



Kootungal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 9

Thursday 26th March 2015



4/5C enjoying Harmony Day

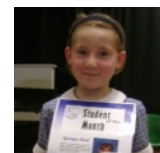


Student of the Month Chloe Bayes



Chloe is a mature and respectful young lady. She can always be relied upon to complete roles of responsibility in an efficient manner. She demonstrates initiative in helping both her teachers and her peers. Chloe is happy, friendly and has a good sense of humour. Chloe is thoughtful and caring and is known for offering her support to friends in need. She completes class work with focus and has well presented bookwork. Chloe wears her school uniform proudly and submits set homework each week. Congratulations Chloe.

Georgia Ford



Georgia is a conscientious student who shows consistent application to all learning tasks. She strives to do her best in every activity. Georgia is polite and displays beautiful manners. She is respectful to staff and visitors and can be relied upon to offer a helping hand. Georgia often assists others with their learning. She takes pride in her appearance by wearing her school uniform everyday. Georgia always comes to school with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. Congratulations Georgia.

Important Dates to Remember Term 1 2015

Monday 30th March - Art in a Suitcase
Tuesday 31st March - Rugby League Gala Day for yrs 3 and 4
Tuesday 31st March - Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 1st April - Combined Scripture Easter service
Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 starts on Monday 20th April - School Development Day
Tuesday 21st April - Students return to school

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)

Merit Badge

(3 Gold awards)

Dylan Dow and Finley Wallace



Harry Loftus - Effort and improvement in writing
Georgia Madden - Cooperates well with others
Shanae Roach - Being an independent and reliable worker
Emmi Kingdom - Volunteering at Breakfast Club with a smile
Isabelle Price - Helping others in their duties at Breakfast Club

Gold Award

Dylan Dow, Emily Hayne, Shanae Roach and Madeleine Jones



Silver Award

Emily Hayne, Macey Holden, Jessica Wheatley, Lyiara Fernando and Chloe Burch



Uniform Award

Menno Wallace, Braidy Cork, Zac Hyson, Reba Ramage, Tyler Flemming, Toby Keven-Faulkner and Emily Nicholls



Weekly Bronze Awards



Silver Assembly Awards - Thursday 19th March

Riley Robinson - Showing confidence to tackle new tasks
Damien Nicholls - Being a cooperative and well mannered class member
Emily Hatton - Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning
Erica Lee Eyles - Trying hard in all classroom activities
Sienna Butorac - Working well in Visual Arts
Nate Symons - Working well in all Key Learning Areas
Aaleyah Atkins and Darcy Harris - Commitment to learning
Zac Hyson and Sophie Howard - Always using beautiful manners
Wyanete Zhong - Excellent behaviour and bookwork
Lillie Walker - Outstanding effort in all areas
Jade Nicholls - Settled work habits
Matilda Lees - Excellent work habits
Chloe Van Maanen - Showing great effort in all areas
Madeleine Jones - Being an independent and reliable worker
Alexander Cracknell - Applying himself well in all areas of his learning
Megan Johnson - Working well in class and showing commitment to her learning
Chloe Burch - Consistently trying her very best and putting in 100% effort to all tasks
Breeanna Howard - Taking such pride and care in all that she does. Just wonderful
William Baldwin - Wonderful behaviour in class and outstanding bookwork in all Key Learning Areas
Dylan Dow - Showing greater respect towards others and demonstrating terrific leadership skills
Chenoa Siemsen - Showing persistence and a willingness to learn

Billy Jones - Fantastic writing of his sounds
Hope Clarke - A big effort in story writing
Toby Callaghan - Effort in reading and story writing
Lilly Thomas - Being an organised enthusiastic worker
Mikyla Phillpott - Being a settled, organised worker
Erica Lee Eyles - Improved handwriting and ability to stay on task
Madison Pollard, Bryan Zhong, Emma Jarrett and Ayisha Fernando - Working well in Art
Ally Higgins - Neat and careful bookwork
Elle Atkins - Being a confident learner
Jack Chapple - Maintaining high work standards
Harrison Witten - Pleasing efforts in homework
Jessica Wheatley - Perfect spelling results over 6 weeks of term 1
William Morris - Outstanding spelling results
Isabella Walker - Pleasing efforts in homework
Jaeda Symons - Being a responsible and respectful member of our class
Jessica Coppola-Smith - Being such a wonderful role model in class; hardworking, reliable and kind
William Baldwin - Wonderful behaviour in class. Respectful, responsible and reliable
Brendan Jarrett - Wonderful behaviour in class. Respectful, responsible and reliable
Chloe Burch - Exceptional manners in the classroom, everyday.
Ashley Simmonds - Being cooperative and helping others
Ebony Phillpott - Demonstrating confidence and initiative
Mitchell Worth - Improved focus on class work
Reign Howarth - Improved writing and bookwork
Chenoa Siemsen - For mentoring younger students

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Dinner - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6pm – late
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Mrs Cracknell's Message

Tianna Urquhart and Todd Milgate of 3M have made excellent progress in their journal writing. Keep up the wonderful work Tianna and Todd.



Miss Magann is extremely happy with the progress of Cody Hogan and Wade Holden. Both boys have achieved their SMART goals. SMART goals are small, achievable and realistic goals for students to measure progress both academically and socially. Congratulations Cody and Wade. Keep up the great work!



Application forms for the Term 2 Private Music Tuition program are now available. Tuition is provided in guitar, drums, keyboard and vocal. The program commences in the first week of Term 2. Payment for the term is required in Week 2 Term 2. Application forms are available from the front office for interested students. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

The P&C are conducting a cake stall and BBQ on Saturday 28th March outside our school hall. This is the state election day. The P&C are asking for donations of cakes, slices, muffins, pies etc for this day. All donations can be left at the school on Friday. A list of ingredients is required also on the products. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school, and most importantly, our students benefit.

Please remind children about safe riding of bikes and scooters to and from school. We have had a number of reports expressing concern about children not crossing the road in a safe manner when on bikes and scooters. It is important to remind children about safe road use for all people. We want our children to be safe.

This Tuesday we commenced our Parent Teacher Interviews for Term 1. As a parent, I found it informative, if not reaffirming, of my child's progress and areas for development. I am pleased I attended as it has now assisted our family to make decisions in regards to how we may better support our child at home and at school. Like in 2014, we are conducting another session of Parent Teacher Interviews next Tuesday 31st March 2015, commencing at 4pm. If you have not been able to schedule an appointment, please contact your child's teacher. Alternatively, if our times of 4-6pm are not suitable, please contact your child's teacher to make a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's progress and needs.

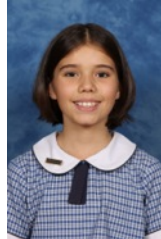
Congratulations to Toby Taggart of 5/6W who has been selected in the North West Open Rugby League team to compete at the PSSA Championships in Cronulla in the near future. All the best Toby!



Congratulations also to Chenoa Siemsen of 5/6W who has been selected as a shadow reserve in the North West PSSA Girls Football (Soccer) team. A great feat considering how strong the North West is in football. Well done Chenoa!



Good luck to our students, Emily Nicholls, Ebony Phillpott, Taleah Pinnock and Ella Howard, who are competing at the Debating and Public Speaking Day at Tamworth High School this Thursday. Our students are concentrating on public speaking, presenting speeches on the topic *Local ANZACS, Local Heroes and Home Front Heroes*. It is always challenging speaking in front of a crowd, especially peers, but I know that you will represent Kootingal Public School with pride. Good luck!



Next Wednesday, our Scripture teachers are combining for an Easter Scripture Service. Each student who attends Scripture will attend the service. This is a wonderful time of year for our students and I am sure the service next Wednesday will reinforce this.

To celebrate Easter, our SRC are conducting numerous competitions. They are conducting a colouring-in competition, a raffle and Mufti Day. Thank you to Mrs Ward and the SRC for undertaking this role and providing opportunities for our students.

Reminder to parents that students in years 1 to 6 require a Mathematics textbook and cost \$16. Kindergarten to year 2 will also require a home reader for the cost of \$5. Kindergarten children will also require a handwriting textbook at a cost of

SRC Easter Activities

\$12. All these are available at the front office.

Raffle - For sale under the COLA in the morning and 1st break. Tickets 50c each for 3 for \$1. Prizes drawn Thursday 2nd April.

Colouring-In Competition - Children can enter in their stage. 1st and 2nd prizes awarded to each stage group.

Mufti Day - Last Day of Term 1 (Thursday 2nd April). Gold coin donation. Come dressed up in an 'Easter' theme OR in your play clothes. Sensible shoes please (no thongs) and no singlet tops or inappropriate slogans.



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

The Star Cafe

Canteen will be open 2nd break
Volunteers Roster for Term 1
 Friday 27th March - Helpers needed
 Noni Kasch - Canteen Supervisor

BANKING - Thursdays

Banking Prizes
 Jordana Winter and Shanae Roach

Banking Co-Ordinators
 Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



SCHOOL SONG

- In a fine New England setting,
 By the Cockburn's winding way,
 Twixt the main line north,
 And the highway too,
 Where Kootingal Village grew;
 Yes we love her as she is,
 Nestled in among the hills.

Chorus And we'll try and we'll try,
 No matter where we be,
 To make her praises ring.
 We'll be proud of our folks,
 Our village and our school,
 And of them ever sing.

- On the field of sport we go,
 We'll be ever out to win.
 But succeed or fail,
 We will always hail,
 You with a cheery grin,
 For true sportsmanship we strive,
 And our school we'll never fail.

Words and Music by: Bob Kain
 Arrangement by: Neridah Oliphant

2015 Registration Days

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

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

OFF

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

TAMWORTH JUNIOR OZTAG

2016 STATE CUP TRIALS

Sunday 22nd and/or 29th March, 9.30 - 11.00 am at Plain St Fields

Tournament details: Coffs Harbour, FEBRUARY 12, 14 & 15 2016

Cost approx \$200

Yes, it is 2016 Trials, squads are selected at the end of this term while we have the 'captive audience' and on the back of the successful Senior State Cup that Tamworth has just hosted. Players, ages from 8 yrs - 16 yrs, will have the opportunity to develop skills throughout Winter and various development sessions and then squads will resume training from Term 4.

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Information & Sign up day for New Players
 12.30pm – 4pm Saturday 28th Feb
 At Kootingal Bowling Club BBQ Area

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