editing and great vocabulary choices we ended up with "Gigantic monkeys fight snails on Jupiter."

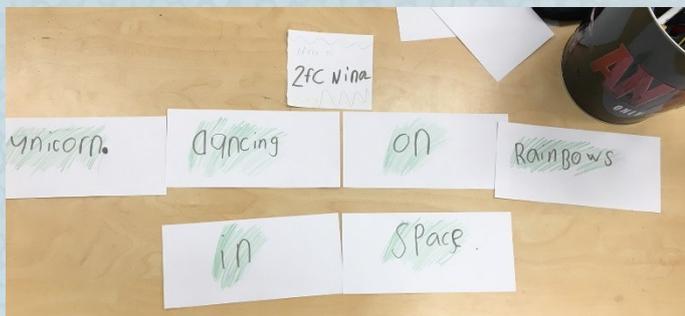
The students then created their own stories, and it was a pleasure to work with them on these. We hope you enjoy the few photographed here.

Ryan Lindsay

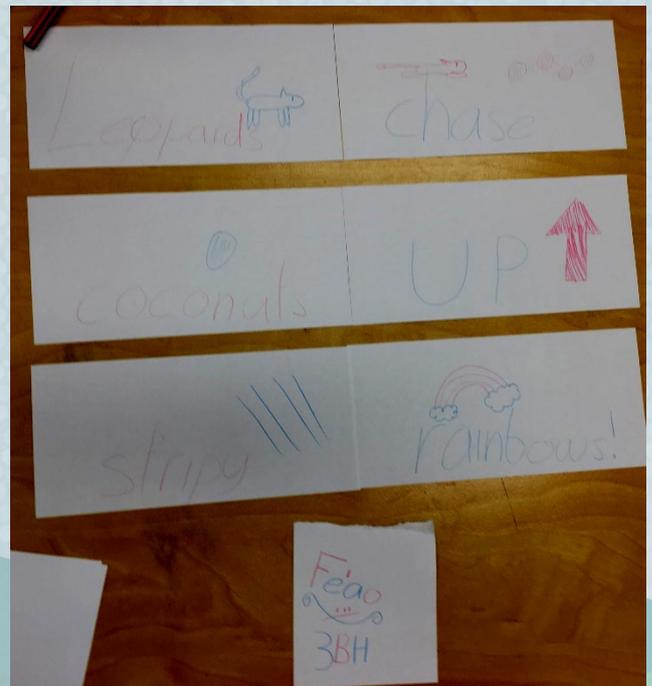
PE@K Writing Teacher



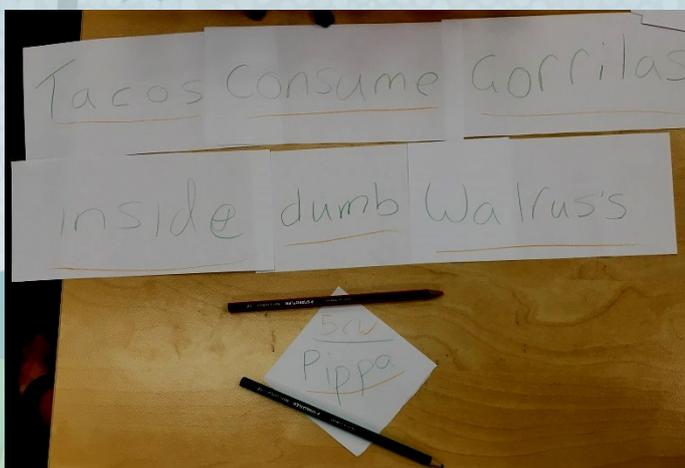
Sandwiches fry ants with magnifying glasses



Unicorn dancing on rainbows in space



Leopards chase coconuts up stripy rainbows



Tacos consume gorillas inside dumb walruses

P&C Representatives

The school has enlisted the help of parents to become P&C representatives for their child's or children's cohort/s. This means they will be a point of contact for all parents in that particular year level. The aim of this structure is to give families another line of communication through which they can offer feedback to the school. The reps will be liaising with our school community liaison officer, who will then report the feedback at P&C meetings. Please find the names and contact details of your cohort's representative below. Please use these contacts to share feedback, ask questions or express concerns. This new initiative aims to enhance our communication between home and school, and should not be used as an avenue for complaints. Please direct your immediate concerns to the Front Office, School Board or the most appropriate staff member (class teacher, executive team or school principal).

Uniform shop news

Year 6 shirts

At this stage the replacement shirts for those who received the wrong size look to be ready in the first week of Term 3. I thank you all for your patience.

Demelza Crook

Uniform Shop Coordinator



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NAIDOC in the NORTH
Because of Her, We Can...!

Free Family Festival
11:00AM – 3:00PM, SATURDAY 14 JULY 2018
Kingsford Smith School, Holt (via Hardwick Cres)

- > face painting and fun for kids
- > live music and dance performances
- > drop-in art & craft workshops for all ages
- > photo exhibition (see reverse for entry details)
- > food stalls, a bonfire, free hot damper and more!

belconnenartscentre.com.au/naidoc

Because of Her, We Can...!

Belconnen Arts Centre are welcoming people of all ages and from all cultural backgrounds to submit digital photos of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander women who have been an important part of their lives for our NAIDOC Week 2018 open exhibition.

They could be Elders, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, daughters, colleagues or friends who have inspired, mentored or helped you turn a corner.

With each image, we ask you to tell us how *Because of Her, We Can...!*

ENTRIES CLOSE FRI 6 JULY

Enter via our submission form at: belconnenartscentre.com.au/naidoc

NAIDOC WEEK 2018 OPEN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 27 June, we held our annual athletics carnival. We were blessed with beautiful weather throughout the day. There were many fun activities for the children to show off their skills and talents. A special thanks to Mr White and Ms Van Huizen for delivering this outstanding school event.



Athletics Carnival

