PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
TERM 4

Congratulations to everyone on a very calm and productive start to Term 4. Our students have settled quickly back into the school routine and were focussed extremely well on their learning. Everyone has made a most positive start to the final Term of the school year. Well done everyone!

Quality Schools Inclusive Leaders (QSIL)

I would like to share the excitement with our community regarding the success of our QSIL Phase 2 Project that we have been involved in during 2015. Professor Loretta Giaccelli has sought permission for Kulun’s presentation that Ms Sigston, Ms O’Keefe and I gave outlining our school’s project and Kulun State School’s inclusive journey to over 850 Principal’s in Scotland next week. Needless to say this is huge acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work and dedication of our entire school team for our school’s inclusive journey to be shared at an international conference. I would like to sincerely thank our QSIL team – Ms Dolphin, Mrs Venz, Ms Sigston, Ms O’Keefe and our external coach Fiona Moore.

Maroochydore RSL $1000 Donation:

On behalf of the students and staff of Kulun I would like to sincerely thank the Maroochydore RSL Women’s Auxiliary for their generous donation of $1000. Mrs Marcia Wilson attended our Senior Assembly to present this cheque which we greatly appreciate. The $1000 will be used to purchase Literacy Resources to support our students and teachers in the classroom.

Opti MINDS:

Kulun’s two Opti – Minds teams – Science Engineering and Social Science teams spent last weekend in Brisbane representing the Sunshine Coast at the Opti- Minds State Finals which were held at the University of Queensland. Both of the teams have been supported by their facilitators Ms Stund, Mrs Bowd and Mrs Neighbour leading up to the event and over the weekend. On behalf of the Kulun community I would like to congratulate all of our students and staff on this achievement and their successful participation in the State Finals. Thank you to our parents who have continually supported our Opti – MINDS teams this year.

Mission Cup Netball Team:

Our Mission Cup netball team who have been trained and coached by Mrs Reynolds, Ms Sigston and Mr Grummitt participated in the Primary Schools Cup on Sunday at Fisherman’s Road. Congratulations to our team who played to the best of their ability during the carnival and had a very enjoyable day. Our team won 4 games, drew 1 game and lost 2 games which was a great result for the team. A special thank you to Raelene Henderson who has also assisted the team with her coaching skills during the lead up to the carnival.

World Teachers’ Day:

This year we will celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday 30 October, which falls during State Education Week (26 – 30 October 2015). World Teachers’ Day provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of our teachers, and their role in preparing their students for our ever changing society. It is also a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for teachers in their local community.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful teachers at Kulun and acknowledge the significant contribution teachers make in our classrooms teaching our students every day. Please remember to thank your child’s teacher for the contribution that they make each day. Happy World Teachers’ Day!

Alison Welch

Dental Van:

All students in all grades have now been issued with dental consent forms. Please complete your child’s form and return to the dental van or school office asap. If you have not received a form and wish for your child to be seen for a check up at the dental van please visit the van or phone us on 0407 695 226.

Assembly
Prep, 1, 2, 3
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
Report Cards

Once again this Semester, Report Cards will be emailed to Parents and Carers. For this to be successful it is important that the school has a record of an active email address. Parents were asked last term to review their contact details at the Parent Teacher Interviews. For those families who do not have an active email address they will still be able to collect a printed copy of their child’s Report Card. The school will need 24 hours’ notice if a printed copy of the report is required.

Please add the following email address - OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure the report card email is not sent to the Junk folder.

Only Parents/Carers who have indicated that they receive correspondence will receive Report Cards via email. Please contact the Office if you are unsure.

Dale Wolfenden   Deputy Principal

Instrumental Music– Brass, Woodwind and Percussion

The Instrumental Music program is recruiting for 2016 and positions are available to all grade 3 & 4 students who are interested in learning a musical instrument, we offer instruction on the following instruments:

- Flute
- Percussion
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Clarinet
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Saxophone (Alto & Tenor)

The recruitment process is now underway and involves aptitude testing to select the students who have a natural talent for music, this process involves a Timbre (pronounced Tamber) preference test (group test), which identifies where in the musical register your child hears music, a pitch, rhythm and melody assessment (individual) and classroom teacher feedback.

We try to match the register determined in the timbre preference test to an instrument in that register, and after that process we make the offers for a position.

Students who take up an offer must commit for the year, they receive one group lesson per week and are expected to participate in band. The fee is very reasonable and is $80 for a school instrument or $60 for your own instrument for the year.....cheap to say the least.

Application forms are available from the front office.

Ross Lancaster   Instrumental Teacher

1-2-3 MAGIC   Effective Discipline for children 2-12 years

We would like to invite parents to attend an upcoming series of 3 workshops designed to help parents with behaviour management strategies. Tracey Axelsen (Guidance Officer) will be sharing the 1-2-3 MAGIC Program with parents. The workshops will include information on

- Controlling difficult behaviour eg. arguing, fighting, tantrums
- Encouraging good behaviour eg. going to bed, doing homework, eating

Strengthening your relationship with your child through the use of praise, active listening and shared fun.

The workshops will be held at Kuluin State School on Friday 30 Oct, 6th Nov, 13th Nov. 2015. Each session will run from 9:00am-12pm and participants are asked to attend all 3 sessions in order to complete the course in full.

Please note that the sessions are for parents and carers only and participants will need to make suitable arrangements for the care of any non-school age children.

Should you wish to attend please contact Kuluin State School Administration on 5477 3777 to register.

Supporting Your Child’s Social and Emotional Development at Home and at School

Parent Workshop Tuesday 10th November 9:00-10:30am  Kuluin State School

Come and hear how you can support your child’s Social and Emotional Development and help make positive connections to school. Discussion will include information on the development of emotional regulation for children, helping your children to manage their emotions and promoting their self-regulation of emotions, positive language to use at home and rules and routines for home and school.

Student Engagement Teacher - Linda Bray

P&C News and Sports News are on the extended newsletter located on our school website - www.kuluinss.eq.edu.au

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Ross Lancaster   Instrumental Teacher
P&C News
The Kuluin School P&C will be holding a BBQ at the new Bunnings Store on Saturday 31st of October. We are looking for people to come and buy sausages and drinks of course, but more importantly, we need volunteers to help cook and sell. Please give just an hour of your time.
You can email us, pandc@kuluinss.eq.edu.au or let us know on our Facebook page The Kuluin School P&C. Below are the times and how many helpers we need.

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No children under 16 at the Bunnings BBQ.

Kolours of Kuluin Karnival
You are invited to attend the Kolours of Kuluin Karnival
When: Saturday 7th November 2015 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Where: Aussie World Glenview
Cost: $25 for children from 3-17 years.
      $15 for adults accompanying children
Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult (not an older child, an adult)
What’s happening there: Live band, fashion show, market stalls, UNLIMITED RIDES!!!!!,
food available for purchase, a bar, glowies, face painting, balloon animals, photo booth and heaps more!!!!
So don’t miss out!!!
Pre-purchase tickets online at http://www.trybooking.com/JJLP OR http://www.trybooking.com/164569
A 30c booking fee applies.

The $15 adult charge includes rides. 2 adults can accompany 1 child. Grandparents can also be included in this price if they accompany the child. Online ticket buying closes on midnight Wednesday 4th November 2015.

Maree Brinkman
Sports News

Congratulations to Arden (100m and 4 x 100m relay) and Dylan (long jump) who competed at the Queensland School Sport Athletics Championships in Townsville last weekend. Both athletes competed well with Arden qualifying in the 100m semi-finals and she was ranked 16th in the state. Arden’s relay team qualified 3rd in the 4 x 100m relay and finished 5th in the state final. Dylan jumped very well in very hot and windy conditions and finished with a best jump of 3.75m. Well done to both of these outstanding athletes who represented our school and the Sunshine Coast Region.

Congratulations to Jamayne (U11’s), Tiare, Kobi, and Jachar (U10’s) who were selected in the Sunshine Coast Sonics Oztag team who played in the National competition at Coffs Harbour over the weekend. All 4 boys played really well, with both teams making it to the quarter finals, a fantastic achievement.

Swimming starts on Monday for Year 1, 2 and 3 students. There will be 2 classes swimming on Monday 2JM and 1JT so they will need to remember their togs, towels etc. for their lessons on Monday. Please complete all medical/permission forms and return them to your child’s class teacher. Children will be involved in 6 x 40 minute lessons over the 6 week program. The bus company wants all children to wear closed in shoes for the safety of everyone. No thongs please.

In early November children 10, 11 and 12 years in 2016 can participate in an Aquathlon or Triathlon which will be held at Lake Kawana. The Aquathlon is a run/swim/run activity for 10 and 11 year olds in 2016 and there is an opportunity to compete in the state championships in 2016. Triathlon Queensland stages the event and then a regional team will be selected from this event. If your child is interested, have a look at the sports noticeboard to see how far they have to swim/ride/run (Aquathlon) or swim/cycle and run (triathlon only) for 13 year olds in 2016. Please see Mr Doherty for a note if your child is keen to participate.

Have an active week everyone.

Anthony Doherty  PE Teacher

Spirit Of Kuluin Award

Spirit of Kuluin nominations are now available from the office. Closing date for nominations is Thursday 12th November.