

**Dates to Remember**

Thurs 3rd August	NAIDOC DAY celebrations
Tues 8th August	Holy Ann in with students Protective Behaviours
Wed 30th August	School Visit by Local MLA Matthew Hughes and the Minister for Education, Sue Ellery
Fri 1st September	Fathers Day stall
Mon 4th September	Jiggle Jam Extravaganza at South Ballajura ESC
Wed 13th September	Athletics Carnival
Thurs 14th September	Edudance Concert
Thurs 21st Sept	STIRK FEST—KP ESC choir singing
Fri 22nd September	Last Day of Term 3

At assembly this morning I was talking with students about the fact that we are already in August and before we know it, it is going to be the holidays again. I can't believe how fast the year is moving and I often have to remind myself to slow down and enjoy each day for what it brings. When I do slow down what I do see is happy students who are engaged in their learning programs, students who are using Key Word Sign to communicate with each other, older students sitting with younger students and using their devices to have conversations and students loving and engaging appropriately with our new nature play areas. School is a great place to be right now, and in the words of our students when answering my question "why do we have to come to school"? "So that we can learn, get smarter, get a good job, get lots of money and do lots of shopping"!

Many thanks  
Jarna Wright  
Principal



**Nature Play**

I have included a few new photos of the work that has happened in our middle play area over the weekend. Andrew Osenton, who is coordinating this project spent massive amounts of time here with a few helpers and it seems that the more they do, the more there is to do! Please keep your eye on our KPS and ESC P&C Facebook page and offer a helping hand if you can. "Many hands make light work" and our kids are loving the way this area is developing!

**NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We are all celebrating NAIDOC day tomorrow so please remember that students **WILL NOT** need lunch as we will be providing them with a sausage sizzle and lemon myrtle ice-cream.

**Circus Quirkus**

Circus Quirkus ticket numbers have now been sent to the PCYC and I am waiting on the tickets to be delivered to school, which should be by early next week. The PCYC have asked that when you get your tickets, can you please send an email or write a letter to the sponsor (noted on the back of your tickets) to say thanks as without them, none of this would be possible. Thanks in advance

