



Kootungal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

"Caring, Learning and Achieving Together."

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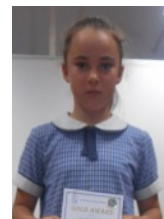


Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 15th October 2015



MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN 5R



Gold Awards

Darcy Simpson-Craig



Silver Awards

Mikyla Phillpott,
Jack Witten,
Taleah Pinnock,
Sophie Burrell,
Lyara Fernando,
Sophie Hobden, Jessica
Coppola-Smith and
Jessie Johnson



Uniform Awards

Angela Baker,
Angus Frewen,
Isabella Canon,
Isabella Walker,
Ally Higgins, Ellie Caslick,
Jessica Coppola-Smith
and Tobias Haak



Important Dates to Remember Term 3 2015

Friday 16th October - 2016 School Captains Nominations Due
Tuesday 20th October - P & C Meeting in school Library at 6pm
Thursday 22nd October - Bright Stars Transition 12:30 to 3pm
Friday 23rd October - Book Club Due
Monday 26th October - 2016 School Captain interviews week
Thursday 29th October - Assembly by 1S, item 3M
Friday 30th Oct - Lake Keepit and Echnida Gully - final payment due
Friday 30th October - Bright Stars Transition 9:30 to 3pm

Executive Team - Principal - Cara Cracknell
Assistant Principal - (Kinder to Year 2) - Nicole Chegwyn (Mon - Wed)
and Kirsty Lawrence (Thur - Fri)
Assistant Principal (Yr 3 to 6) - Anne Doak

P & C Executive

President: Lauren Witten Vice President - Cath Bubb
Secretary: Vanessa Johnson
Treasurer: Scott Cracknell and Jelka Schurink (Canteen)

Weekly Bronze Awards



Emily Hatton, Liam Jarrett and Toby Callaghan - Excellent results in reading
 Hayden Cook - settling in well to his new school and class. Welcome to Kootingal Public School
 Lilly Aitken - Interesting news and information about Sea Horses
 Robert Hazard - Listening and participating well in Friday Music
 Joshua Thompson - Great participation in Friday Music
 Braddy Cork - Excellent participation in Friday Music
 Jentzen Haak, Maverick Ramage, Aaleyah Atkins and Codie Hogan - A neat and careful book pamphlet
 Zane Hyson - Demonstrating a good knowledge of tenths
 Brianna-Maree Goman - Being a quiet and conscientious worker
 Harry Witten - Producing a great Opera House artwork
 Megan Johnson - Being a great leader of the 'Queensland' project group
 Tyson Beard - Wonderful persuasive writing
 Megan Bubb and Keira Madden - Outstanding persuasive writing
 Todd Milgate - Outstanding work in persuasive writing
 Jakayla Tait - Trying her hardest in all her work
 Nate Painter - Trying his best in all his work
 Savannah Barber - Giving her best in all her work
 James Grant - Excellence in all work
 Riley Brown - Improvement in Mathematics work
 Dougal Crofts - Improved attitude to learning
 Breeanna Howard - Demonstrating emotional resilience, independent work habits
 Jordana Winter - Showing persistence in teaching new tasks
 Kayla Jenner - Excellent independent work on 'Position' in Mathematics
 Ashely Simmonds and Emily Deasey - Being a caring friend and showing maturity
 Tobias Haak - His quiet, diligent work habits in Mathematics and Science
 Bodin Wallace, Sienna Butorac, Brendan Thompson and Angela Baker - Excellent participation in French

Excursion Payments are due

Reminder: Lake Keepit (years 5 and 6) and Echnida Gully (years 3 and 4) excursion money must be paid in full by Friday 30th October 2015.

Mrs Cracknell's Message



Our Kindergarten *Bright Stars Transition* program has commenced and we had a lovely group of students join us for our first session last week. Each week, our 2016 Kindergarten students will experience a new Key Learning Area (KLA) with Mrs Lawrence. This week, our students experienced PDHPE and utilised our fantastic school hall and its resources. Enjoyment was experienced by all students.

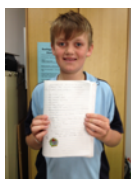
If you have any questions about our transition program, or know of someone with a child looking to enter Kindergarten in 2016, please contact the school. Our dates and times for the future days of transition are as follows:

- Thursday 22nd October – 12.30pm – 3pm
- Friday 30th October – 9.30am – 3pm
- Friday 13th November – 9.30am – 3pm with a Parent Information Session from 9.45am – 11.30am



Congratulations to Emily Nicholls and Ebony Phillpott for their outstanding spelling test results. Mrs Ward conducted a review of all the Term 3 spelling words and both Emily and Ebony received 100%. Well done ladies!

Congratulations to Kayla Jenner of 6W! Kayla has been working independently on her Mathematics work and demonstrating great progress and wonderful skill. Well done Kayla and keep up the great work!



Dougal Crofts has also been working diligently in class and produced a wonderful procedural text. Well done Dougal and keep up the great work!

Hayden Cook is new to our school and he has joined Mrs Lawrence and the KLV class. Hayden has been working hard in Kindergarten and we are so very proud of his progress. Congratulations Hayden and it is a pleasure to see your beaming smile in our school.



Good luck to our Year 5 students who are participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership initiative with Oxley High School this Friday.

Applications close for nominations for candidacy for the 2016 School Captains this Friday (16th October). I notified our families of Year 5 students earlier in the week via text message as a reminder. This is an exciting time for our students. Next week, I commence the interviews of the students who have nominated for candidacy. I enjoy talking with our students about why they have nominated themselves and how they view the role within our school. If parents have any questions, please contact the school.

BANKING - Thursdays

Banking Prizes

Tahnae Roberts and Cooper Higgins

Banking Co-Ordinators

Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



Mrs Cracknell's Message

As told last week, I have assumed the role of French teacher for classes KLW, 1S, 2M and 2/3G. Having marked last week's work, I was impressed at the dedication and enthusiasm shown by many of my students. Today, I have placed photos of the students who were awarded Bronze awards for completing the work with all answers correct. Last week, we revised our colours, numbers and greetings. It is not very often our students are confronted with a worksheet totally in another language. Well done to all my students!



This week in French, we learnt the days of the week. If you have students coming home singing songs about numbers, colours and the days of the week, I do apologise in advance. However, the songs are also in my head and I do find that I start to sing them when performing a chore at home.

Our CAPERS students had another rehearsal this week outside the school. On Tuesday, our students travelled to the TREC for their rehearsal, the big stage. Mr Griffiths and Miss Magann are working hard in preparing our students during break times with lots of practice sessions in our hall. I must say, I did recognise a few dance steps as I have seen them out and about in our school and in social outings. It is wonderful to see our students so eager to participate. This is a magnificent opportunity for our students.

This week, our school has adjusted the pricing of our school uniforms in the Clothing Pool. Please note that there have been increases in some of our products. This is due to the increasing price of clothing from our manufacturers. We have been in negotiations with a number of companies about several of our products to ensure that we are getting the best price for our community. A revised Uniform Order Form is located on our school's website under the P&C icon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school.

Also on our website, our calendar has been updated. This calendar is for Term 4 only. We are currently constructing our calendar for 2016.



Learn to Swim classes

Swimming is an important life skill that can help save a life!

Programs are available for all ages and abilities both during school terms and during the school holidays

Please contact us for further enquiries and bookings on 02 6762 2631

P & C News

The P and C Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Inspiration at Home Fundraiser. This fundraiser raised approximately \$350 for our school.

Kootingal Public School CLOTHING POOL

Price List for 2015/16

GIRLS

Summer Uniforms	\$ 65.00
White short socks	\$ 5.00
Winter Uniforms	\$ 60.00
Navy long socks	\$ 7.00
Navy Tights	\$ 12.00
Navy Pants	\$ 35.00

Material	
Winter	\$ 20.00 / metre
Pattern Hire	\$ 5.00 (refundable)

SPORT – Everyone

Sports Shirt	\$ 26.00
Sports Shorts	\$ 15.00
Sports Trackpants	\$ 28.00
Rugby Jersey (Optional)	\$ 45.00
Football Socks (Optional)	\$ 10.00

BOYS

Boys Short Sleeve Shirts	\$ 17.00
Boys Grey Shorts	\$ 16.00
Blue Long Sleeve Shirts	\$ 25.00
Boys Grey Trousers	\$ 21.00
Grey short socks	\$ 5.00

Extras

Hats	\$ 15.00
Navy Jumper with emblem	\$ 25.00
School Tie	\$ 10.00
Dry and Cosy Jackets	\$ 45.00
School Bags with Emblem	\$ 40.00
Beanies	\$ 8.00
Scarfs	\$ 8.00
Navy Gloves	\$ 5.00

Selection of second hand clothes are available

Clothing Pool operates from the Front Office

The Star Cafe

Volunteer Roster for Term 4

Friday 16th October - Megan Keyte

Canteen Coordinator, Noni Kasch

Our Club

KOOTINGAL-MOONBI SWIMMING CLUB

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club would like to invite you and your child/children to join our club. We have a wonderful friendly family atmosphere and great coaches.

Your child/children can join our club to become a confident swimmer and to get fit. They may also want to go on and compete in swimming carnivals around our region.

Our club has swimmers from Kootingal, Moonbi, Daruka, Bendemeer, Nemingha, Dungowan and Tamworth area. Our club has children from ages 5 to 17 years with a range of abilities, from those with only a few strokes, to others who have qualified for Country, State and Nationals.

It's never too late to start! You owe it to yourself to be swim safe!



SIGN ON DAYS

Saturday 10 October 2015, 11:30am to 1:30pm
Tuesday 13 October 2015, 5.00pm to 5:45pm

Contact Kelly Williams 02 6764 2422 or 0410 387 192
Email: kootingalmoonbiasc@gmail.com
Website: www.kmasc.com.au

Mini Squads

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club's Mini Squad is geared to those children who can confidently swim 25m using freestyle but who may need close monitoring in order to correct their stroke and improve their ability in other strokes. We have a dedicated coach who focuses solely on our Mini Squad, nurturing each child so they can achieve their potential and move up to the next level.

Our Mini Squad are encouraged to join in our point score club nights on Tuesdays, giving them the opportunity to socialise with other children their own age and make new friends. They can also see improvement in their swimming by the times that they achieve.



Mini Squad Summer Training Schedule

MONDAY: 4.30pm – 5.10pm
TUESDAY: *4.45pm – 5.45pm (Training)
*6.00pm – 7.30pm (Point Score & BBQ)
FRIDAY: 4.30pm – 5.10pm

The summer season will run from approximately Monday
12 October 2015 to Friday 25 March 2016 (24 weeks)

A, B & C Squads

Kootingal-Moonbi Swimming Club coaches work with all swimmers in our C, B & A Squads to monitor, correct and fine tune their strokes in order to improve their ability and speed. At this level children can see improvement in their ability as well as achieving at school carnivals and beyond.

A, B & C Squads Summer Training Schedule

MONDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)
TUESDAY: *4.45pm – 5.45pm (Training All Squads)
*6.00pm – 7.30pm (Point Score & BBQ)
WEDNESDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)
FRIDAY: 5.00pm – 6.15pm (C Squad)
5.15pm – 7.00pm (A & B Squads)



Location: Kootingal Pool, Denman Ave, Kootingal
Coaches: Graham Poetschka and Graham Johnstone

Newsletter Distribution for 2016

Next year our weekly newsletter will only be provided by the following methods:

1. Email
2. Website - www.kootingal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
3. Paper copy (only printed if requested for in writing to the front office)

Please provide an email address below and return to the front office by Friday 30th October. Newsletter will be emailed to you each Thursday.

Family Name: _____

Email Address: _____