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## Newsletter No.06

**26th May 2023**

### National Sorry Day: Today - Friday May 26

Every year on the 26th of May, National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed, based on their race, from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.



The first National Sorry Day was held on 26th of May 1998, one year after the Bringing Them Home report was tabled in Parliament. The Bringing Them Home report is a result of a Government Inquiry into the past policies which caused children to be removed from their families and communities in the 20th century. Following this, in 2000, there was one issue that was high on the agenda at the Sydney Harbour Bridge walk for reconciliation – an apology to the Stolen Generations.

We cannot begin to fix the problems of the present without accepting the truth of our history. Sorry Day asks us to acknowledge the Stolen Generations, and in doing so, reminds us that historical injustice is still an ongoing source of intergenerational trauma for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, communities, and peoples.

For further information see Reconciliation Australia's website: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au>

### National Reconciliation Week: 27 May to 3 June

Next week is National Reconciliation Week. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is *Be a Voice for Generations* and is intended to help us keep up the momentum for change. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



Next week, Mrs Bentley and Mrs Duff will be running some fantastic activities for students to acknowledge, celebrate and learn together (see timetable in newsletter).

We encourage you to talk about this important event with your children and identify ways you can make a difference.

Find out more about National Reconciliation Week: <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au>

### Free Dress Day Wednesday

Next Wednesday we will hold a free dress day to coincide with National Reconciliation Week and to support the Wear it Yellow for Children's Ground event. This foundation supports First Nations programs to help brighten the future for First Nations kids. It is a voluntary gold coin donation event run by our Student Council with all funds going towards the Children's Ground foundation. Find out more information here:

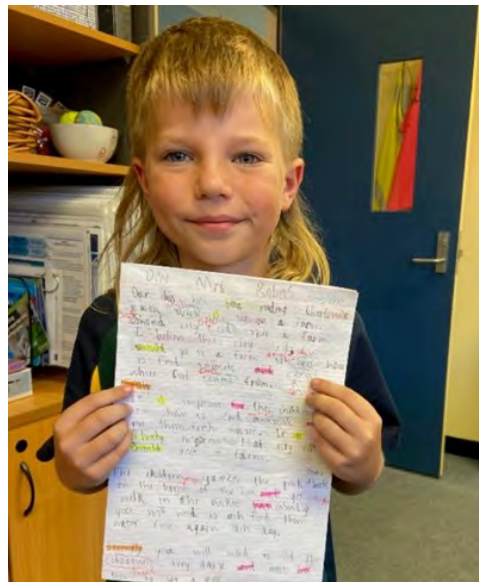
<https://wearityyellow.org.au/>



## Learning Highlight: Persuasive Letter Writing in 3A

This week I visited with 3A to talk to students about how they were going with their current English unit. They have been writing a letter to persuade teachers that all children who live in a city should visit a farm when they are in primary school. Students were talking about how they use different language features (such as modal verbs) and how they use their learning wall to improve their work. Brayden came down to show me his finished draft. He completed some exceptional work and was very proud of his work, just as I was! Take a look below at the criteria Mrs Roberts and students are using to plan and complete their work. If you are a parent of a year 3 student, you might like to ask our key learning walk and talk student questions to have an in-depth conversation about their learning:

1. What are you learning about and why?
2. How are you going?
3. How do you know?
4. What can you do to improve?
5. Where can you go for help?



Knowledge and understanding (Receptive)	Knowledge and understanding (Productive)	Creating texts (Productive)
Selects information and ideas in texts that relate to own lives and to other texts. Understands how content can be organised using different text structures depending on the purpose of the text.	Understands how language features are used to link and sequence ideas. Understands how language can be used to express feelings and opinions on a topic.	Creates a text for a familiar audience. Demonstrates understanding of grammar and chooses vocabulary and punctuation appropriate to the purpose and context of their writing. Uses knowledge of letter-sound relationships including consonant and vowel clusters and high-frequency words to spell words accurately.

## Show Holiday

Just a reminder that it is show holiday next week on Thursday and that Friday is a regular school day. It is also our last round of inter-school sport so we look forward to seeing everyone back at school Friday. Every day counts!



## Safety Reminder for Parents - IMPORTANT Bus and Drop Off Zone Reminder

The Council maintains our main carpark and bus / drop off zone. I have been in touch with them recently to clarify the drop off / bus zones. Technically we do not have a drop off zone (yet). However, parents may use the drop off / bus zone in the **mornings ONLY when there is no bus in the area.**

In the afternoons, **parents are only to use this zone AFTER 3.15pm once all buses have departed.**

It is unsafe to use this zone in any other way or any other time and I have asked staff to approach parents to remind them of these guidelines from the Council if you enter this zone at other times.

Thank you for your support in following these guidelines to keep our children safe.

## School Improvement News

Our **back fence** work has been underway this week with significant work undertaken to replace damaged and unsafe fencing. As part of this work, we have been able to put in some pedestrian gates for parents and students. These upgrades will go a long way to ensuring our oval is a safer place for children to play.

Next week **windows in A Block and C Block will also be replaced.** New weather proof windows with safety screens are being installed and again, this is an important and exciting safety upgrade.

## Staying Well

Covid cases are on the rise again amongst some other seasonal nasty illnesses. Please be vigilant and ensure you keep your child at home if they are unwell. Please also test for Covid if children are displaying symptoms and follow the QLD Health Covid Guidelines for isolation and wellness advice: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19>

Thanks everyone and have a great week!

Kind regards,

Bec Rayner

Principal







# CHAPPY NEWS



*thank you*

For supporting  
Bargara State School's  
Breakfast Club Program

AS PART OF CHAPLAINCY WEEK I WOULD  
LOVE TO SEND A BIG THANKS TO SOME  
PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES THAT MAKE  
CHAPLAINCY HAPPEN

#### IN SUPPORTING BREAKFAST CLUB



THIS YEAR TO DATE ALDI  
HAVE DONATED OVER:

- 320 LOAVES OF BREAD
- 128L OF MILK
- 80 PUNNETS OF FRUIT
- 60 JARS OF JAM
- 30 TUBS OF MARGARINE



ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO THE  
YMCA.

AS PART OF THE YMCA SCHOOLS'  
BREAKFAST PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO ACCESS EXTRA FUNDS FOR  
BOTH BREAKFAST CLUB, EMERGENCY  
LUNCH SUPPLIES AND THEY HAVE ALSO  
PROVIDED EXTRA VOUCHERS TO SUP-  
PORT FAMILIES.  
IT IS A HUGE GIFT TO OUR SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Kane
Prep B	Sadie
1A	Rohan H
1B	Rylan
1/2C	Genevieve
2A	Bentley
2B	Casey
3A	Matthaeus
3B	Aziah
4A	Tayne
4B	Samuel
4/5C	Kiarlee
5A	Juhrahn
5B	Emma
6A	Charlotte
Technology	Rohan H 1A

School assembly is on Monday afternoons in the  
hall at 2:10pm.

Parents are welcome to attend.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE P&C MEETING

Our P&C meetings are a great way to:

- Meet other parents and community minded people
- Stay informed on what's happening within the school
- Learn new skills and share a laugh
- Be a part of the school's decision making process
- Support fundraising events and investment in our school

Meetings are held on a Wednesday night from 6pm once a month  
in the school admin building.

- 14th June
- 19th July
- 16th August
- 13th September
- 18th October
- 15th November



Upcoming fundraising events:

- P&C Pizza Day– Wednesday 14th June
- Father's Day stall– Friday 25 August (volunteers needed)
- Ladies night being held Saturday 17th June

## PBL AWARDS

### BRONZE

Prep A	Maggie
3B	Franklin Amber Ava Jules

### SILVER

Prep B	Edie Shae Freya Dominic
4B	Isabelle
6A	Henry

Issue 3 Book Club Orders Are Due Back by  
Wednesday 7th June



DATE CLAIMERS					
TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
<u>WEEK 1</u> 17/04/23 to 21/04/23	Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	<u>WEEK 1</u> 10/07/23 to 14/07/23	Wed-Fri: Year 5 Camp to Barrambah	<u>WEEK 1</u> 02/10/23 to 06/10/23	Mon: Queens Birthday Public Holiday Fri: Playgroup
<u>WEEK 2</u> 24/04/23 to 28/04/23	Mon: School ANZAC Ceremony 9:15am Tues: ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday) Wed: P&C Subway Orders Close	<u>WEEK 2</u> 17/07/23 to 21/07/23	NAIDOC Week Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	<u>WEEK 2</u> 09/10/23 to 13/10/23	Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup
<u>WEEK 3</u> 01/05/23 to 05/05/23	Mon: Labour Day Holiday Thurs: P&C Subway Day Fri: <b>Mother's Day Stall</b> Interschool Sports	<u>WEEK 3</u> 24/07/23 to 28/07/23	Life Education (Healthy Harold)	<u>WEEK 3</u> 16/10/23 to 20/10/23	Wed: <b>Cleaner's Day</b> P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup
<u>WEEK 4</u> 08/05/23 to 12/05/23	Tues: Amazing Shake Fri: <b>NO</b> Interschool Sports <b>Prep Mother's Day Event</b> 1.30pm - 2.50pm District Cross Country Trials - Avoca SS	<u>WEEK 4</u> 31/07/23 to 04/08/23	Life Education (Healthy Harold) Fri: <b>Principal's Day</b>	<u>WEEK 4</u> 23/10/23 to 27/10/23	Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: -Playgroup <b>-World Teacher's Day</b> -Day for Daniel
<u>WEEK 5</u> 15/05/23 to 19/05/23	Volunteer Week Wed: School Photo Day P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Royal Flying Doctor Service Visit Fri: Interschool Sports	<u>WEEK 5</u> 07/08/23 to 11/08/23	Thur: <b>Under 8's Day</b>	<u>WEEK 5</u> 30/10/23 to 03/11/23	Thur: -Year 3-5 Swimming -Outdoor Education Day Fri: Playgroup
<u>WEEK 6</u> 22/05/23 to 26/05/23	Mon & Tues: Kepnock Taste of Ace Thur: <b>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea</b> , Kepnock SHS Enrolment Info Session Fri: National Sorry Day, Interschool Sports	<u>WEEK 6</u> 14/08/23 to 18/08/23	National Science Week Fri: Bullying No Way! Day (National Day of Action) Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Super Science Circus Performance	<u>WEEK 6</u> 06/11/23 to 10/11/23	Fri: -Playgroup -Remembrance Day Observed
<u>WEEK 7</u> 29/05/23 to 02/06/23	Mon: Reconciliation Week Wed: Amazing Shake Top 5 Thur: Show Public Holiday Fri: Interschool Sports Free Dress Day	<u>WEEK 7</u> 21/08/23 to 25/08/23	Book Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming Fri: Book Week Gold Coin Dress Up Day Theme: read, grow, inspire Fri: Story Dog Day: Free Dress Gold Coin Donation, <b>Father's Day Stall</b> <b>Premier's Reading Challenge Closes</b>	<u>WEEK 7</u> 13/11/23 to 17/11/23	Mon: World Kindness Day Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Sat: <b>International Men's Day</b>
<u>WEEK 8</u> 05/06/23 to 09/06/23	Tues: Queensland Day Wed: Bookclub Order Due Thur: P&C Pizza Orders Close Fri: Toasty & Cosy Day	<u>WEEK 8</u> 28/08/23 to 01/09/23	3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming, Maths Team Challenge 9:30-1:00pm Avoca SS Thur: Prep Swimming, Didjeribone Performance Fri: STUDENT FREE DAY	<u>WEEK 8</u> 20/11/23 to 24/11/23	Thur: Swimming Carnival Fri: Prep Orientation Day
<u>WEEK 9</u> 12/06/23 to 16/06/23	Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building P&C Pizza Day Thur: Disco 5-5.45pm JNR 5.45-6.00pm - combined 6-6.45pm SNR Sat: P&C Ladies Night	<u>WEEK 9</u> 04/09/23 to 08/09/23	3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming	<u>WEEK 9</u> 27/11/23 to 01/12/23	Thur-Fri: Year 3 Camp
<u>WEEK 10</u> 19/06/23 to 23/06/23	Wed: Athletics Day Year 3 to Year 6 Selected Events Only Thur: Athletics Day Whole school Fri: PBL rewards	<u>WEEK 10</u> 11/09/23 to 15/09/23	Tues: Prep Swimming Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Prep Swimming	<u>WEEK 10</u> 04/12/23 to 08/12/23	Mon: Awards Ceremony Tues: Year 6 Graduation Wed: Kepnock State High School Orientation Day Thur: -PBL Rewards -End of Year Concert



# NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

TIME	MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May	TUESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> May	WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> June	THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> June	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>FIRST BREAK</b>  10.55am – 11.30am	Wristband making with pipe cleaners and beads  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>P-3</b>	Wooden Hand dot painting  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>P-3</b>	Finish Wooden hand dots  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>P-3</b>	<b>SHOW DAY</b>	Scratch Art (Message Sticks)  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>P-3</b>
<b>SECOND BREAK</b>  1.00pm – 1.30pm	Wristband making with pipe cleaners and beads  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>4-6</b>	Wooden Hand dot painting  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>4-6</b>	Finish Wooden hand dots  <b>Back of the Hall</b>  <b>4-6</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>INTER SCHOOL SPORTS</b>

We're participating in the

2023

Premier's  
**reading  
challenge**

We love  
reading!







# PIZZA LUNCH



**Wednesday, 14th June**  
**Second Break**  
**\$4**

1/4 Dominos Pizza  
 -Ham & Pineapple  
 -Meatlovers  
 -Vegetarian  
 -Cheese  
 -Pepperoni  
 (Gluten free available)

**Order by Thursday 8th**  
**June via QKR! app**

*Please note that due to preordering,  
 no refunds are available if your child  
 is absent.*



**A HUGE Thank you to last year's  
 Ladies Night sponsors!**

THE PLACE HAIRDRESSING  
BUTTERBURY & WESTGATE SALONS



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*City NAILS & SPA 154*

**We are now seeking sponsors for  
 2023**

Your business can help by:

- Sponsoring a Money Board for \$50
- Donating a prize for our Raffle

To show our gratitude, we will acknowledge your support on the night, in our newsletter  
 and on our Facebook Page.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance you could provide in support of our efforts to foster  
 community connection and fundraise for our school!

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@bargarass.eq.edu.au)

Become a  
**Sponsor**

BARGARA STATE SCHOOL P & C PRESENTS

## Ladies' Night

17 JUNE 2023  
 6:00 p.m. until late  
 Bargarra Surf Life Saving Club  
 2 Fred Courtice Avenue, BARGARA QLD 4670

Tickets \$45  
 (inc light meal: woodfire pizza and nibbles)  
 Drinks available for purchase  
<https://events.humanitix.com/bargarra-ladies-night>

Raffles, Money Boards and Lucky Door Prize  
*Please make suitable arrangements to get home safely*





## LET'S BOOGIE



This year we have Blazers PCYC Youth Management Group hosting our disco. The disco will be a Student Council fundraiser and something different **this year, students will purchase a ticket to the disco for \$5 each via the QKR app or cash in the office.** This includes entry to the disco, a sausage sizzle and drink for each child. We will have a selection of juice poppers, water, sugar free soft drink and some lemonade and Fanta available for students to choose from. Please let us know if you are experiencing financial hardship so we can support and subsidise attendance wherever possible.

There will be two different time slots:

- P-2 disco from 5-6pm with sausage sizzle available from 4.30-5pm
- SNR Yr 3-6 disco will be from 6-7pm with SNR sausage sizzle available from 5.30-6pm
- This will be a 'lock in' type event, with students asked to remain inside for the duration of the disco. This request is made to ensure safety for students and to also support the Blazers PCYC team in running a schedule of games and events during each disco event
- Students will be able to purchase removable spray on tattoos \$3 each or two for \$5. The PCYC team will manage this inside the hall at the disco. This element of fundraising is to support Blazers PCYC team who is a not for profit organisation

Parents are welcome to wait outside the disco (there will be limited seating available) and some additional sausage sizzle items and drinks will be available for purchase on the evening thanks to our Student Council team.

Parents are also welcome to 'drop and go' as long as students are collected at the end of their disco and that Yr 3-6 students are not dropped off to be left outside unsupervised while the P-2 disco is on. Students will also need to be collected in person by a parent from the hall at the end of the disco.

No students are to travel independently to and from the disco.

Thank you for your cooperation with these important safety guidelines.





# Look what's coming to Helping Hands Network!



**The Smith  
Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.

Junior Adventures Group is proud to partner with The Smith Family, to make a difference to the lives of Australian children living in poverty. The Smith Family helps young Australians in need overcome educational inequality caused by poverty – which we are so passionate about.

By supporting our fundraising today, you will help children in need overcome educational inequality caused by poverty.

## HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUNDRAISE?

We have a team page for 'funraisin', the QR code below will take you directly to our page.

In the month of June, we will be doing a "DREAM RUN"

The Dream Run is a month-long fitness event that is challenging our service to walk, play or run 25km, 50km or 100km in June.

SCAN ME



The team here at Helping Hands are putting together the June/July Holiday Program.

We're having a day of using loose parts to give the children an opportunity to explore and see what they can create.

We would love your help and support by donating any loose bits and pieces you may have around the house e.g., buttons, shells, golf tees, gems, pinecones, beads, wrapping paper, bottle lids, recycle materials, plastic bottles, egg cartons, boxes, old shirts. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



**Limited spaces available! Book now.**  
[helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)



# Kepnock State High School

Success is Earned

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2024

### **ACE, Sports Development and Bursary Applications**

The online submission portal will open 4:00pm Monday 22 May 2023.

Applications will close at 4:00pm on Friday 16th June 2023.

All applications to be digitally submitted through the Online Application Portal.

A link to the application portal can be found in the following locations:

School website: <https://kepnockshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Kepnock SHS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KepnockHigh/>

Kepnock SHS Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kepnockstatehighschool/>

### **Enrolment Evening 1 – Tuesday 13th June 2023**

5pm – 7pm in Resource Centre (Library)

This is the only enrolment evening before the closing date for ACE, Sports Development and Bursary programs.

*Applicants must have completed their enrolment interview PRIOR to applications closing to be considered.*

### **Enrolment Evening 2 – Tuesday 8th August 2023**

5pm – 7pm in Resource Centre (Library)

(Catch up evening for parents unable to make the first night)

### **Enrolment Evening 3 – Tuesday 5th September 2023**

5pm – 7pm in Resource Centre (Library)

(Catch up evening for parents unable to make the first two nights)

If students and parents cannot make these times then they can arrange an interview by contacting the Kepnock's Administration to book an appointment for an enrolment interview with Andrew Millis (Deputy Principal).

### **Year 7 2023 Orientation Day – Wednesday 6th December 2023**

All enrolled Year 6 students attending KSHS in 2024 will spend the day on campus. Our school day runs from 9:00am – 3.00pm.





Dear Parents/Guardian

Kepnock State High School will be hosting its annual Junior and Senior Secondary Expo on **Tuesday 13 June 2023 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm** in the RJ Young Hall. Staff will be on hand to answer questions about curriculum, life at high school, Bursaries, Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE) and Sports Development programs. Faculties areas from within the school will have displays set up and staff will be available to discuss their faculty and high schooling in general.

During the early stages of Term 3 Kepnock SHS will be hosting Transition day visits for Year 6 students in the Coral Coast Cluster. These visits allow prospective students a chance to explore the variety of curriculum opportunities and specialist facilities Kepnock has to offer.

We are beginning to gather information on students who are looking to enrol at Kepnock State High School in 2024. Your child has been given a yellow 'Notification of Future Enrolment' slip. These forms allow Kepnock staff to generate a personalised enrolment package for each student.

**This yellow slip is an indication of an intention to enrol and is NOT an official enrolment package.**

Enrolment packages will be delivered to your students' primary school prior to the first enrolment evening. Parents/Guardians are asked to check that all the details are correct, noting changes where necessary. Parents/Guardians and students are then required to attend one enrolment evening with **your** updated personalised enrolment package with changes made where required. Other documents that are required at the enrolment evening include:

- Birth certificate
- Medicare number
- Medical documentation
- Custody/Court orders
- Passport/ Visa details if not a permanent Australian Citizen
- Proof of Residence

Entry into the ACE program is selective. Students wanting to apply for ACE, Bursaries and Sports Development Program in 2024 need to complete an online application and submit it by 4 pm Friday 16 June 2023. For further information please contact the school on 41 311 888 or either [Ms Christine Munro - HOD Junior Engagement \(cmunr22@eq.edu.au\)](mailto:cmunr22@eq.edu.au) or [Mr Peter Gear – Deputy Principal Junior Secondary \(pgear3@eq.edu.au\)](mailto:pgear3@eq.edu.au). Students need to be enrolled prior to the application submission date to be eligible for entry into these programs.

If you have any questions about the enrolment process, key dates or general enquiries about Kepnock's Year 7 program further information can be accessed via the School's website, Facebook and Instagram feeds or by phone or in-person via the main Administration.



Mr Peter Gear  
Deputy Principal



Ms Christine Munro  
HOD Junior Engagement



# KEPNOCK

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### Who should apply?

#### ACE students...

- Are keen and enthusiastic and have high potential in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science
- Have demonstrated the ability to learn through self-motivation
- Are creative and high quality thinkers who engage in meaningful discussions
- Have good organizational skills, meet timelines and set their own learning goals
- Have demonstrated the ability to learn independently when provided with extra learning opportunities
- Have good interpersonal skills, enjoy working in groups and can communicate effectively in a variety of mediums
- Have consistently modelled their school's core values and expectations to a high standard

## Academic Challenge & Excellence

*The Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE) program challenges and extends high achieving students.*

The ACE program is exclusive to Kepnock State High School and provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. Kepnock has created a program that delivers focused assessment and learning experiences that support the unique learning needs of talented students. Teachers who have proven success in supporting high achieving students, facilitate the programs in English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science.

Kepnock High believes that students who are focused on academic success have needs that are just as significant as any other learning group. By fostering the talents of these learners and all of our students, we create our community's next leaders and entrepreneurs.

While focusing on challenging students in the core learning areas of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Science, ACE students also study all other Key Learning Areas (KLAs) offered at the school including Languages (German or Japanese), HPE, The Arts and Technologies.

Kepnock's ACE Program operates in close partnership with the Coral Coast Cluster primary feeder schools to identify and support the learning needs of high achieving students in reaching their considerable potential.

### Expectations for ACE

Students accepted into the ACE program are expected to continually meet high standards for academic achievement, behaviour and effort. There are regular student review points across Years 7 and 8 where every ACE student's continued participation in the program is evaluated. If students are not meeting the expectations of the program, they may be asked to relinquish their position to higher performing students in non-ACE classes.

Entry into the ACE program is selective. Students wanting to apply for a place in the 2024 ACE Program need to complete an online application and submit it by 4pm Friday 16 June 2023. For further information contact the school on 41 333 888 or

Mr. Peter Gear (Deputy Principal) [pgear3@eq.edu.au](mailto:pgear3@eq.edu.au)

Ms. Christine Munro (HOD Engagement – 7/8) [cmunr22@eq.edu.au](mailto:cmunr22@eq.edu.au)

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# Bursary Applications

Year 6 students who have demonstrated talents in **academic**, **cultural** or **sporting** pursuits are invited to apply for one of four bursaries sponsored by the Kepnock P&C Association. Successful applicants receive financial support for Years 7 and 8 (conditions apply).

Bursary winners will demonstrate exceptional ability in one of the following three categories:

- **Sporting** - Demonstrated high standards in School sports, team sports, athletics, swimming, club or individual pursuits
- **Academic** - Achieved excellent grades across all subject areas as well as high results in external competitions (e.g. Mathematics, Science and English)
- **Cultural** - Demonstrated high standards in an artistic endeavor or across many cultural fields (e.g. Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Debating and Public Speaking)

Students are required to submit an application that highlights their talents in one or more of the above fields. All applications are reviewed and shortlisted for a final decision. It is an expectation that all bursary winners will maintain consistently high levels of achievement in their academic and extra-curricular pursuits. They will also be expected to demonstrate the school values to a high standard at all times.

Students wanting to apply for a Bursary need to complete an online application and submit it by 4 pm Friday 16 June 2023.

## Sports Development Program

The Sports Development Program (SDP) is a challenge HPE program that exposes students to fitness programs, nutrition, coaching techniques, sports science, sports psychology and a range of sporting skills. Sports may include, but are not restricted to swimming, athletics, basketball, touch and soccer. Students are challenged through various experiences in these sports and other activities in pursuit of sporting excellence in a supportive environment.

### Expectations for SDP

Students accepted into the Sports Development Program are expected to participate in all school sporting carnivals (swimming, cross country, athletics) and represent Kepnock State High School if selected to be a member of the school swimming, athletics or cross-country team. Students will also represent the school in both the winter and summer sports on offer. Students are to maintain high standards for academic achievement, behaviour and effort. There are regular student review points across Years 7 and 8 where every SDP student's continued participation in the program is evaluated. If students are not meeting the expectations of the program they may be asked to relinquish their position to higher performing students in non-SDP classes.

Entry into the SDP program is selective. There is only one class (max. 28 students). Students wanting to apply for a place in the Sports Development Program need to complete an application process. For further information on the SDP, please contact Mr. Tom Murray – (HOD Health and Physical Education & Sport) 4131 1888 or [tmurr156@eq.edu.au](mailto:tmurr156@eq.edu.au)



# Look what's coming to Helping Hands Network!



**Extended Learning Activity:**

## Cricket

### **What:**

Over the next few weeks, you will find us on the pitch! Joined by a qualified coach we will be learning techniques, drills, and skills to get us game ready. Come in and join us, together we will find our inner cricketer!

### **When:**

**Dates: 12/5/23**

**19/5/23**

**26/5/23**

**2/6/23**

**Time: 3.45pm – 4:45pm**

**Limited spaces available! Book now.**  
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# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



Activatel Queensland  
**CANE 2 CORAL**  
walk, jog, run

**July 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**ENTRIES NOW OPEN!**

Fundraise to support the charity of your choice.

**21.1K HALF MARATHON**  
**15K WALK, JOG, RUN**  
**8K WALK, JOG, RUN**  
**4K WALK, JOG, RUN**  
**2K WALK, JOG, RUN**

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

WINTER 2023

**JOIN US FOR A SCHEDULE PACKED FULL OF FUN AND SPORTS EDUCATION!**

All athletes are welcome at this event, regardless of your sport. Lunch will be provided, together with nutrition-based education.

Through the use of **fun activities** and **modified games**, each week of workshops focus on:

- Strength and Conditioning
- Balance
- Movement Foundations
- Speed and Power
- Games
- Cognitive Skills
- Recovery Techniques
- Strength / Agility Testing
- Plyometrics

**10-13 Years**  
26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
8.30am-3.30pm (daily)

**Program Cost:**  
Early Bird - \$150.00  
Standard price - \$200.00

**Registration - Early Bird closes 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**To register for this event or receive more information, please contact us at:**  
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**10AM - 2PM**

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