



# Kootingal Public School STAR NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1

Thursday 16th July 2015



2/3G Participating in  
NAIDOC Week Activities and  
Play Is The Way

## Gold Awards

Montana Winter and  
Tyler Flemming



## Silver Awards

Jordan Winter, Jack Chapple,  
Jessica Coppola-Smith,  
Jessie Johnson, Jackson Burton,  
Sophie Hogg, Georgia Madden,  
Deakan Keven-Faulkner,  
Matilda Lees and  
Raymond Sydenham



## Uniform Awards

Riley Robinson,  
Joshua Thompson,  
Wade Holden, William Morris,  
Matilda Lees, Izabella Vernon,  
Sophie Hobden and  
Lachlan Young



## Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 17th July - PSSA Cross Country  
Tuesday 21st July - P & C Meeting in School Library at 6pm  
Friday 24th July - Athletics Carnival  
Tuesday 28th July - ICAS English  
Thursday 30th July - Assembly by 5R and Item by KWL  
Friday 31st July - Athletics Carnival - alternate date  
Thursday 6th August - P & C Movie Night  
Tuesday 11th August - ICAS Mathematics

**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



Tyler Johnson - Being an enthusiastic learner in Mathematics  
 Menno Wallace, Emily Hatton and Isabelle Aitken - Excellent effort in home reading and homework  
 Coby Hobden - Great pride in classwork  
 Nate Symons - Effort and application in Mathematics  
 Colbie Butler - Pleasant and friendly attitude  
 Lilly Thomas - Showing great enthusiasm in Creative Arts  
 Alexander Frewen, Brenden Thompson and Darcy Harris - Completing and submitting homework on time  
 Travis Grierson - Participation in reading  
 Bodin Wallace - A great project written about the explorer Thor Heyderdahl  
 Alexander Cracknell - A great project on the explorer Sir Thomas Mitchell  
 Madison Pollard - A great project written about the explorer Ferdinand Magellan  
 Megan Johnson - A great project written about the explorer Charles Sturt  
 Tyson Beard, Lillie Walker, Megan Bubb and Billy Siemsen - Outstanding homework efforts for semester 1  
 Nate Painter - Improved spelling results  
 Toby Keven-Faulkner - Improvement in handwriting and spelling  
 Savannah Barber - An excellent CWA Project  
 Hannah Turner-Bourke - Excellence in spelling  
 Ella Howard - Improved and settled work habits  
 Riley Brown - Showing an interest in CAPA, producing good art work  
 Emmielle Kingdom - Displaying school values  
 Georgia DeBelle - Taking pride in work  
 Ebony Phillpott - Being a confident and responsible learner  
 Ashley Simmonds - Great cooperation skills and working well in groups  
 Isabella Johnston - Showing persistence in learning  
 Emily Merrick - Excellent citizenship  
 William Morris - 100% submission of Music log book in Term 2

### BANKING - Thursdays

**Banking Prizes**  
 Daniel Worth and William Morris

**Banking Co-Ordinators**  
 Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden



## Week 1 - Kooty Kids having fun!



## Library Happenings

### WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

On Thursday 27th August Kootyngal Public School is having a book fair as part of our Book Week celebrations. (We have not held one for a number of years now so we thought it was about time again!)

The books are being provided by Collins Bookstore Tamworth, who supply quality books to our school.

So, start saving your money as there are some fantastic books being published for kids these days. They make great gifts too. Watch this space for more info next week.

Mrs Doak, Teacher Librarian

## Support the Businesses that support our school

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 www.kootyngalhotel.com.au

## Mrs Cracknell's Message

Welcome back to Kootingal Public School for Term 3. A school term never starts slowly and its not too long when the holiday period becomes a distant memory. It was lovely to see so many children eager to be with their friends again, playing and being active in the playground. It was even better seeing students enjoying their learning in the classrooms.

I had the pleasure this week to take over from Mrs Chegwyn in the 2/3G class. With 2/3G, I read the story *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. As a class, we examined the story for a possible message or moral. Many suggestions were given, including not limiting people and their creativity to stereotypes. 2/3G were then given the task to create a masterpiece of art without the constraints of 'real' colour. I hope Mrs Chegwyn enjoyed her surprise artworks. Great work 2/3G!

At the end of last term, we finalised our merit selection process for the 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. I am pleased to announce Mrs Jodie Bishop was successful in gaining the AP position and will commence day 1 2016 at Kootingal Public School. Mrs Bishop is currently the instructional leader at both Somerton and Attunga Public Schools and has held the position of Assistant Principal in larger primary schools as well as being acting Principal in a small school in our district. Mrs Bishop is a highly qualified and experienced teacher and we are fortunate to have secured her services for our students and school. Mrs Bishop will be involved in our planning for 2016 and will be making several visits to our school throughout the remainder of the year.

On Friday 24th July, we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival. In a change to previous years, we are conducting our carnival on our school grounds. As a result, students will not require permission to board buses or assume cost for transportation. This will also allow our families to experience a whole athletics carnival and watch their children throughout the day across the full range of events at their local school. It is hoped that by conducting the carnival at our school we will have a truly local affair with the ease of access to our school's amenities. Next week, Mrs Ward, our carnival organiser, will distribute a note outlining our day's proceedings including a program of events. Our P&C will operate a canteen on the day and an order form will accompany the note as well. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the operation of the events on the day. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Ward at school.



Good luck Hannah Turner-Bourke who is competing at the PSSA Cross Country Championships in Sydney this Friday. I know you will try your best and represent your family, our school and our community with great pride. Go Hannah!

Next Tuesday is our first P&C meeting for Term 3. Our P&C meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the school's library. Each meeting is only scheduled for a maximum of two hours and, as such, concludes at 8pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. At each P&C meeting, reports are tabled with discussion plentiful about our progress as a school with future directions mapped.

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.

## Writing Competitions

There are currently two writing competitions that we are encouraging children to enter. They are able to do them at home and then bring in their writing to their class teacher. We look forward to getting lots of entries over the coming weeks. Parents, please encourage your child to have a go.

Mrs Anne Doak  
Teacher Librarian



How would you like to win \$1000 cash, a signed set of the My Life series and \$1000RRP worth of books for your school? Sound amazing? Are you a student in Australia and aged 8-13? Do you have a story about your life that is funny, gross, weird or amazing? Well, we want to hear it! Entries close 31st August 2015. Go to [randomhouse.com.au/mylifecompetition](http://randomhouse.com.au/mylifecompetition) for more details.

**WriteOn 2015** BOARD OF STUDIES TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS NSW

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**Writing Competition**

for NSW students in Years 1 to 6

WriteOn is an annual writing competition for NSW students in Years 1 to 6. The competition is designed to encourage students to develop their writing skills.

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Each school can submit only one entry from each stage using the online entry form.

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# Term 3 2015 Kootingal Public School

Updated 14th July 2015

|    | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | 13 July<br>SDD  | 14 July   | 15 July   | 16 July   | 17 July<br>PSSA Cross Country                                     |
| 2  | 20 July   | 21 July<br>P&C Meeting                                      | 22 July   | 23 July   | 24 July<br>KPS Athletics  |
| 3  | 27 July<br>Edu Week   | 28 July<br>ICAS - English                                   | 29 July   | 30 July<br>Assembly   | 31 July<br>KPS Athletics –<br>Alternate Date                      |
| 4  | 3 August  | 4 August  | 5 August  | 6 August<br>P&C Movie Night   | 7 August<br>SRC Jeans for<br>Genes Day                            |
| 5  | 10 August   | 11 August<br>ICAS -<br>Mathematics                          | 12 August   | 13 August<br>KPS Spelling Bee<br>Pet Day  | 14 August<br>Tamworth Zone<br>Athletics Trials                    |
| 6  | 17 August   | 18 August<br>P&C Meeting                                    | 19 August<br>KPS Jump Off – K-2<br>Kindergarten Come<br>& Try | 20 August   | 21 August<br>Spelling Bee<br>Regional Final<br>KPS Jump Off – 3-6 |
| 7  | 24 August<br>KPS Education<br>Week / National<br>Numeracy and<br>Literacy Week /<br>Book Week | 25 August   | 26 August<br>THS Transition Day<br>Kindergarten Come<br>& Try | 27 August<br>Assembly<br>Grandparents Day<br>Book Fair<br>National Literacy<br>and Numeracy<br>activities | 28 August<br>North West Athletics<br>Trials                       |
| 8  | 31 August   | 1 September   | 2 September<br>Kindergarten Come<br>& Try                     | 3 September<br>SRC KPS Disco –<br>Show Your Colours<br>P&C Father's Day<br>Stall                          | 4 September<br>NSW Junior Chess<br>League @ TPS                   |
| 9  | 7 September<br>School Captain<br>2016 Letters to<br>Parents                                   | 8 September<br>Parent Teacher<br>Interviews                 | 9 September<br>Kindergarten Come<br>& Try                     | 10 September  | 11 September<br>Kadul – Aboriginal<br>Performance                 |
| 10 | 14 September  | 15 September<br>Parent Teacher<br>Interviews<br>P&C Meeting | 16 September<br>Kindergarten Come<br>& Try                    | 17 September<br>THS Resilience<br>Day   | 18 September  |
| H  | 21 September  | 22 September  | 23 September  | 24 September  | 25 September  |
| H  | 28 September  | 29 September  | 30 September  | 1 October   | 2 October   |

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