VISION: ‘To grow from challenges; Engage through actions - And be happy in oneself’.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

We won!!!!!!

Congratulations to all students for their great effort in winning the Keppel coast small School Athletics Day.

It took us 14 years!

Thank you to our parents for all your support during the day too.

Special congratulations to Mia, Eden, Maya, Hayley, Jade, Talia, Rhys, Jessie-Rose, Jude, Sophie, Yasmin, Hayden, Van, Paige, Wade, Lochy, Michael and Mason.

We have several students going on to KCD Trials early next term. Notices will go out next term

Have a great holiday. Stay warm AND healthy!

Yours in educational improvement

Jo – Anne Shephard

Principal

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Reading Rockets
Students must attend for their timeslot ONLY. Please check the timetable. There are some children who have not attended for weeks!!!

Focus:
- Fluency
- Accuracy
- Sight Words
- Reading to punctuation
- Vocabulary

From the Junior Classroom

Congratulations students on your achievements this semester. Have a great holiday and I look forward to another great term after the holidays.

Don’t forget parents to look out for the notice about parent/teacher interviews in next term.

Mrs Shephard

From the Senior Classroom

Yah—Holiday time!!!!

It has been a VERY busy term. All the students have done very well to fit everything in in a short time frame. This term senior students have had the opportunity to create Power Pint presentations, Animated stories, wonderful writing, fun science and we have also finished out first unit of Geography.

Next term we begin our History unit and students will have fun learning about Ancient Greece among other wonderful things.

Parent / Teacher interviews will be held early next term. Notes for time preferences will go out first week of next term.

It is very sad to see Mrs Nelson go. She is off to her next school to finish out her Graduate Diploma. We wish her the very best of luck and I am sure we will see her again.

Have a happy and safe holiday!!

Mrs Issaakidis

School Website
Check out our updated school website!
You can find lots of information: download the school newsletter, find out information about all upcoming events and lots more.

Attendance Target
Our school aim is for EVERY student to attend school 95% each term, semester and year.

Children attending school at this rate are accessing the required amount of curriculum to be successful learners.

We have noticed that those students who do not have a high attendance rate, have a very low rate of improvement.

Very wise Owls!
Sports Carnival

We are the champions!!

Age Champions!

Gala Day

Thank you to Keppel Sands for a wonderful Gala Day! All the students had a wonderful time creating all the art and listening to stories.

Another great day was had by all! Byfield won the overall aggregate trophy for the first time in years. Well done to all of our students who had a very fun and competitive day. It was great to see all the schools having a fun competition between them.

Thank you to the parents and families for their great cheering.
EDUCATION NEWS

Safe school holidays

As students around the state head home for summer holidays, it is an important time of year to be mindful of your children's safety.

Some simple precautions can help to make sure that your children have a fun and safe holiday.

Things to keep in mind to ensure your child returns safely to school in 2014 include:

- Is the pool properly fenced with a self-closing, self-latching gate?
- Have they “slip, slop, slapped” against the strong summer sun, by donning a shirt and hat and plenty of sunscreen?
- If travelling, are your children belted properly in the car? Or if on a bicycle are they wearing a crash helmet and are they aware of the road rules?

Beware of driveway dangers. Don’t let young children play on driveways.

Most importantly make sure the whole family knows to call 000 in an emergency, for the ambulance, police or the fire brigade.

Community News

School Grounds!

Please note that on weekends, no one is to be on school grounds without authorisation.

If children are using the playground, they MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please ensure you pick up and take with you any rubbish.

NO SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, BIKES OR ROLLERBLADES

Use of the oval for any sport activity must be approved by the Principal.

Please be aware that unauthorized entry may result in Police investigations.