PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to the final Term of the school year! I trust that everyone had a relaxing holiday and all of our students and staff are eager to return to their learning and teaching. I look forward to Term 4 being an exciting and rewarding Term for everyone.

Staff Changes:

I would like to welcome back Mr Randall, Ms Cilas, Mrs Reynoldson and Ashleigh Robins who are returning from leave.

There are a number of changes to our staffing for the commencement of Term 4. Ms Dolphin will be replacing Mr Wolfenden as Deputy Principal for the first two weeks of Term. Mrs Venz will be our Head of Special Education Services during this time. Mr Deuble will be working as part of our SEP team. Mrs Taylor will be replacing Ms Jeffery, Mrs Bazley will be replacing Mrs Bowd for the first week of Term and then will replace Mr Sullavan for two weeks, Mrs Powell will be replacing Mr Christie for the commencement of Term 4. Mrs Koltermann will be replaced by Mrs Smart & Mrs Johnstone. On behalf of the Kuluin community I would like to welcome all of these staff members back to Kuluin.

OptiMINDS:

This weekend our Science Engineering team will be participating in the State OptiMINDS Challenge in Brisbane. Ms Stunden and Mrs Neighbour will be supporting the students over the weekend. I know that everyone joins with me in wishing our team and their facilitators a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

DISCIPLINE AUDIT:

Kuluin School’s Discipline Audit was conducted by Mrs Kerri Jones – Education Queensland Auditor on 11 September 2014. Mrs Jones was extremely impressed with all of the students, staff and parents that she interviewed during the Audit. The School profile is a strong profile which is very pleasing with the 5 domains all receiving high and medium for all areas. The Discipline Audit reports have now been uploaded onto the School Website and can be found under forms and documents.

Alison Welch

Parades—Term 4

Parents, with the culmination of Dance Fever this Term the P-3 Parade in Term 4 will be held once again on a Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Thank you to the school community who continue to support our P-3 Parade.

Mr Wolfenden
P&C Committee

The President and second Vice President position are now vacant as Peter and Renee Luke resigned from their roles at the last meeting. These vacancies have been put onto the School website. These positions will be filled at the next P&C meeting on 27 October 2014 so if you know of someone that you think would be good in either of these roles please mention it to them. Anyone interested in the positions should contact the P&C via email - pandc@kuluinss.eq.edu.au.

Two new Executives were voted into positions on Monday night. Russell Lindsay is – Vice President and Jenny Stewart is the Treasurer. Belinda Makin remains as the P&C Secretary.

The outgoing P&C Executive were thanked by myself and members of the committee on behalf of the students and staff at the meeting.

Sports News

There are lots of sign ons for sport coming up in the near future. There is Little Athletics, Lifesaving, Oztag, Softball, Cricket and swimming clubs. If your child is keen to become involved in a sport please contact your nearest club. There can be some financial assistance for signing children up to a sports club. Check out the web http://www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/Funding/Overviewofallfundingprograms/YoungAthleteassistance. Some parents may be able to gain some financial assistance to help cover registration costs of a sporting club. Good luck with this program.

Tony Doherty