Term 1  Week 2     5th February 2013

Welcome back for the new year to all our returning and new families and students! We have 33 new Kindergarten students as well as Xavier and Joel in year 1, Alannah and Leila in year 2, Max and Jack in year 3, Sophia, Xander and Ben in year 4, Zoe in Year 5 and Conhar in year 6.

We also welcome Ms Elizabeth Turrell (3/4T), Ms Kristie Stanley (1/2S) and Mr Paul Diver to our staff.

This week, all classes will be sending newsletters home to introduce staff, classroom procedures and expectations. Please do not hesitate to arrange to speak with your child’s teacher, or myself, if you have any concerns or questions regarding school as we will all be working together to make your child’s school experience the most rewarding we can.

Stage structure.
Many factors determine the structure of classes across the school. These include student numbers and staffing ratios, teaching expertise and social, emotional and learning needs of students. We have continued to stage our classes for 2013. This allows us to place students appropriately in social groups, ensure our classes are within the mandated class sizes and provide strong planning and teaching support across the stages. Staff will continue to access ongoing professional learning in literacy and numeracy strategies to ensure students receive the best possible opportunity in achieving their learning potential.

Your support contributes to this success by ensuring home reading and homework are completed, students have good attendance and arrive at school on time and well prepared for the day ahead. Success for our students is a team effort and we look forward to working together towards this goal.

A day at the pool to start the sporting year
Our first sporting event this term is the school swimming carnival at Casuarina pool. Children turning 8 this year and over are eligible to compete providing they can swim 50m. There will be an opportunity for all students to have a swim during the day and we encourage full participation with lots of parent support and encouragement. Our P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle, drinks and ice blocks. It is important for the swimming survey and medical information note to be returned before Friday.

ICAS competitions
Again we are offering students the opportunity to compete in the ICAS competitions in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Computer and Spelling. These are international competitions and provide an opportunity for children to challenge themselves and gain experience in testing protocols. Entry forms need to be returned by Wednesday 3rd April.

2013 is promising to be a great year at Cudgen Public School with strong structures, programs and strategies in place. We look forward to sharing the success with you and your family.

Sue Hardy
Principal

Claim the Date

February
8th  Swimming Carnival
20th  P&C Meeting

Some of our new Kindies

Text book levy and school contribution due now.
$70 per student

Canteen will not be open this Friday 8/2/13
My buddy’s name is Oscar and I think he is fitting in well. He likes his new teacher Mrs Smart.

By Billy

My buddy is Amity. She is fitting in well in Cudgen school. She has a brother that is in year 3. Amity love to play on the play equipment. Amity has made lots of friends while being at Cudgen Primary School.

By Taylah

My buddy’s name is Anarlia. She is fitting in to Cudgen Primary School very well and she is still making new friends. Yesterday she played on the playground. My buddy’s teacher is Mrs Joulian.

By Lauren

My buddy is settling really well at Cudgen school. He has already made some friends. He had a great day at school yesterday and likes his teacher very much. I think he will have a great primary school life at Cudgen school.

By Jack F

My buddy Drew is settling into Cudgen School really well. He had a really fun day at school yesterday. He was playing tag with all of the other kindies. He enjoys school very much and likes his teacher.

By Briannon

My buddy Tahlia is settling into school very well. Tahlia had a good day yesterday playing on the playground with her friends, sister and me. Tahlia is going to have a great year at Cudgen.

By Jessica

My buddy’s name is Amber and she is fitting in at Cudgen School really well. She really likes playing on the play equipment with her friend Tyra. Amber is happy with the other students and likes Cudgen school a lot.

By Lucinda

My buddies name is Ebony. She was very shy on her first day but she settled in after a while and made a friend. Her name is Lilliana. They played hide and seek together and had lots of fun.

By Han

My buddies name is Blake Curtis. He’s pretty awesome and how’s this, he made friends on the first day. His friends names are Sean and Oska.

By Kirk

My buddies name is Tyler. He had a very fun day yesterday. We played tiggy and played on the play equipment. He really enjoyed the monkey bars and the pole. Yesterday after playing tiggy we went to the bubblers and then sat in the shade. We both had lots of fun yesterday.

By Chelsea

My buddy’s name is Elijah. He has settled very well at Cudgen and knows all around the school. We played on the equipment and he really enjoyed playing on the wobbly bridge and sliding down the slide. We both had a lot of fun yesterday.

By Chelsea

My buddies name is Chloe and she loved the play equipment and she also liked the sandpit and Chloe made lots of friends at school.

By Chance

My buddy’s name is Lois and she has settled at school very nicely. In the playground she likes to play tiggy, hide and go seek and she also likes to play on the play equipment. My buddy doesn’t talk much and she likes to draw and sit with her sister Amelie.

By Casey

My buddies name is Jack. He is settling into the school very well. He just has to play with some of the other kids. I’ve taught him where the toilets are, where the bubblers are and some other things. He loves the play equipment and plays there at lunch. Jack talks a lot and tells stories to me.

By Ewan

My Buddy is Aurora. When Aurora came to school she had heaps of fun. At lunchtime Aurora went on the equipment and also played tiggy on the grass with my friend Holly and her buddy as well. She settled in well pretty well with the other students.

By Kaylee

My buddies names are Jack and my other buddy’s name is Cambell. Cambell was going really well until I made a deal with him and said, “If you want to eat your tiny teddies you will have to eat your grapes after you eat your tiny teddies” he agreed. So I put his rubbish in the bin and said now you have to eat your grapes and he said NO and ran away! But other than that both of them are really good.

By Sanden
P & C NEWS

The P & C Committee would like to warmly welcome all the new families and new teachers to our Cudgen School Community this year!

A Welcome morning tea was hosted by the P & C Committee on Monday. It was the first day for our new Kindergarten students and we were happy to have so many people join us. It was great to meet new parents and grandparents. It was also a chance to catch up after the Christmas break!

Another busy year is already underway, with the Swimming Carnival being held this Friday. The P & C committee will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch at the pool.

Sausage sandwiches will be $2.00, bottles of soft drink $1.50 and water ice blocks .50c

The first P & C Committee meeting for 2013 will be Wednesday 20th February, at 6.30 in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Looking forward to a great year!

Cudgen Primary School P & C Committee

Uniform Shop

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
8.30-9.00 am.
Please ensure you have the correct money when purchasing uniforms. Some 2nd hand uniforms are available. Thank you.

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Cudgen JRL Sign On

Sat 9th February 1.30pm—4.40pm
At Cudgen Leagues Club, Wommim Bay Road, Kingscliff
Players wanted Under 7’s
New players need to bring birth certificate
For details contact Steve Kirkham 0429 393913

Free Courses - Kingscliff TAFE.

Work Opportunities for men and Women
Communicating in the Computer Age

For further information please contact:
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Education, Employment & Support - Kingscliff Campus
Phone: 0266 747 267
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Kingscliff Campus, Cudgen Road, Kingscliff NSW 2487
Ph: 0266 747 200
Supporting yourself and your child through adolescence. A 6 week course for the parents of teenagers. It can be difficult to know how to respond to challenging behaviours. Knowing more about how to support and communicate with your teenager can assist to get them safely through adolescence. Topics include: the impact of managing tension points and behaviour, and talking through challenging issues.

Run through The Family Centre’s REALskills high schools programs

Course Fees: Course fees cover part of the cost of refreshments & resources provided for course participants. The Family Centre is committed to providing equal access to all the courses we offer. An inability to pay course fees will not restrict your access to the courses we offer. If you are unable to pay course fees please talk with our intake worker or the course facilitators.

For up to date info go to www.thefamilycentre.org.au

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