



Kooting Public School

STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 30th October 2014



Canberra



Medallion
(5 Gold)
Madison Roach



Gold Awards
Madison Roach, Jack Howard, Crystal Van Maanen, Jessica Smith and Harrison Mathers



Silver Awards
Misty Ford, Madison Roach, Alexander Cracknell, Jessica Smith, Harrison Mathers, Isabella and Lillie Walker and Robert Hazard



Dubbo



Important Dates to Remember Term 4 2014

Friday 7th November - Official opening of Multi-Purpose Court
- Red Food Day
Monday 10th November - School Captain Nominee Speeches
Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12th November - Kindy 2015 Orientation Morning
Tuesday 25th November - P & C Meeting 6:30pm in Library
Wednesday 3rd December - Presentation Night at 7pm in Hall



Clothing Pool OPENING DAYS AND TIME



Clothing Pool will only be open on:
Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9am to 9:30am
Please come to the office.

Uniform Awards

Nate Symons, Cody Turner-Bourke, Tyson Beard, Cooper Brett,
Mariah Walsh, Chloe Bayes and Grace Sheridan

Weekly Bronze Awards

Thomas Atkins - Trying hard to improve his book work
Chelsea-Lee Van Maanen - Showing confidence to tackle new tasks
Addyson Vernon - Effort and creativity in art and craft activities
Maverick Ramage - Being an independent reliable worker
Joey Hyson - Effort in reading groups
Georgia Ford - Consistent effort in class
Jade Nicholls - Great improvement in reading skills
Riley Smith - Good practical skills in science and technology
Riley Wilson - Settled work habits
Boston deBelle - General citizenship
Louise Smith, Lyara Fernando, William Baldwin and Finley Wallace - Wonderful behaviour
Emily Nicholls and Emily Deasey - Asking thoughtful questions in Canberra
Jack Howard and Guransh Makhija - Being a respectful neighbour in Canberra
Luke Deasey, Brock Lambert, Mitchell Magill - Being a considerate neighbour in Canberra
Victoria Webb - Great participation during discussions in Canberra



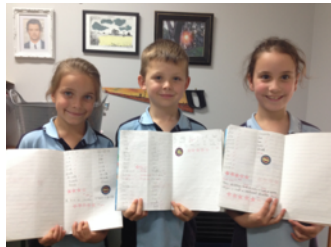
Website Developments

New to our website:

- * 2015-2017 School Plan Diagram Survey (Under Latest News and Features)
- * Exemption Application form (Under Our School, Attendance and Absences)

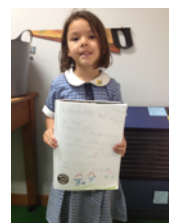
Mrs Cracknell's Message

Bryan Zhong of class 1CR has been working creatively in class. Bryan was pleased to show me his paper plane concept complete with trap door and explosives. He demonstrated how his plane would operate, even though I thought the trap door was for a quick escape with my parachute. Oh, how wrong was I! Well done Bryan.



Mrs Chegwyn has been pleased again with the work of her students Emma Jarrett, Joseph Barber and Sophie Howard. All students could explain the criteria used by Mrs Chegwyn for marking. Great explicit teaching! Keep up the wonderful work Emma, Joseph and Sophie!

Leah Khan of KLR produced a very sophisticated piece of writing. Leah composed a recount of her sports day, complete with a picture of herself and Jessie Johnson also of KLR. Tremendous work Leah! You should be very proud of your writing ability.



I have also had Elloise Sharpham and Coby Hobden of KLR show me their diary writing. I am so impressed with the effort of our students. You can see they are trying so hard and they are using their knowledge of their sight words to assist their writing. Well done Elloise and Coby! Well done KLR!



I have been impressed with the eagerness of our students when being interviewed for nomination for the 2015 School Captain election. Our students have been very conscientious making sure they make the most of every opportunity. This can only make for great School Captain candidature. Thank you to all the students who nominated. You are all brave in submitting applications and being interviewed in this process. Good luck to all candidates.

I am looking forward to our assembly this week hosted by KLR with a performance by 4/5M. Our Kindergarten students have grown so much in their confidence and it will be a wonderful way to demonstrate to our families and community just how far they have come in their first year of school. I am looking forward to seeing our many parents and family members sharing their child's educational experience.

Support the Businesses that support our school

Kootingal & District Bowling Club



Friday/Saturday Meat Raffles
2 First Class Bowling Green
Undercover outdoor area
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Children Welcome

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Kootingal Hotel

More than just a local



Lunch served daily 12 – 2pm
Dinner - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6pm – late
Pizzas - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6pm – late
Enjoy the beer garden with children's playground
20 Gate St, Kootingal, Ph. 6760 3203
www.kootingalhotel.com.au

Mrs Cracknell's Message

We are currently in the throes of developing our School Plan for the next three year planning cycle. At this week's P&C meeting, I took our committee through the planning process. A lot of questions were asked of me and I was happy with the eagerness of the discussion. This discussion allowed for very open responses, where opinions were given and equally respected. Thank you to our committee members for our avid discussion as your suggestions are warmly welcomed.

This week, all students who receive a newsletter received a letter with a school planning diagram on the back. This diagram is to assist families in identifying their hopes and dreams for their children and Kootingal Public School. I urge all families to consider providing their thoughts and suggestions on this diagram. I have placed the diagram survey on our school website at <http://www.kootingal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. It is located in the *Latest News and Features* section of our homepage. Families are able to click on the link in the article and it will allow them to complete the diagram survey electronically. This makes it extremely easy with emailing as a submission option as well. If you would like support in completing the survey or would like to seek clarification, please contact the school on 6760 3332. Closing date for submissions is Friday 15th November.

There are times during the school year that children cannot attend school. Most absences, whilst are best avoided, are necessary for the family. We are endeavouring to initiate a roll monitoring program where these absences do not count on your child's record. Absences for reasons such as: medical (whooping cough, measles, specialist appointments etc), exceptional circumstances (sporting representation, floods, funerals, unavoidable family holidays, etc) apply here. To ensure this exemption is granted the Department of Education and Communities has requested that the school (Principal, classroom teacher or office staff) be informed of the absence beforehand. For this reason, I have placed an electronic version of the *Application for Exemption* form on our school website. It is located under Our School - Attendance and Absences. Here you are able to complete the necessary sections electronically, print and return to school. This may assist those families that find it difficult to come into school and apply in person. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school for more information.

On Friday 7th November, Kootingal Public School and the P&C are hosting the official opening of the multipurpose sports court. Our ceremony will commence at 11.20am by the side of the court. The P&C are hosting a Red Food Day in conjunction with the canteen. This will be a wonderful way in which to thank our wonderful contributors to our sports court as well as enjoy a yummy sausage sizzle. Students will receive a canteen note

for pre-ordering of sausage slings and drinks. I also hear on the 'grape vine' that spider drinks are also a part of the day!

Breakfast Club

Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, breakfast will be provided at 9am, with Wednesday offering piklets for a gold coin donation. For any further details please contact Mrs Buchanan or Mrs Cracknell.

Student Banking

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised \$368.33 for our school through School Banking commissions in terms 1, 2 and 3. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Thursday.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

BANKING

Banking Prizes

Jainah Grant and Brenden Thompson

Banking Co-Ordinator

Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



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For all enquiries please phone Vicki Loftus on 0481364554.

Operating hours are Monday to Friday

Morning session 7am to 9am

Afternoon Session 3:30pm to 6pm

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Ph: 6760 3861
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10am - New Eng. Hwy, Moonbi

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Courtesy Bus Operating from 10am

Club open from 8am



The Star Cafe

Canteen will be open 2nd break

Specials for Friday 7th November

Orders and money need to be return to the office by

Wednesday 5th November

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00

Spiders \$1.00 (will be available from the canteen during
1st break)

Volunteers Roster for Term 4

Friday 31st October	Noni Kasch and Yvette Dow
Friday 7th November	Yvette Dow
Friday 14th November	Shelly Watts
Friday 21st November	Lauren Witten
Friday 28th November	Nadine Frewen
Friday 5th December	Shelly Watts
Friday 12th December	Yvette Dow and Noni Kasch

Georgette Coppola - Canteen Manager

Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre
2pm Saturday 6 December 2014

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Good for Kids good for life

Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet their growth and energy needs. Young children also have smaller stomachs than adults so they need to eat every few hours to keep up their energy levels.

Snacks based on fruits and vegetables, reduced fat dairy products and whole grains are the best choices.

Everyday	Sometimes
Fruit loaf/raisin toast	Muesli bars or dried fruit bars
Plain popcorn	Fruit strap/s/sticks
Plain or fruit yoghurt	Potato crisps and corn chips
Cheese and crackers	Lollies and confectionary
Fresh fruit or canned fruit in natural fruit juice	Dairy desserts
Dried fruit and cheese cubes	Chocolate
Wholemeal biscuits or crackers	Cordial
Vegetable sticks and dip or salsa	Soft drinks
Corn or rice cakes with or without spreads	
Bite sized vegetables e.g. cherry tomatoes, cucumber etc.	

Reference:

Adapted from South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health school newsletters distributed to schools as part of the Live Life Well @ School program.



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Local Health District

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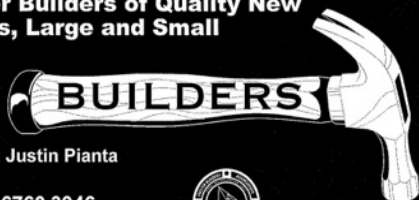
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