



Kootingal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 8

Thursday 11th June 2015

1S have been enjoying being scientists and working on the unit "Mixtures". This is one experiment that went to lengths we never thought a bubble could go to.

1. You need
*a cup with a hole drilled into the bottom
*a dishcloth
*an elastic band
*a solution of equal parts water and detergent



2. Secure the dishcloth to the top of the cup with the elastic band.



3. Dip the dishcloth covered top of the cup into the solution and tap off excess.



4. Blow through the hole in the cup and have fun!



Gold Award

Braidy Cork and Zac Hyson



Silver Award

Todd Milgate, Cohen Parkes, Finley Wallace, William Heeney, Braidy Cork, Megan Bubb, Taela McCahon, Zac Hyson and Brock Hyson



Uniform Award

Erica Eyles, Joseph Barber, Daniel Worth, Crystal Van Maanen, Brendan Jarrett, Macey Holden and Chenoa Siemsen



Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 12th June - North West Cross Country - Coolah
Monday 15th June - ICAS Writing
Tuesday 16th June - ICAS Spelling
Tuesday 16th June - P & C Meeting in Library - 6:30pm
Thursday 18th June - Netball NSW Schools Cup at Tamworth
Thursday 18th June - CWA Country of Study Projects Due
Wednesday 24th June - Reports to Parents
Friday 26th June - Last day of Term 2

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



Tahnae Roberts - Effort and enthusiasm in sport and fitness activities
 Xavier Wadwell - Effort in learning to write his name and his sounds
 Jackson Burton - Participating with great enthusiasm and imagination during drama activities
 Deakan Keven-Faulkner - His great knowledge of 3D shapes
 Chelsea-Lee Van Maanen - Enthusiasm for learning
 Robert Hazard - Settled behaviours in the classroom
 Isabelle Marsh - Improved application in all Key Learning Areas
 Elloise Sharpham - Wonderful peer role model
 Isabella Cannon, Ayisha Fernando, Aaleyah Atkins and Cody Turner-Bourke - Consistently being a learner
 Harrison Witten - Great spelling results. Well done Harrison.
 William Morris - Impressive spelling results
 Damikah Barwick-Taylor - Following instructions well when producing her stop motion video
 Xander Murray - Being kind and considerate towards his classmates
 Jade Nicholls - Improved results in Spelling
 Tyson Beard - Wonderful behaviour
 Reba Ramage - Willingness to follow instructions and seek help as needed
 Erika Kamminga - Effort to be punctual and follow instructions
 Hannah Turner-Bourke - Striving to do her best in class
 Ellie Caslick - Working well in class, especially in Mathematics
 Matthew Kenny - Working very well in Mathematics. Striving to do his best.
 Dougal Crofts - Good efforts in learning, especially in spelling
 Jessica Coppola-Smith - Persistence and effort in mixed operations
 Jack Witten - Persistence in learning spelling
 Taleah Pinnock - Consistently working well
 Isabella Johnston - Improved work habits in Literacy
 Georgia Madden and Mitchell Worth - Excellent homework record
 Georgia Madden - Asking questions in Mathematics

Mrs Cracknell's Message

Congratulations to Janeen Wadwell of 3M. Janeen has been working hard in Mrs Morrish's class. I was so wonderfully proud of her accomplishments, demonstrating it with an award-winning smile. Well done Janeen and keep up the great work!



1S are a bunch of budding scientists, making a lava lamp! Mrs Simpson and her class made the lava lamp as well as writing up the procedure to record the process undertaken. Well done to Nate Symons, Angus Frewen, Jessie Johnson, Naomi Maybury, Mikyla Phillpott, Erica-Lee Eyles, Joshua Thompson and Addyson Vernon.

I have commenced reading our students' half yearly reports. Our reports are scheduled for distribution Wednesday of the last week of school. It is important to note that your child's report marks their achievement against prescribed outcomes at this point in time. It is imperative that if you have any concerns that these are discussed with your child's teacher.

This week, our advertisement for the second Assistant Principal position closed. Currently, Mrs Doak is in this position vacated by Mrs Cheron Mort's retirement. It is envisaged that Mrs Doak will continue in this position for the remainder of the 2015 school year with the new appointee to commence duties in 2016. This will ensure continuity at our school and a smooth transition process in 2016.

This week I had a meeting with our school's asset management officer about the construction of a kitchenette facility in our school's hall. This facility will enable our hall to hold the Sherpa Kids facility in a larger area and increase its capacity for before and after school care. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by the end of the school holiday period. It is hoped that when it is finished, our school will resume with 9 complete classrooms with Mrs Chegwyn resuming in HB2 and Ms Ross' class 5R in HB1. Exciting times are ahead for Kootingal Public School.

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 3. Application forms are available from the front office for interested students. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Our next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 16th June in the school library at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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4C visit to Peel High School to participate in the Eco Festival on Wednesday 3rd June.



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



The Star Café

Term 2 Menu, 2015

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

HOT Food

Meatball, pasta sauce	\$3.00
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, Banana)	\$2.00
Water	\$2.00
Juice (Apple or Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant) 200ml	\$2.00
Red Rock	\$1.40
Jelly Fruits	25c each

The Star Café Volunteer Roster for Term 2

Friday 12th June - Marla Shiels
Friday 19th June - Lauren Witten
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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