reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 131788.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Jenny Wilson
Principal
KC is always organized in class with all her equipment ready and will often give the teacher assistance when needed.

Prep-2 Walkathon

On Friday students P-2, staff and supporters trekked around Dunwich. The rain was drizzling but it did not stop the enthusiasm of the walkers. Fun was had by all who took part. Thanks to the people who came & supported us and also those who sponsored the students.

Please return any outstanding walkathon money as soon as possible.

School ANZAC Service

Thursday 24th April in the undercover area.
9am All welcome!

All day, Every day, All week!

Footy News—All juniors have away games on Sunday 6th April
Under 6’s 9’s and 11’s catch 9.25 boat
Under 7’s catch the 8.25 boat

Secret Spotters Award

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"Hot milo with marshmallows.” (James)

"Following the spring down to the waterfall and back again.” (Ollie)

"Floating on the mats at high tide.” (Genevieve)

"Playing stuck in the mud!” (Calym)

"Playing Red Rover across the water and I caught KC.” (Hunter)

"Stuck in the mud. I caught Ms. VI!” (Saul)

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Using Your Lid

Our new thumbs up strategy for dealing with conflict includes ‘Using Your Lid’. Using your Lid comes from the three rules for bucket filling introduced to the students in 2012.

Bucket filling reminds us that everyone carries an invisible bucket. Our bucket is full when we feel happy and safe and our bucket is empty when we feel sad, stressed or threatened.

People with empty buckets sometimes try to fill their bucket by dipping into someone else’s. This is bucket dipping. Bullying is bucket dipping. The only way to fill a bucket is to think positive thoughts about yourself and by being kind to others.

Using your lid reminds us to protect ourselves from bucket dippers by remembering that a person who is being mean to us has an empty bucket. What they do and say is not really about us, it’s usually that they are projecting their negative thoughts and feeling on to others. So,

*Be a Bucket Filler  *Don’t Dip  *Use Your Lid

The Go’n’Run program has been now (no pun intended!) for the last month, my wonderful volunteers Mandy, Jess and Sally (parents) have been attending our early mornings on Fridays for an 8am Start. There have been over ten children that have got their 10 km badge already, and still others that are not far off from achieving this as well.

I’ve been so amazed at the kids enthusiasm and accomplishments. They are surprising us with what they can achieve! ...

Thanks to for the parents that are joining us! This has encouraged the children to be spurred on.

If your up early Fridays come get your exercise in and join us for a fun run.

Tracey, School Chaplain