

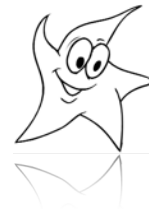


Kootungal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5

Thursday 26th February 2015



**5/6 W
visit the
Life Education
Van**

Drinking too much alcohol can give you
headaches and an irregular
heartbeat. It can give you ulcers in
the stomach. Drugs and alcohol can
kill your brain cells.
EMILY NICHOLLS

Nicotine is the drug in
cigarettes. It is bad to smoke.
I had fun today and I can't
wait for next time.
DARCY SIMPSON-CRAIG

We all know that being
healthy is a good thing. When
we are adults we will know
how to be healthy.
CHARMAINE GRANT

Healthy Harold was making
the whole class laugh.
ISSY JOHNSTON



We learnt about alcohol and the different
types there are, and whether it was a low,
medium or high risk situation.
RYAN HOBDEN

Student of the Month Emily Deasey

Emily is a highly organised and capable student. She takes responsibility for her learning and is always striving to do her best. Emily demonstrated initiative and likes to challenge herself and set goals. She is courteous and displays great citizenship both at school and in the wider community, always being the first person to offer assistance to others. Emily is a mature and responsible young lady, who is looked upon as a role model for others. Congratulations Emily.



Student of the Month Joshua Thompson

Joshua is a happy student who enjoys coming to school and being with his friends. He is in full school uniform everyday and wears his uniform with pride. Joshua loves playing soccer and being involved in physical activities. In the classroom, Joshua works hard to improve his learning outcomes. He works diligently on all tasks. Joshua is polite to staff and his peers. Whenever there is a job to be done, Joshua gets in and does it without complaining. Joshua is a great role model for other students and, in this, he is a worthy recipient of Student of the Month. Congratulations Joshua.



Silver Award Lochlan Muller, Georgia DeBelle, Darcy Harris,

Finley and Bodin Wallace



Important Dates to Remember Term 1 2015

Friday 27th Feb - Clean Up Australia Day
Tuesday 3rd March - Regional PSSA Swimming - Armidale
Thursday 5th March - School Photos
Friday 13th March - National Ride 2 school day/Red Food Day
Tuesday 17th March - Harmony Day
Thursday 19th March - Assembly by 2M and item 3/4G
Tuesday 24th March - Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 31st March - Parent Teacher Interviews

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: Anne Doak
Secretary: Vanessa Johnson
Treasurer: Scott Cracknell and Jenny Caslick (Canteen)

Uniform Award

Cooper Higgins, Robert Hazard, Grace Callaghan, Keira Madden, Madeleine Jones, William Baldwin and Shanae Roach

Weekly Bronze Awards

Raymond Sydenham - Having beautiful manners
 Damien Nicholls and Amity Flentjar - Listening well and trying hard in class
 Jessie Johnson - Being an enthusiastic learner
 Chelsea van Maanen - Working diligently in all classwork
 Ayisha Fernando - Helpful in class
 Madison Pollard, Maverick Ramage and Bryan Zhong - A great start in writing
 Jayden Smith - Demonstrating improved behaviour in the classroom
 Beau Robertson - Showing great pride in his bookwork
 Jaeda Symons and Erika Kamminga - Making a good start with homework
 Sophie Hobden - Working well during Numeracy time
 Breeanna Howard - Being such a diligent worker
 Jessica Coppola-Smith - Trying her best in all areas, such a terrific team member
 Emmielle Kingdom - Showing great respect and kindness towards others
 Harry Loftus and Riley Brown - Working hard in Literacy
 Georgia Madden and Charmaine Grant - Fabulous work habits



Silver Assembly Awards - Thursday 19th February

Liam Jarrett - Being an eager participant in talking and listening activities
 Lilly Shiels - Having a positive attitude to learning
 Menno Wallace - being attentive and eager to learn
 Joshua Thompson - Being an attentive participant in all activities
 Naomi Maybury - Being a diligent worker
 Chelsea Van Maanen - being an enthusiastic learner
 Damikah Barwick-Taylor - Being a diligent class worker
 Georgia Ford and Zane Hyson - Being an active learner
 Cody Turner-Bourke - Producing neat and careful work
 Elle Atkins- Enjoyment of literature
 Reba Ramage - Consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas
 Daniel Worth - Pleasing work habits
 Todd Milgate - Being a quiet and sensible class member
 Jack Hyson and Amity Cork - Being a reliable class member who is always prepared for work
 Jaeda Symons - Being a quiet and sensible class member who strives to do her best
 Riley Wilson - Impressive work habits during class time
 Brendan Jarrett - Wonderful contributions to class discussions
 Finley Wallace - Excellent manners and work ethics in HSIE. Outstanding effort.
 Natasha Grant - Trying her best in all areas of her learning and for being such a terrific helper in class
 Taleah Pinnock - Outstanding effort in all areas of her learning in class
 Ryan Hobden - Excellence in PD/H/PE
 Macey Holden - Effort and interest in Visual Arts
 Ebony Phillpott and Ashley Simmonds - Commitment to homework and spelling



The Star Cafe

Canteen will be open 2nd break

Volunteers Roster for Term 1

Friday 27th Feb - Rachael Howard
 Friday 6th March - Jayne Lees
 Friday 13th March - Lauren Witten
 Friday 20th March - Yvette Dow
 Friday 27th March - Helpers needed
 Noni Kasch - Canteen Supervisor

Clothing Pool

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at the front office.

BANKING - Thursdays

Banking Prizes

Alexander Frewen and Darcy Harris

Banking Co-Ordinators

Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



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Mrs Cracknell's Message

It has been a busy week with the Life Education Van visiting Kootingal Public School, preparations for cricket and our 2015 School Leaders induction ceremony. This week will conclude with the Clean Up Australia Day activities as a part of their civic duties. Our students will be working their way around our school and community grounds cleaning up as they go. Here's hoping we don't find too much rubbish.

It was lovely to have so many parents and family members attending and participating in our 2015 School Leaders induction ceremony. As a parent, it was a very proud moment and one that was lovely to share as a family. I am sure we will all be able to look back at the photos in years to come with pleasurable memories.

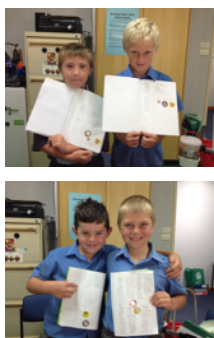
Congratulations to all students who competed at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Tamworth last Friday. You all represented Kootingal Public School with great pride and demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship. Congratulations to Emily Deasey, Johsua Deasey, Ashley Simmonds and Hannah Turner-Bourke who have qualified for the North West Regional Swimming trials to be conducted in Armidale next Tuesday. I hope it is warm weather!

Our P&C meeting on Tuesday evening was very productive. Our canteen has some exciting new developments on the horizon and we all talked about the open advertisement for our vacant classroom teacher position. Our parent body was able to discuss the wording of criteria that they would like to see in the advertisement for the position. This was a very important part of our process.

It is important to remember that our P&C is not just a fundraising body. Our P&C are pivotal in the decision-making processes at Kootingal Public School. Motions this week were proposed and carried to make some changes to our P&C meeting times. Meetings will now be conducted on the third Tuesday of each month and commence at 6pm and conclude at 8pm. They will remain situated in the school's library. It was important to have a clear concluding time so meetings would remain on track and purposeful, with attendance more feasible for families.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have had numerous children sharing their hard work with me.

Cohen Parkes, Riley Smith, Joshua Deasey and Daniel Worth of 3M worked particularly hard on their spelling words. Mrs Morrish was extremely proud of their achievements. Keep up the good class work boys!



3/4G have also been working on their spelling with students excelling in their respective groups. Well done to Bodin Wallace, Tyler Flemming, Will Morris, Matthew Kenny, Madeleine Jones, Jessica Wheatley, Isabella Walker, Jaeda Symons, Izabella Vernon and Amity Cork.



Kindergarten's reading and Mathematics is starting to make wonderful progress. Tyler Johnson and Tahnae Roberts were very excited to read to me. Raymond Sydenham, Hope Clarke and Toby Callaghan are our budding mathematicians. I love to see the smiles of students succeeding due to their hard work. Well done Tyler, Tahnae, Raymond, Hope and Toby!



Lastly, please remember that our school photos are scheduled for Thursday 5th March. This is a summer photo session. If you need any new uniforms, please don't hesitate to contact our front office for clothing pool items and prices. I am sure we will all look dapper!

Clean Up Australia Day

Our school is participating in the Clean Up Australia Day Program. We will conduct this on Friday 27th February. Classes will be leaving the school at 9:45am to clean up areas of our community. Parents are welcome to attend. 5 Bronze Awards = Silver certificate

Kootingal Public School Award System

5 Silver = Gold Certificate
3 Gold = Merit Badge
2 additional Gold = Achievement Medallion



Weekly Assembly – 3 or 4 bronze awards per class are awarded depending on the number of students in the class.

Special Assemblies – 4 Silver awards per class

Bonus Bronze Award is given each term for students who have not received a classroom or playground behaviour referral or been on detention. Another bonus bronze is awarded at the end of each school year if a student has not received any classroom or playground behaviour referrals.

Bronze awards can also be given at the discretion of the Principal. Teachers will devise their own system of class awards working towards a bronze award.

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8am & 5pm - Denman Ave, Kootingal
10am - New Eng. Hwy, Moonbi

Kootingal Moonbi



2015 Registration Days

Kootingal Moonbi



Where: Tamworth Fishing & Great Outdoors 15 Roderick St Tamworth – Opposite Maccas

When: Saturday 7th & 21st March 2015 9.30am – 12.00 **Free Sausage Sizzle**



Where: Kootingal Sportsground, Denman Ave, Kootingal – Next to the Pool

When: Saturday 14th March 2015 – All day from 10.00am (Pepperell Shield Day)

Saturday 28th March 2015 – 9.30am – 11.30

Registration Fee: \$80.00 per player – This includes your shorts & socks

NB: Payment must be made at the time of registration.

If you are unable to attend any of the above sign on days please contact one of the following;

Sebastian Lees – 0409314658

Chris de Belle – 042849782

Ty Taggart – 0428297874



Kootingal & District Soccer Club

“Northern Inland Club of the Year 2015”

Information & Sign up day for New Players

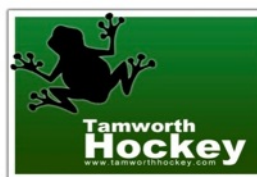
12.30pm – 4pm Saturday 28th Feb

At Kootingal Bowling Club BBQ Area

Open to boys and girls of all skill levels from kindergarten up. Why not introduce your child to Tamworth's and the world's most popular team sport.

For further information Call - Craig Johnston **0447 186613**
Noel Corney **0412 619345**

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Come & Try Hockey Days 2015

Hockey is a great sport & here are just some of the reasons why you should give hockey a go this year :

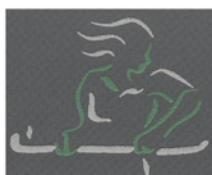
- All the family can play – tadpoles and minkey for the youngsters, Junior comps from under 9's to High School, Men's & Women's grade competitions & veterans competitions
- Caters for all levels of ability from 1st timers through to international standard
- Hockey is one of the safest team sports to play
- Tamworth boasts access to some of the best hockey facilities in the country
- Play in all weather – no washouts
- Access to some of the state's best accredited coaches
- Opportunity to meet other kids from different schools, build social circles & learn to play in a team environment
- Hockey is great for fitness
- Opportunity to represent, become a frog, or one day a Hockeyroo or Kookaburra. Tamworth boasts representatives in most NSW state teams from 13's to Masters, current national junior and senior squads, as well as numerous Olympic representatives over the years.
- Come & try days are **FREE** & you can borrow sticks, shin pads etc for the day.

Tamworth Hockey will be holding 3 come & try days on Saturday mornings from 9:00 – 10:00 am (7th, 14th & 21st of March) as well as one on Friday Evening from 5:30 – 7:30pm on 20th March for anyone who can't make it on Saturdays. The Friday evening session will include a family sausage sizzle & a kids vs parents game for a bit of friendly competition. Sessions will be held on the artificial surfaces near ALEC and will include coaching sessions & mini games for all involved. All of the local clubs will be on site to take registrations & answer any queries you might have. No need to book in – just come down to any or all of the sessions & have a go.

Please contact our Hockey Development officer Steve Littlejohns on 0438 627299 for any additional information regarding the come & try days or registration for the upcoming competitions.

SERVICES WOMENS & GIRLS HOCKEY CLUB

Would you like to play Hockey this year? Junior Girls Hockey has divisions in U11 played on a half field and Open Primary for all primary school girls on a full field. These games are played on Saturday, on our international standard artificial surfaces. Services Womens Hockey Club is focused on all girls participating and enjoying their hockey. Our Come and Try and sign-on days are on 7th, 14th and 21st of March, 9.30 – 11.00am. For any further information or questions please contact Michelle Aslin 0407102541 or maslin13@hotmail.com



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