



Katherine South Primary School

We are a Learning Community

Principals Message



Hello KSPS families,

Those of you who ventured out last Thursday evening were treated to something special with the Katherine BEAT Festival. Our Dance Academy Groups and choir were brilliant in their performance, representing the school with pride. It was great to see so many families there in support of the students as well. A huge thank you to our dance coaches, Mrs. Righton and Miss Britt for their continued commitment to the Dance Academy and providing these opportunities for our students to shine on the stage. It was great to see Yolotl in the combined school band as well as Bonnie, Caitlyn and Nicole, all now at KHS, continuing with their performing arts starting on the stage as hosts for the evening.



Last week we had the CARE Reward disco for Victoria House, and what a fantastic time they all had. Students in Victoria cashed in the most tokens at the CARE shop throughout the term - this means they have been acknowledged showing the CARE Agreements in the playground by staff. Go Victoria! 😊



Yesterday our youngest students celebrated the end of their STEAM unit working hard investigating materials and their properties. Students made beautiful hats that were waterproof. We celebrated all of their hard work with a picnic with our 5/6 Hawkins friends. We went on a parade through the school to show off our hard work.



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We're Also On Facebook!

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Yesterday our Preschool – Year 2 students were privileged to be part of a story reading, through the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Karen Manbulloo and Cindy Manfong read Karen's book 'Moli det bigibigi' 'Molly the Pig' in both Kriol and English. It was fantastic to have the local Binjari author and artist visit the school and share her story.



Last Friday we sent a team to the Big Rivers Region Athletics Carnival. Miss Charli and Mrs. Hawkins wanted to acknowledge the outstanding performances from everybody; with both individual efforts and great sportsmanship commented on by organisers. Special mention to Marjorie, Max, Nyla, Fantasia, Harris and Logan for their effort on the track and in the field. We believe we came in third overall behind St Joeys and Cas St, a fantastic result for the small team of only 14 competitors.



Our KSPS AFL team have finished their 8-week round robin carnival against the other schools in and around Katherine. Mr. Dale and Miss Charli always comment on how great it was to see the students' skills grow over the 8 weeks, particularly those few students that have never played AFL

before... by the end of the 8 weeks you would think that they had been playing for years!! Both coaches really enjoyed doing the AFL this term and can't wait for the next one in term 4.



We have a few staff changes for next term. We welcome back Miss Tomlinson full time, Miss Tomlinson is very excited to be taking on the role as 3-6 STEAM teacher. Mrs. Madonna Wuttke and Mrs. Kellie Grocke to our support team, Mrs. Madonna will be supporting students in the 3/4 area and Miss Kelly in the 1/2 classes.

We have made it to the end of the term, and what a term it was! When we stop and take the time to reflect on the growth and achievements, opportunities and experiences, successes and challenges of the last 10 weeks we understand why we are all looking forward to a well-earned break. If I had to identify a few highlights it would have to be the outstanding performance of our students in the Katherine BEAT Festival last week, the continued success of our Rugby Academy and the showcasing of the students skill and efforts at the touch gala day, the learning our 1/2 students engaged in during their museum excursion and the exemplary manner in which conducted themselves. Developing resilience,

confidence and leadership skills in our students through the targeted programs involving NTLC, SRC and focus groups with Miss Britt. Staff have been participating in professional learning to enhance our understanding of our students and how best to support them with their learning. The hard work of our school council members with their fundraising efforts with the raffles and the mother's day stall ...and that's not all...there is all the great work that goes on each and every day in our classrooms and across our school to ensure the learning needs of all our kids are met and that each and every one see success and show growth. All of this is only achievable with the hard work and dedication of a committed staff, the support of families and the active involvement and positive attitude of our students. Thank you all and congratulations on an extremely successful term.

Have a safe and happy holiday, see you all back on Tuesday 19th July

Karen Taylor
Principal



Reminder:

It's that time of the year again that all library books need to be returned. Please remind your child to have a good look under the bed, in the cupboard and anywhere else their library books might be hiding and have them back at school by this Friday (24th June).



Be Your Best At KSPS
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COMMUNITY



ACHIEVEMENT



RESPECT



ENGAGEMENT



Katherine South Primary School

House Spirit Points

"1" Wear your School Shirt	Victoria	542
"2" Wear your Sports Shirt	Buchanan	861
"3" Bread Bags	Stuart	690

Certificate of Merit

Morgan Buckley



Rylee Buckley

Green Card Awards



CANTEEN NEWS

BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE DAILY

From 7.45am until 8.10am
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
 2 x Toast & Milo \$2.00
 Thursdays: Hash brown \$1.00

Available Everyday:

Strawberry/choc or vanilla Breaka's (fresh or frozen)
 250ml poppers—ABC, Orange & Apple
 Fresh or Frozen yoghurt Fruit

Abigail Cannon	Amelie Lewis
Arlo Norris	Ruot Puok
Landa Maxwell	Logan Randell
Ellie Luck	McKenna Blackwood
Phoenix Randell	Lexi Trebbin
Uriah Green	Aaliyah Busch
Taya Clancy	Jahin Ajmaeen
Tiahn Murphy	Isaac Gaddes
Hamish Frogley	Knox Higgins
Mason Campbell	Eli Park
Bailey Trebbin	Angus McTaggart
Liam Baxter	Gina Fejo
Jane Chulung	Austin Griffiths
Lilly Harding	

IDEAS IN NUTRITION

NT HEALTH

Label reading



If it comes in a packet, remember to check it.

Most food that comes unpackaged is healthy including fruits, vegetables, fresh meat, nuts and seeds.

Packaged food can be healthy or unhealthy. Understanding how to read nutrition information can help you make healthy choices.

Better choices include:

- ✓ lower in energy (kJ)
- ✓ lower in saturated and trans fat
- ✓ lower in sugar and sodium (salt)
- ✓ higher in dietary fibre.

Find out more about label reading:
tinyurl.com/mrxj48cr



Use per 100g column to compare foods

Look for less than 10g fat

Look for less than 400mg sodium



T-2 STEAM donations:

Any empty plastic bottles, bells, bottle caps (plastic or metal), buttons, toilet rolls, paper towel rolls, boxes.

Students will be creating musical instruments so any suitable donations would be greatly appreciated.



Calendar	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	<u>20th June</u>	<u>21st June</u>	<u>22nd June</u> School Photos	<u>23rd June</u> School Photos	<u>24th June</u> Assembly hosted by 3/4 Cook with Drumming performance by T-2
H	O	L	D	A	Y

Swap soft drinks for water



Sugary drinks like soft drink can be a big source of sugar in our diets.

Drinking soft drink can:

- increase teeth cavities and other health problems
- take the place of the healthy food that children might eat.

You could try reducing the amount of soft drink your kids drink by:

- ✓ not having soft drink in your home
- ✓ modelling drinking water or drinking water together
- ✓ having cold water available to drink.

How much sugar you're drinking: tinyurl.com/ycy73nrv



DOES ATTENDANCE REALLY MATTER?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses:	That equals:	Which is:	Over 13 years that's:
1/2 day per week	20 days per year	1 month per year	1.5 years of school
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	2.5 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	Over half a school year	8 years of school

Every day counts!