PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all of our students and staff on a brilliant start to the school year. Our students all appear to be focussed on their learning and there is a very positive atmosphere in all of our classrooms. Well done everyone—an enthusiastic start to the school year!

Our student numbers were confirmed at 689.7 students. This means that the class arrangements for 2015 will remain unchanged.

Classes and classroom teachers for 2015 are:

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<th>PKK – Mrs Kelly/ Ms McLeod</th>
<th>3DS – Mr Sullivan</th>
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<td>PEA – Mrs Arnold</td>
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<td>P/1JT – Ms Thompson</td>
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<td>1NB – Mrs Baker/ Ms Cardelini</td>
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<td>1DR – Mrs Riggs/ Mrs Hemphill</td>
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<td>1/2MJ – Ms Jeffery</td>
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<td>3AG – Mr Grummitt</td>
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Parent Information Sessions
Parent Information sessions will be conducted by classroom teachers during Week 4 & Week 5. It is important that parents attend these information sessions to ensure that you are aware of classroom expectations, classroom routines, communication processes and the curriculum that your child will be learning. A letter from your child’s classroom teacher will be sent home regarding the date and time for your child’s parent information session.

Assembly
Prep, 1, & 2
Thursday 9:00am
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 9:00am

Break Times
First Bell: 8:50am School Commences: 9:00am
First Session: 9–11:00am First Break: 11–11:40am
Second Session: 11:40–1:40pm Second Break: 1:40 – 2:10pm
Last Session: 2:10 – 3:00pm
**Student Leader Investiture Assembly**

On Tuesday 10th February we conducted our Student Leader Investiture Ceremony for our Year 6 students. This Assembly was held in the School Hall. There will be no regular Assemblies held this week.

**Playground Equipment:**

This is a reminder to all families that due to Workplace, Health and Safety Regulations, no children are permitted to be on the playground equipment before and after school. This includes all children including toddlers. Please work with us to ensure that we continue to provide a safe environment for our children.

Alison Welch

**P&C News**

Thank you to all the families who came and had a lovely time at the EYSG Welcome BBQ. We hope you enjoyed the delicious sausages and the time to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones.

**Disco**

The Disco will be held on the 26th of February. This is a Thursday night. We will have sausages, drinks and chips for sale. The disco starts at 5:30 pm. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to cook, be on the door or sell glowies, food and drinks. Email pandc@kuluinss.eq.edu.au or post a message on our Face Book page, Kuluin School P&C.

**Cookie Dough**

Keep an eye in school bags for order forms for Cookie Dough this coming week. This great fundraiser for our school is delicious. Orders will need to be returned to the tuckshop by the 6th of March 2015.

The next Kuluin P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 16th February commencing at 6:00pm in the Kuluin State School Staff Room. This meeting is an Annual General Meeting and monthly meeting. All community members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

For tuckshop news, please check out the School website - P&C page.

Maree Brinkman

**Chappy Chat**

Welcome back and happy New Year to all the students, families and staff. I hope you all enjoyed a great holiday and are ready for another successful and enjoyable year.

Some may be aware of my role in the school as ‘Chappy’ but for those who don’t know here is a brief description: It has been my privilege to serve as school chaplain for just over 7 years at both Kuluin and Yandina schools. In simple terms I seek to provide a listening ear to students who may need a little support to work through a range of issues. Over the past 2 years I have also been using some board games in a small group setting. These are designed to help students explore friendships, feelings, teasing, problem solving and more, in a fun way. There are times I am able to visit classes and link in with some of their learning activities which is always fun and a great way to support the students. We did some pancake brekkies last year and hope to do at least one per term this year.

You will find me at Kuluin School Monday/Wed/Friday and Yandina Tues/Thurs so feel free to drop in and have a chat or give me a call.

Chappy-Glen Chambers

**Attention Parents and Caregivers**

Hearing assessments and eye examinations are important tools that can help pin point any auditory and vision problems. Good hearing and vision is important for your child’s educational, physical and social development. For further information please visit our website or your child’s classroom for ‘Hearing Assessments’ and ‘The Importance of good Vision’ posters.