



Kootungal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 10

Thursday 25th June 2015



The faces of 2M



Silver Awards

Georgia DeBelle,
Zachary Parkes, Liam Jarrett,
Hope Clarke, Robert Hazard,
Lilly Thomas, Toby Callaghan,
Grace Callaghan,
Toby Keven-Faulkner,
Damikah Barwick-Taylor and
Mikyla Phillpott



Uniform Awards

Liam Jarrett, Colbie Butler,
Emma Jarrett, Jack Chapple,
Lillie Walker, Boston DeBelle,
Jessica Coppola-Smith and
Dyllan Thomas
with Mr Bob Faulkner

Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 26th June - Last day of Term 2

Term 3 - Monday 13th July - School Development Day

Tuesday 14th July - Students return to school

Friday 17th July - PSSA Cross Country

Tuesday 21st July - P & C Meeting, School Library 6:30pm

Friday 24th July and 31st July - Athletics Carnival at School

Tuesday 28th July - ICAS English

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



Cameron Winter and Cooper Higgins - A big effort in writing
Toby Callaghan - Outstanding animal sketches and well written animal facts

Lilly Aitken - Trying hard to improve bookwork

Thomas Atkins - Enthusiasm in all classwork

Robert Hazard - Working well in Science and Music

Naomi Maybury - Excellent effort in Mathematics and English

Wil Rawlinson-Harris - Settled work habits

Kobi Murray and Zac Hyson - Participation in Brain Waves

Jaeda Symons - Displaying independent work habits

Tyler Flemming and Amity Cork - Having settled work habits

Bryan Zhong - Impressive efforts using iMotion to create animation

Jainah Grant - Pleasing effort in Spelling and Grammar

Matilda Lees - Effort in all Key Learning Areas

Sophie Butorac - Being a great classroom helper

Wyanete Zhong - Being a wonderful classroom helper

Toby Keven-Faulkner - Effort and contribution to Mathematics lessons

Logan Phillpott - Effort in Mathematics

Finely Wallace - Writing wonderful limericks in class

Dylan Dow - Taking pride in work

Darcy Simpson-Craig - Improved spelling results

Breeanna Howard - Follows school rules well

Jordana Winter - Improved spelling results

Emily Merrick - Outstanding spelling results

Shianne Spurway and Chenoa Siems - Cooperation and great sportsmanship at netball

Jack Howard - Showing initiative in learning

Dylan Dow - Commitment to the task at Breakfast Club

Ashley Simmonds and Charmaine Grant - Demonstrating great initiative and being a responsible student in our school

Matilda Lees and Tianna Urquhart - Demonstrating great initiative in the canteen on 19th June

BANKING - Thursdays

Banking Prizes

Sophie Howard and Brendan Thompson

Banking Co-Ordinators

Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



Mrs Cracknell's Message

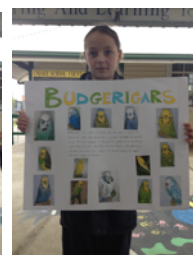
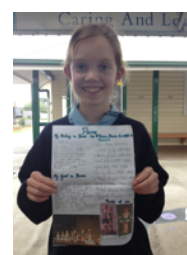
Kindergarten have been at it again! This time our boys have been excelling in composing sentences about lions. Well done Menno Wallace, Toby Callaghan, Cooper Higgins, Liam Jarrett, Tyler Johnson, Cameron Winter, Billy Jones and Raymond Sydenham. It's great to see so many boys enjoying learning English and writing up a storm!



The stress is now over! Mrs Doak and Mrs Palmer have been working diligently with their Release from Face to Face classes of 4C, 5R and 6W to complete the CWA Country of Study projects on Italy. I have been talking with Izabella Vernon for a number of weeks about her Italian dog breeds. This past week, Izabella brought Chloe Van Maanen with her. Chloe examined the famous Italian artists of Raphael, Titian, Michelangelo and Sandro Botticelli. Upon doing my research, as I am not an artist extraordinaire, it is quite clear that you may have seen the paintings but not realised the artist. Now I know! Thank you Izabella and Chloe for sharing your projects with me. Good luck to all students. Look out for the date as to when the CWA have their exhibition for our students' display.



The students of 5R have been working on projects as a part of their rewards system. Once students reach a certain goal, they can complete a research based project on their choice of topic. Three such ladies have kicked their goal and completed their research project. Congratulations to Jessica Coppola-Smith, Macey Holden and Emmielle Kingdom. All three ladies have their projects displayed in my window and are very good reading. Jessica, in autobiographical style, completed a project on herself. Macey's favourite animal is the budgerigar and Emmielle is an avid dancer. Well done ladies and may I see many more in my window for all to see.



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This week has been a week full of activities for NAIDOC Week, with interesting projects for our school to display for a number of years. Our classes are busy with tile creations for display in gardens and an artwork for our school's library. In our first newsletter for Term 3, we will have a feature page of our NAIDOC week activities.

As stated before, the stress is over! Student semester 1 reports were distributed Wednesday afternoon to all students in attendance. I think I can speak for all staff at Kootingal Public School and say that reporting time is one of the most hectic times at a school with plenty of sleepless nights thinking about, composing and rereading reports. I know I am glad to give my eyes a little rest at the end of report time. Although parent teacher interviews were held at the end of term 1, you can always make an appointment to see your child's teacher at a time that is mutually convenient if you are concerned about anything in your child's report.

Application forms for the Term 3 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.

Due to the upgrade in our asphalt surface under our COLA in 2014, we have a surplus of pavers available for sale. We have 1000 pavers in total for sale and their dimensions are 200 x 200 x 40mm. They are reddish brown in colour, darker than a usual terracotta paver. If you are interested they are for sale at \$1 per paver. Please contact the front office on 67603332.

This week we are finalising our merit selection process for our Assistant Principal position vacated through the retirement of Mrs Cheron Mort. Mrs Doak is currently in this position and will continue to do so until the end of the school year. The new AP position will commence day 1 2016. This was decided at the school level so as to maintain continuity for our school and students for the remainder of 2015. The new appointed person will be involved in our planning for 2016 throughout the remainder of the year.

I would like to wish our students, families and staff the safest and joyous of school holidays. Please note that students return to school Tuesday 14th July 2015. Staff commence Monday 13th July with a Staff Development Day full of professional learning.

Nothing to do in the School Holidays?

KIDS CLUB BINGO!

KOOTINGAL & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB



TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2015

Books on Sale 10am

Eyes Down 10.30am

Single Session 1 x 15 Games

Kids & teens, mums & dads, nans & pops, everyone is invited to come try your luck! Loads of fun and great prizes to be won!



Ages 5yrs and up. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult



Craft activities at Games Day and NAIDOC Week activities



The Star Café

Special for Friday 26th June
Spiders - \$1.00 each



Volunteer Roster for Term 2

Friday 26th June - Yvette Dow

Volunteers could you please be at the canteen by 9am. Thank you.

Canteen Co-Ordinator - Noni Kasch

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10am - New Eng. Hwy, Moonbi

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SUPER IMPOSSIBLE PROMISES HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

When: Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July 2015
Where: 9.30am- 12.30pm Kootingal Anglican Church

Who: Infants and Primary
Cost: FREE!
Details: Contact Allan Beaven 0425301640 or Gloria Quick 0448778023

Plus Thursday Family Fun night BBQ - dress up as a Super Mario Character!



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