



Kootingal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

"Caring, Learning and Achieving Together."

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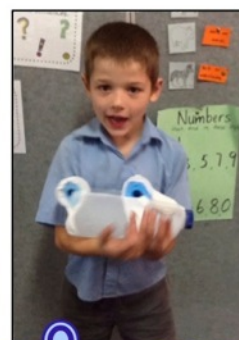


Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 19th November 2015



Medallion
(5 Golds)
Chloe Bayes



Gold Awards
Jaeda Symons and Chloe Bayes

2M's boat designs



Uniform Awards
Sophie Hogg, Naomi Maybury,
Jentzen Haak, Jaeda Symons,
Todd Milgate, Finley Wallace,
Sophie Burrell
and Chenoa Siemsen



Important Dates to Remember Term 3 2015

Monday 23rd November - Assembly by KLW, item 6W
23rd to 4th December - School Swimming Scheme
Tuesday 1st December - Presentation Night, starting 6:30pm
Friday 4th December - Moonby House Christmas Carols
Wednesday 9th December - Year 6 Farewell
Monday 14th December - Kinder and Year 1 - Kids Zone
Monday 14th December - Years 2, 3 and 4 - Movies
Tuesday 15th December - P & C Meeting, 6pm School Library

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



Lily Shiels - Fantastic position assessment in Mathematics
 Emily Hatton, Menno Wallace and Liam Jarrett - Outstanding Mathematics assessment
 Cody Hobden - Working well in reading groups
 Elloise Sharpham - Having an excellent news item and giving it with great confidence
 Nate Symons - Working well with others in all areas of class
 Lilly Thomas - Excellent work in reading groups
 Cody Turner-Bourke and Alexander Frewen - Library borrowing, Term 4
 Daniel Worth and William Heeney - Displaying quiet and independent work habits
 Isabella Walker and Georgia Ford - Being an interested learner
 Keira Madden - Excellent use of colour and design in her artwork
 Jainah Grant - Working well in all subjects
 Janeen Wadwell - Working hard to improve her reading skills
 Cohen Parkes - Improved efforts to communicate
 Jack Merrick - Working hard to complete all set tasks
 Izabella Vernon - Showing greater understanding, resilience and maturity in class
 Toby Keven-Faulkner - Striving to finish set tasks in Literacy
 Madeleine Jones - Always being patient, co-operative and willing
 Dougal Crofts - Working well in spelling
 Lyara Fernando - Being a co-operative class member
 Harrison Loftus - Being a reliable class member, working independently
 Ella Howard - Taking pride in her book presentation
 Ryan Hobden - Achievement in Number
 Ebony Phillpott - A positive approach to learning and asking questions
 Charmaine Grant - Excellent work habits and doing her best
 Reign Howarth - Improved work habits and approach to learning

BANKING - Thursdays

Banking Prizes

Dylan Dow and Raymond Sydenham

Banking Co-Ordinators

Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



Library Happenings

Commencing next week, students will not borrow books from the library for home use, as we are approaching the end of the school year. Students must return all books by the end of next week, 27th November. With thanks, Mrs Anne Doak.

Christmas Carols Service - Moonby House

An invitation is extended to all students, parents, grandparents and other family members to attend the annual 'Christmas Carols Service' at Moonby House on Friday 4th December starting at 6pm for dinner and 7pm for carols. Our students are learning two songs to perform on this evening, as well as a skit from SUPA Club. If your child/children would like to attend and perform on this evening, please ask them to see Mrs Chegwyn or Mrs Cracknell to register their name. We would love to see as many students as possible attending.



Koolangarra 2015

Our yearly magazine Koolangarra, will only be available through pre-orders with payment. We will only be printing the number of magazines for which we have received money. **The cost of the magazine this year is \$20.** It is in full colour and will include Presentation Night. The magazine will be distributed to those students who have paid for a copy from Monday 14th December 2015. Orders and payment will be taken prior to Presentation Night and at Presentation Night. There will be no late orders after Presentation Night. **Payments can be made at the front office.**

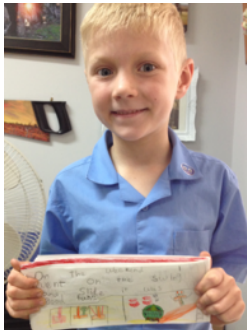
Mrs Cracknell's Message

Last week we conducted our final Kindergarten *Bright Stars Transition* session for 2015. We held a Parent Information Session in our school's hall that was in-depth with information for our families. Our Year 5 students had a wonderful day assisting their younger future counterparts as they navigated their final day of transition. I look forward to seeing all our new Kindergarten students and their families in 2016.

Congratulations to Guransh Makhija, Emily Nicholls and Ryan Hobden of Year 6. All Year 6 students are currently working on a personal journal highlighting specific aspects of their life thus far. It was wonderful reading through each student's personal accounts and talking with them, especially about their gorgeous baby photos! Keep up the great work Year 6.



By the end of the school year, it is wonderful to see the amazing progress of our students, particularly Kindergarten. Both Menno Wallace and Emily Hatton composed wonderful recounts of their weekend and they sound rather interesting. Great work Menno and Emily!



Good luck to our students as they head off for their end of year excursions to Lake Keepit and Echidna Gully this week. I know you're excited and I look forward to hearing about your happenings upon your return. I hope you get plenty of sleep and remember lots of water and sunscreen!

Presentation Night is fast approaching. Our Presentation Night is scheduled for Tuesday 1st December commencing at 6.30pm with a BBQ conducted by the P&C beforehand. We are currently sourcing additional seating for our evening; however, you may prefer to bring a chair just in case. Our Presentation Night is a wonderful celebration of our students and their achievements throughout 2015. All are welcome to attend and I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

While the school year is fast approaching to an end, it is important to remember that we still have many things yet to come. This week we commenced swimming for sport and next week the School Swimming Scheme (Intensive Swimming) starts. We have had many notes go home to families over the last couple of weeks, whether it is for excursions, swimming or end of year activities. It is important to keep abreast of all the activities occurring in school for our children.

Our staff are spending a lot of time in the organisation of the scheduled events and this can take months to finalise arrangements. Permission notes that are returned in a timely fashion is necessary, and we utilise our text messaging software to alert families of upcoming events as well. When students are approached about the whereabouts of permission notes and the need to return them, it is in their best interest. In some cases, external agencies are waiting for our information in order to finalise arrangements. If families have any concerns in regards to the upcoming events, or questions regarding their child's participation, please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with the appropriate staff member.

We have an assembly next Monday of which our Kindergarten students are hosting. To say they are very excited would be an understatement. This assembly is a change to our usual arrangements for a Thursday whole school assembly, however this is due to our swimming arrangements for sport. The assembly will commence at 2.15pm in our school's hall and, as usual, all are welcome to attend. This is a very special assembly as it is Year 6's last assembly. I am sure our Kindergarten students will give them a wonderful send off.

See you all at the assembly!



For enquiries and enrolments please call into the hall during our opening hours of 7am - 9am and 3.30pm - 6pm, or pick up an enrolment form from the School's office.

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Taking enrolments now for 2016.

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SOCIETY

saverplus
An initiative of ANZ and Brotherhood of St Laurence
with The Benevolent Society

\$500 to help pay for education

Do you have a child at school or are you studying?
**Would \$500 help with your education costs such as: computers,
music, sport costs, books, uniforms or TAFE fees.**

Saver Plus is a nationally recognised savings program developed by The Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ that helps people save for educational expenses and matches \$1 for every \$1 they save (up to \$500) to assist with education costs. **To be eligible** you need to have some paid work, be 18 years or older and have a Centrelink (health or pension) card.

Contact Anne Yates on 0431651571 or anne.yates@benevolent.org.au

The Star Cafe'

Term 4 Menu, 2015

1st Break Only (11:30am to 12.10am)

Hot Food

Chicken Burger (small bun) \$3.50
Lettuce (Mayo/BBQ or Tomato sauce)

Yummy Drummies \$1.40

Chicken Nuggets 50c each

Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$2.60

Cheese and Bacon Pizza \$2.60

Plain Meat Pie (Lite) 200 grams \$3.80

Junior Snack Pie (Lite) 85 grams \$1.60

Sausage Rolls (Lite) \$2.80

Fish Cocktails 50c each

Sauce (Tom, BBQ) 30c each



Drinks

Milky Max (Straw, Choc) \$2.00

Water \$2.00

Juice (Apple / Orange /Apple & Blackcurrant) \$2.00

Treats

Ice Cream Cups \$1.50

Mony's (TNTs) 50c

Icy Pole 50c

Red Rock Chips (Honey soy) \$1.40

Twisties (Cheese) \$1.40

Yogurt Sticks 20c each

Jelly Fruits 30c each

2nd Break (1:40pm to 2:10pm)

Drinks

Milky Max (Straw, Choc) \$2.00

Water \$2.00

Juice (Apple / Orange /Apple & Blackcurrant) \$2.00



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Mony's (TNTs) 50c

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Red Rock Chips (Honey soy) \$1.40

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Yogurt Sticks 20c each

Jelly Fruits 30c each

Please ensure that your lunch order bag is clearly marked with student's name, class and the correct money. Please add an extra 10c if lunch bag is needed.



The Star Cafe

Due to the end of term approaching, there are some items that are unavailable on the menu. So far, large pies and Twisties are no longer available. Other items will be added to this list as the term continues.

Red Food Day - Friday 12th December

Volunteer Roster for Term 4

Friday 20th November - Marta Shiels
Friday 27th November - Sarah Maybury
Friday 4th December - Natasha Jacobson
Friday 11th December - Sallie Vernon and Vicky Loftus

Canteen Coordinator, Noni Kasch

Thank you to the families that have return the below slip. **For those families that haven't filled in the slip below please do so as soon as possible and return to the front office.**

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 urgently. Newsletter will be emailed to you each Thursday.

Family Name: _____

Email Address: _____