



Kootungal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 3

Thursday 7th May 2015



Uniform Award
Sophie Hogg, Elloise Sharpham,
Emma Jarrett, Jessica Wheatley,
William Siemsen,
Hannah Turner-Bourke, Ella Howard
and Courtney Baker

3M

Clothing Pool

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings
at the front office.

Winter stock now available

Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 8th May - Darling Dental Clinic - Kinder to year 2
Friday 8th May - Cross Country
12th to 14th May - NAPLAN for yrs 3 and 5
Thursday 14th May - Assembly by 4C, item 1S at 2:30pm in Hall
Thursday 14th May - Tamworth Zone Netball Trials
Monday 18th May - Tamworth Zone Cross Country
Tuesday 19th May - ICAS - Computers
Tuesday 19th May - P & C Meeting in Library at 6pm

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



Molly Smith - Improved effort in Spelling
 Jackson Burton - Being helpful in the classroom
 Amity Flentjar - Continued effort and excellent behaviour
 Sienna Butorac - Great application in Drama
 Lochlan Muller - Showing outstanding rhythm and beat
 Thomas Atkins - Outstanding work in Science
 Joshua Thompson - Classroom behaviour
 Wade Holden - A good start to home reading
 Joseph Barber and Zac Hyson - taking care during handwriting lessons
 Alexander Frewen - More settled work habits in class
 Jaeda Symons - Producing a carefully created Mother's Day gift
 Tyler Flemming - Settling quickly into Mathematics
 Megan Johnson - Writing an excellent narrative
 Damika Barwick-Taylor - Always ready to learn, producing quality work
 Sophie Butorac - Effort in cross country practice
 Isabelle Price - Improved understanding in Mathematics
 Ally Higgins - Persistence in learning tasks
 Harry Fields-Waddington - Pleasing effort to complete set work
 Louise Smith - Showing greater maturity in class
 Tahlia Tull-Watkins - Working hard on her manners
 Izabella Vernon - Being very settled and responsible in class
 Boston DeBelle - Outstanding bookwork
 William Baldwin - Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning
 Georgie DeBelle - Being well organised and ready to learn
 Brock Hyson - Being settled and showing responsible behaviour
 Darcy Simpson-Craig - Being organised and an enthusiastic learner
 Chloe Bayes - Her cheerful nature and helping others
 Emily Merrick - Being a well-organised student. Settling into 6W
 Ashely Simmonds - Beautifully presented bookwork
 Reign Howarth - Fantastic number work with addition and division

Bonus Behaviour Bronze - Term 1

Isabelle Aitken, Angela Baker, Hope Clarke, Amity Flentjar, Emily Hatton, Cooper Higgins, Sophie Hogg, Liam Jarrett, Tyler Johnson, William Jones, Deakan Keven-Faulkner, Damien Nichols, Riley Robinson, Lily Shiels, Molly Smith, Xavier Wadwell, Menno Wallace, Thomas Atkins, Colbie Butler, Sienna Butorac, Braidy Cork, Erica Eyles, Angus Frewen, Jessie Johnson, Isabelle Marsh, Naomi Maybury, Lochlan Muller, Mikyla Phillpott, Eloise Sharpham, Nate Symons, Lilly Thomas, Joshua Thompson, Chelsea Van Maanen, Addyson Vernon, Aaleyah Atkins, Natalie Baker, Joseph Barber, Shania Coppola-Smith, Darcy Harris, Sophie Howard, Emma Jarrett, Ayisha Fernando, Wil Rawlinson-Harris, Zoe Reid, Cody Turner-Bourke, Damika Barwick-Taylor, Grace Callaghan, Georgia Ford, Zane Hyson, Alexander Cracknell, Tyler Flemming, Megan Johnson, Chelsey Nunan, Beau Robertson, Jaeda Symons, Bodin Wallace, Harrison Witten, Elle Atkins, Megan Bubb, Sophie Butorac, Jainah Grant, Matilda Lees, Todd Milgate, Jade Nicholls, Crystal Van Maanen, Janeen Wadwell, Wyanete Zhong, Jessica Coppola-Smith, Georgia DeBelle, Dylan Dow, Natasha Grant, Sophie Hobden, Macey Holden, Breeanna Howard, Ella Howard, Brock Hyson, Emmielle Kingdom, Byron Lees, Harrison Loftus, Ryley Marsh, Lyara Fernando, Taleah Pinnock, Darcy Simpson-Craig, Brae Wilson, Jordana Winter, Jack Witten, Savannah Barber, Chloe Burch, Ellie Caslick, Boston DeBelle, Luke Goodhand, James Grant, Brendan Jarrett, Madeleine Jones, Toby Keven-Faulkner, Louise Smith, Hannah Turner-Bourke, Chloe Van Maanen, Finley Wallace, Montana Winter, Courtney Baker, Chloe Bayes, Tanika Bradley, Emily Deasey, Jack Howard, Kayla Jenner, Isabella Johnston, Georgia Madden, Guransh Makhija, Emily Nicholls, Shanae Roach, Chenoa Siemsen, Ashley Simmonds, Shianne Spurway and Toby Taggart.

ANZAC Day March

Deasen Allen, Ty Allen, Aaleyah Atkins, Elle Atkins, Thomas Atkins, Joseph Barber, Savannah Barber, Chloe Bayes, Megan Bubb, Chloe Burch, Jackson Burton, Colbie Butler, Grace Callaghan, Toby Callaghan, Ellie Caslick, Jack Chapple, Jessica Coppola-Smith, Shania Coppola-Smith, Amity Cork, Braidy Cork, Alexander Cracknell, Georgia DeBelle, Boston DeBelle, Dylan Dow, Alexander Frewen, Angus Frewen, Luke Goodhand, Charmaine Grant, Natasha Grant, Darcy Harris, Emily Hatton, Emily Hayne, William Heeney, Coby Hobden, Ryan Hobden, Sophie Hobden, Jasmine Hogan, Sophie Hogg, Ella Howard, Jack Howard, Sophie Howard, Reign Howarth, Brock Hyson, Jack Hyson, Joey Hyson, Zac Hyson, Zane Hyson, Brendan Jarrett, Emma Jarrett, Liam Jarrett, Jessie Johnson, Megan Johnson, Isabella Johnston, Madeleine Jones, William Jones, Erika Kamminga, Toby Keven-Faulkner, Deakan Keven-Faulkner, Byron Lees, Matilda Lees, Harrison Loftus, Georgia Madden, Keira Madden, Isabelle Marsh, Todd Milgate, Damien Nicholls, Emily Nicholls, Jade Nicholls, Nate Painter, Cohen Parkes, Zachary Parkes, Taleah Pinnock, Madison Pollard, Maverick Ramage, Reba Ramage, Shanae Roach, Tahnae Roberts, Beau Robertson, Riley Robertson, Eloise Sharpham, Chenoa Siemsen, William Siemsen, Louise Smith, Molly Smith, Shianne Spurway, Luke Sydenham, Raymond Sydenham, Jaeda Symons, Nate Symons, Toby Taggart, Dyllan Thomas, Lilly Thomas, Brendan Thompson, Joshua Thompson, Cody Turner-Bourke, Hannah Turner-Bourke, Addyson Vernon, Izabella Vernon, Bodin Wallace, Finley Wallace, Menno Wallace, Jessica Wheatley, Cameron Winter, Jordana Winter, Montana Winter, Harrison Witten, Jack Witten, Daniel Worth and Mitchel Worth.

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Mrs Cracknell's Message

I've had a wonderful few days in the 1S classroom this week. Mrs Simpson has been on leave and Mr Shaun Betts, our final year practicum student, assumed the role of the classroom teacher. The students recited the picture book story *The Terrible Plop*, written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. The children all joined in reading aloud with Mr Betts and read with such expression, using the punctuation marks to tell them when and how to express the words. They performed splendidly. 1S also completed some number work, working on multiplication and making groups to demonstrate their learning. All students were actively engaged with the hands-on learning, using their counters to demonstrate their groups and perform multiplication sums.

Due to the number of uniforms sold, we are putting out a call for any second hand uniforms, particularly winter. We are mostly in short supply of the smaller sizes, but all sizes donated are warmly received. Our second hand uniform items assist our families to supply their children with good quality uniforms in a cost effective manner. Thank you to families who have been able to donate old uniforms.

On Monday, Mrs Ward took our senior Student Representative Council (SRC) members to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Tamworth. Our students have come back energised and ready to implement their ideas. Mrs Ward said that it was a very worthwhile conference with lots of interaction in the conference and with other students during the day.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 students participated in a Creative and Performing Arts Day at Tamworth High School. This day forms a part of Tamworth High School's transition program but was open to all students.

On Thursday, we had our P&C Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to all the students who were able to support our P&C through purchasing lovely gifts for their mother and grandmothers. This year, we had a 'shop window' set up for the students to view the gifts prior to purchase. Lots of students used this opportunity to pick their gifts. The excitement in their eyes was such a lovely sight to see. I hope all our mothers enjoy their gifts this Sunday.

Our P&C have also experienced wonderful support from our school community in the recent Pie Drive. I had the pleasure of collating the orders one evening with Mr Cracknell and, I must say, I am looking forward to the delivery date of 21st May coming soon.

This Friday morning, our K-2 students are participating in an awareness program about oral hygiene. Our students also have the opportunity to have a free dental screen on the day. There is no pressure to have this screening but it is provided as a part of the service by Darling Dental. Students require

permission to have the free dental screen. If you have misplaced the note, please contact our front office on 67603332 to obtain another.

Our annual Cross Country carnival is scheduled for Friday afternoon. This is a change from the initial date of Friday 1st May. Students aged 8 (or turning 8 in 2015) and onwards, are participating.

Next week, students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (12th – 14th May). Friday is held as a catch up day for those students absent during the scheduled testing days. All students will be assessed using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. This is a worthy diagnostic assessment that provides an indication as to where your child is placed nationally within his or her year group and the areas of strength and improvement for your child. The school uses this information to address areas of need and inform our teaching and learning programs to better cater to our students. If any parent has any concerns over the NAPLAN assessment, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Next week we also have an assembly. Our assembly is scheduled to start at 2.30pm in our school hall. At this assembly, we will be celebrating student achievement through the presentation of Silver awards and Merit certificates. Come along and enjoy the spectacle. I look forward to seeing you all there.

This week I also took delivery of two new flags. The Year 6 of 2014 raised money for a present to the school. This money was used to purchase two school flags to be used at school functions for easy identification. They look great!



I would like to wish all mothers an enjoyable Mother's Day this Sunday.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Every year Kootingal Public School hosts Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Cancer kills 36600 men, women and children every year. We are holding a fundraising afternoon tea next Thursday at 1:40pm prior to the whole school assembly at the hall. Please support this fundraiser by donating on the day or online. If you are not able to attend the afternoon tea you can donate online at this address

<http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/kootingalpublicschool>
We would appreciate any donations of food for the afternoon tea. A separate note will be sent home in the next few days regarding this fundraiser.



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



The Star Café

Term 2 Menu, 2015

1st Break ONLY (11:30am to 12:10pm)

HOT Food

Chicken Burger (small bun)	\$3.40(Mayo/BBQ or Tomato Sauce)
Yummy Drummy	\$1.40
Chicken Nuggets	50c each
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$2.60
Cheese and Bacon Pizza	\$2.60
Large Pie (Lite)	\$3.80
Mini Pies (Lite)	\$1.30
Sausage Rolls (Lite)	\$2.80
Potato scallop	2 for \$1.00
Fish cocktails	50c each
Sauce (tom,bbq)	30c



Icecream

Ice Cream Cups	\$1.50
Moosies (Choc or Strawberry)	\$1.20
Monys (T n Ts)	50c

Drinks

Moove Milk - (Straw, Choc, vanilla malt)	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Juice 200ml (Apple or Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$2.00



Red Rock	\$1.40
Jelly Fruits	25c each

The Star Café Volunteer Roster for Term 2

Friday 8th May - Karen Crofts
 Friday 15th May - Yvette Dow
 Friday 22nd May - Lauren Witten
 Friday 29th May - Jayne Lees
 Friday 5th June - Lizzy Steadman
 Friday 12th June - Marla Shiels
 Friday 19th June - Lauren Witten
 Friday 26th June - Yvette Dow

Canteen Co-Ordinator - Noni Kasch

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