



Kootingal Public School

# STAR NEWSLETTER

"Caring, Learning and Achieving Together."

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Term 4 Week 10

Wednesday 14th December 2016



## Important Dates to Remember Term 4 2016

Friday 16th December - Last day for students

### 2017

Friday 27th January 2017 - School Development Day

Monday 30th January 2017 - Students return to school

Thursday 2nd Feb 2017 - Kindergarten start school

**Executive Team** - Principal - Cara Cracknell  
Assistant Principal - (Kinder to Year 2) - Nicole Chegwyn (Mon - Wed) and Anne Doak (Thur - Fri)  
Assistant Principal (Yr 3 to 6) - Jill Cook

### P & C Executive

President: Cath Bubb Vice President - Lauren Witten  
Secretary: Vanessa Johnson  
Treasurer: Scott Cracknell and Jelka Schurink (Canteen)

**Gold Award**  
Erika Kamminga-Morris



**Silver Awards**  
Jack Hyson, Matilda Lees,  
Lily Shiels, Savannah Barber,  
Addyson Vernon,  
Erika Kamminga-Morris and  
Lochlan Watts

**Weekly PBL Awards**  
Torah Humphris, Jamarli Fields,  
Kobi Murray, Taite Goodfellow,  
Tyson Beard, Tyler Flemming  
and Sophie Burrell



**Mrs Cracknell's Message**

This is the last edition of our newsletter for 2016.

It is this time of year when a teacher's eyes are bleary-eyed from late nights of report writing. That is also true of a Principal. Like always, it was a pleasure to read every student's reports and, as a Principal, I take pride in knowing that I read each report that goes out of our school as a formal piece of communication.

Report writing is a task that we take seriously, not just in the content but in the way it is written. This requires a lot of time, thought, preparation and consideration on our behalf. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher. We ensure reports are distributed in time for parents to carefully read their child's report and make appropriate appointments if required.

Our Craft Club with Year 2 students was in full swing this week. The students made stars from twigs and donated yarn. They are very proud of their creations and worked hard to produce articles from raw products. The production line of Christmas cards was also in full swing, so look out for these in your mailbox soon.

**Eggs for Sale**  
**\$3.00 per dozen**  
See the front office



**Weekly Bronze Awards**



- Liam Jarrett, Dailen Radmore and Kayden Hobden - Working collaboratively to construct a bridge
- Menno Wallace and Lochlan Watts - Working constructively to construct a bridge
- Chanel Stockdale and Beau Edmonds - Completing 10 sight word lists
- Robert Hazard and Isabelle Marsh - Effort to improve swimming and water safety abilities
- Coby Hobden - Wearing his uniform with pride
- Luke Sydenham, Ty Allen, Maverick Ramage and Jordan - Improvement in attitude towards learning
- Keira Madden - Settled behaviour and a positive attitude to learning
- Joseph Aitken - A positive attitude to learning and outstanding effort in Mathematics
- Crystal Van Maanen - Settled behaviour and effort in all Key Learning Areas
- Isabella Cannon - Outstanding effort in all Key Learning Areas
- Desean Allen - Commitment to choir throughout 2016
- Reuben Haak and Amity Cork - Showing independent work habits
- Isabella Vernon - Always making an effort to get along with others
- Jessica Coppola-Smith - Improvement and diligence in all Key Learning Areas
- Bryaden Freeman - Always helping others
- Sophie Hobden - Excellence in number
- Brock Hyson - Great citizenship



On behalf of the students and staff of Kootingal Public School, I wish our community the best and safest of Christmas times. Enjoy the festivities and I look forward to working with you all again in 2017. Take care.





# Farewell Year 6



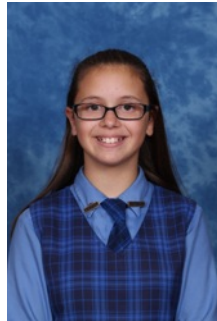
William Baldwin



Riley Brown



Sophie Burrell



Jessica Coppola-Smith



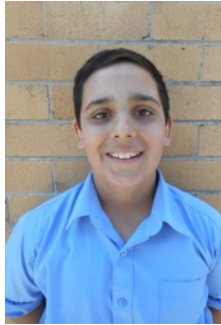
Georgia DeBelle



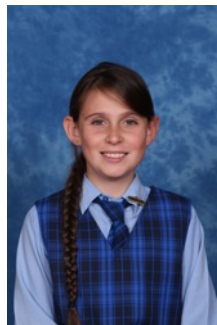
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Brayden Freeman



Natasha Grant



Ashton Haak



Sophie Hobden



Jasmine Hogan



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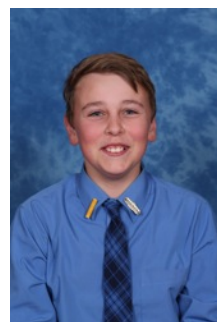
Brock Hyson



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Byron Lees



Harrison Loftus



Sarah McKinlay



Ryley Marsh



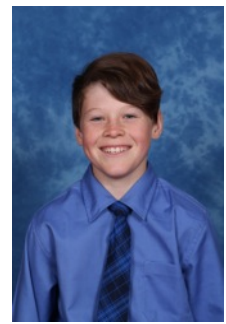
Taleah Pinnock



Darcy Simpson-Craig



Jayden Wise



Jack Witten

Clothing Pool will only be open on:  
Tuesday and Wednesday mornings  
9am to 9:30am

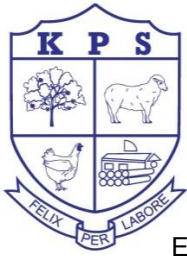


## Term 4 Volunteers Roster for The Star Cafe

Friday 16th  
December

Cath Bubb, Tracey  
Walker and Jackie  
Phillpott

Kaelah Bowman,  
Jayden Charters and  
Nathan Charters



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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents

This year, to help parents provide some of the materials their child/ren will need to start the new year, the school has prepared a list of requirements. Please avoid buying cheaper brands such as pencils/textas/glue sticks etc as they don't last due to the quality. This particularly applies to glue sticks.

**NO WHITE OUT PLEASE. School Bag must be big enough to fit a library book and home reading folders.**

Please be aware that the school is mindful of the expenses parents incur in sending their children to school and therefore these have been kept to a minimum. Obviously the school will provide many other materials that your child will need in order to have a happy and successful year in his/her class.

Basic Requirements for 2015	K	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
HB Pencils - 10 and 5 spare for every term		√	√	√	√	√	√
Pens - blue eg. BIC, Staedtler stick 430, Pilot (3) <b>NO Erasable Pens</b>					√	√	√
Pens - red, eg. BIC, Staedtler stick 430, Pilot (2) <b>NO Erasable Pens</b>					√	√	√
Glue Stick - 2 every term <b>Not DATS brand or cheaper - they don't stick Brands to buy Blue Stick / Bostik / UHU</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Sharpener (barrel type to collect shavings)			√	√	√	√	√
Plastic Eraser			√	√	√	√	√
Rulers Yr 1,2 & 3 will use school rulers					√	√	√
Ruler showing mm ( <b>wooden or solid plastic</b> ) <b>Not Bendy plastic or steel</b>					√	√	√
Coloured pencils, Pkt of 12 (NO MORE THAN 12)		√	√	√	√	√	√
Pencil case, <b>maximum size: 25 x 15cm</b> for juniors and seniors Seniors day pencil case <u>kept at school</u> along with books/dictionary		√	√	√	√	√	√
Additional Pencil case, bigger than 25 x 15m for Seniors (textas/pencils, etc) This is kept at school. (OPTIONAL)						√	√
Library bag (VERY IMPORTANT - must have)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Textas, set of 12 Coloured (NO MORE THAN 12)		√	√	√	√	√	√
White Board markers Pack (up to 4)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Tissues, box of 100	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Paint Shirt (old oversize to protect school uniform)	√	√	√	√	√		
Document wallet, with flap x 2 – Home Reading Folder	√	√	√	√			
Scissors	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Highlighters (2) optional			√	√	√	√	√
Dictionary with Thesaurus (preferable Collins)					√	√	√
Plastic Folder with Sleeves (PK 10)					√	√	√
Scrapbook for Homework	√	√	√	√			
A4 book for Homework (ruled lines)							√
Cheap Stickies (like post-it notes) size required 73mmx73mm					√	√	√