Principal’s Report:

School Priorities

As we move into the full swing of Term 2 I would like to remind our school community of our school priorities for 2014. Reading, Numeracy and Upper 2 Bands are our major focus with an attendance target of 96% for all year levels. Kuluin is fortunate enough to be involved in the Regional Success Team for Reading during Semester One. This means that during 1st Term we have a .5 Literacy coach Jane Tozer and a Regional English Curriculum Advisor Sue Murphy who are both working in each of our Year 3, 5 & 7 classrooms using the gradual release model for the coaching of Reading.

During Term 2 Mrs Riggs has been appointed as a 2 day per week Literacy coach to become part of our success team. The Greater Results Guaranteed funds have been used to pay for Mrs Riggs position. Mrs Riggs will be supporting our Year 1 & 2 teachers while Mrs Tozer and Mrs Murphy will be supporting Year 4 & 6 teachers. The Gradual Release model means that each of our coaches models the different stages of the reading process to our teachers, the following week the teacher teaches that aspect of the reading process. e.g guided reading and is provided with time for feedback and reflection. This cycle of modelling, coaching, observation and feedback continues on a weekly basis. The main purpose of this coaching model is to guarantee that there is consistency in the teaching of Reading in each classroom across the school which in turn will improve our students’ performance in Reading. I have been extremely impressed with the high quality of the teaching of reading and the active engagement of our students during their Reading sessions. Well done everyone!

Upper Two Bands (U2B)

Congratulations to our 12 Year 5 students who have almost completed their 12 weekly one hour a week Numeracy lessons online. Thank you to Mr McCullough who has been the facilitator of the Upper Two Band program.

The next group of students who will be participating in the U2B program will be 12 of our Year 4 students. All of the students who participate in our U2B program are selected to participate in this program based on NAPLAN and school data. Parents who have students involved in the next round of the Upper Two Band program will have received the appropriate documentation advising them of the details of this program.

Friday 23rd May 2014 — National Walk to School Day

Kuluin will again be participating in National Walk to School Day on Friday 23rd of May.

There are two meeting places for our students. We will be meeting between 8-8.15am at either of the drop off points and then walking with the group to the Kuluin School hall.

Drop off point 1 - Regis Nursing home on Main Road (opposite Ghost Gum Ave) parents can drive in and park to drop their children off. Senior Constable Zoe Brady will be at this point and will accompany the students to school.

Drop off point 2 - Intersection of Main Road and Elkhorn Street. Senior Constable Sandy Atkinson will be at this point to walk with our children to school.

Teachers and Parents are encouraged to walk to school with the students on this day.

School Expectation Matrix

The School Wide Positive Behaviour Team have made some important amendments to our School Expectation Matrix. The School Expectation Matrix will be tabled at our next P&C Meeting for discussion and ratification by the committee. Please come along to our next P&C Meeting on Monday 19th of May at 6:00pm to be involved in these valuable discussions.
SPORTS NEWS by Mr Doherty

Congratulations to Nick Reid who has been selected in the Coastal District touch football team. Kaelen Samaha and Elle Pape have been named as reserves and Haylee-Page Fewquandie made it to round 2 of the trials. Softball training for 12 years and under boys is in full swing leading up to the Coastal District trials at Maroochydore State School on May 21 and 28. Training will be held on the oval Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:20 a.m.

Interschool sport will be held for students in years 6 and 7 in term 3. The dates are August 1, August 15, August 29 and September 12. All students are encouraged to participate in a team sport. Sports on offer will be soccer, AFL, basketball, netball and Oztag. A high standard of behaviour is expected at school prior and during interschool sport with students focussing on being safe, being a learner and being respectful.

The Weet-Bix kids Tryathlon will be held at Kawana Waters on May 18, 2014. It is the biggest triathlon event series in the world. To participate in this event go online www.try.weetbix.com.au/schools. An information flyer will be given to each class and if your child is interested in participating they can do an online entry form. The Weetbix Tryathlon event is also a schools competition and if we get 15 entries in to the event our school can win some prizes so why not get fit, healthy and have fun doing a triathlon. Enter soon as entry lists are filling quickly.

It is a great pleasure to announce that the Kuluin Cross Country team finished 3rd at Coastal District. An error in the scoring originally had the school in 5th position but with the error corrected now places Kuluin into 3rd out of 17 schools. This is the 15th year in a row that our school has finished in the top 4 in our district in cross country. Congratulations to all of our runners who represented the school at this event. My feedback is that if every runner attended school training and did the outside school training program provided our school would most probably have won the event. This will be our focus in 2015 that all representative runners need to make a commitment to attend team training to improve their fitness level and do the best that they can at the district event. The school has 6 Coastal District Representatives. Eli Baker 1st, Ben Joiner 4th, Bailey Koch 2nd, Noah Andrew 4th, Ayden Gray 5th and Terrence Brown 4th. They will compete at the Regional Trial on June 3 at the Maroochydore Cricket Club. Thanks to Marcia Landgren (team manager) and the parents who assisted our students on the day. The children were great ambassadors for the school and should be congratulated on their efforts.

Congratulations to Ashleigh Blake who attended the Regional Basketball and Tennis trials last week. Ashleigh made the possibles and probables game in the basketball competition and her experience is from P.E. lessons only. That is a great achievement.

Will Ramsey participated in the Rugby League under 11 Regional trials at Redcliffe last week. Mr Harrison was the team manager for the district team.

Congratulations to Arden Quilliam who ran the 9 Yrs 1500m Cross Country at the Queensland All Schools Cross Country Championships at Kedron last Saturday. She finished 28th in a very good time at 6 mins 27 seconds and did a great effort in her race.

CHAPLAINCY WEEK MAY 19-23

Some fun challenges such as treasure hunts, soccer shoot out and dance off will be happening. All participants will receive a ticket to go into a lucky draw to win a major prize. The student council will be helping to run some of these activities. Come along and join in.

**Monday:**
- 1st break - Goal Shoot out yr 3 (small field). Treasure hunt-PET,PKS,PAK.
- Second break - Treasure hunt PSH, PJT

**Wednesday:**
- Pancake breakfast - 8 am -8:45 outside hall entrance for yr 3-7. P-2 will receive pikelets for morning tea
- First break - 11:15 Dance off- yrs 4 & 5 – Walbai Gundoo
- Second break - 1:50 Dance off - yrs 6 & 7 - Walbai Gundoo

**Friday:**
- First break - Day of Honour-special morning tea for all staff. Games near playground- yr 1
- Second break- Vortex throw yr 2-near playground

See you there!!- Chappy

Book Fair 2014 – ‘OASIS’ – “A Cool Place to Discover HOT BOOKS!”

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK PLEASE!**

Yes, it’s that time again. Our Book Fair will arrive on Friday 30 May and will be opened from Monday 2 to Friday 6 June. You will receive a flyer with this week’s newsletter with some details and an online payment receipt slip for you to use during the week. Opening times are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:15am to 3:30pm; Wednesday 8:15am to 5:30pm for our Family Event; Friday 8:15 to 9:00am. Payments can be made using cash, cheque, Eftpos or online payments.

All children attending the Family Event on Wednesday will receive a lucky door ticket to go into the draw to win a $30, $20 or $10 voucher to spend at the Fair. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Clifford will be our celebrity quest this year so the children will have fun meeting him. There will be afternoon tea and activities available on Wednesday afternoon. We will need volunteers to help us run the Fair during the week, so please get involved and enjoy the week. Come up and put your name down with me to be a volunteer. All purchases made through Book Fair benefit every classroom and the Resource Centre. Any questions please call into the Library or phone on 5477 3755. Your child/ren will receive a colouring competition and bookmark next week, the bookmarks are for the children to keep and the colouring competitions need to be handed into the Library for display during the week.

See you at the Fair.

Trish Koltermann, Jane Tozer & Kellie Frew (Resource Centre Staff)
Dear Parents/Carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, **if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, you must notify the school by contacting me.** Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the: Department’s website: http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html Australian Government Department of Education website: http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

**Saver Plus Program**

Would $500 assist with your child’s school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition.

You may be eligible if you:

1. have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
2. are 18 or over and
3. have some paid income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Linda Stacey on 5451-1069 / 0488 291 563 or thesmithfamily.com.au

### Dates to Remember

- **13-15 May** NAPLAN—Years 3, 5 and 7
- **19-23 May** Chaplaincy Week
- **19 May** P & C Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
- **20 May** Parent Session on Anxiety in Children 9-10am in the Resource Centre
- **23 May** Walk Safely to School Day. Register your participation at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- **28-30 May** Years 6 & 7 Maranatha Camp. **Cost $211 due 14 May**
- **2-6 June** Book Fair
- **4 June** Book Fair Family Event 3:00—5:30pm
- **9 June** Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- **12 June** Junior Athletics Carnival
- **13 June** Nambour Show Day Public Holiday
- **16 June** P & C Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
- **19 June** Senior Athletics Carnival 11:40—3:00
- **20 June** Senior Athletics Carnival 9:00—3:00
- **25 June** Aladdin—Matinee 1:30 p.m.
- **25 June** Aladdin—7 p.m.
- **26 June** Aladdin—7 p.m.
- **27 June** Under 8’s Day
- **27 June** Last Day of Term 2
- **Term 3** Dance Fever every Wednesday - $28.50 (Remember to get your SRS paid first)