**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Fanfare**

Congratulations to our school band, orchestras, Mrs Payne, Ms Hutchinson and Ms Silburn on their successful performances at Fanfare last week. The school band were awarded a silver certificate, the string ensemble received a bronze and the chamber strings also received a bronze award. Our students looked very smart in their new music uniforms and I would like to thank and acknowledge our P&C association for donating the funds for these shirts and our parents for organising the bottoms for their uniforms. Great effort everyone!

**BookFair**

I would like to sincerely thank our Resource Centre staff – Mrs Koltermann, Mrs Riggs and Mrs McAllister, library monitors and all of the staff and volunteers who were involved in ensuring that Book Fair and our Family Event was a huge success in the school last week. Book Fair is always well received by our students and their families and it is exciting to see so many people wanting to share their interest and love of books and reading. Thank you to our Year 1 & Year 2 teachers and students for their wonderful monster art contributions. Our Library looked amazing!

**Voices on the Coast**

Mrs Koltermann, Mrs Riggs and some parent volunteers will be attended Voices on the Coast at Sunshine Coast University with forty students on Tuesday. Voices on the Coast is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be exposed to a variety of authors and illustrators who talk about their passion for writing, writing techniques and illustrating techniques and also share children story books that they have written. Students were involved in a workshop as well as a presentation.

**Year 6 Camp**

Our Year 6 students and their teachers will be travelling to Tallebudgera School camp next week. The students will be involved in a variety of activities including kayaking, ropes course, problem solving challenges, heroes quest and a mountain walk. We wish all of our students and staff a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

**National Walk to School Day**

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated in National Walk Safely to School Day last week on Friday May 20th. Many of our students were interviewed by the media and appeared on the local news that evening. It was an amazing week with 1523 students registered from 51 schools in the Sunshine Coast Council region. Altogether they travelled over 2700km... that’s like walking from Adelaide to Perth! What an outstanding result. We know that not everyone can register so the participation numbers are likely much higher. Thank you all!

**Prize winners** will be published on the Sunshine Coast Council website as soon as all winners have been verified and notified. If a student from our school is a winner we will contact you soon to organise presentation of the prize.

Alison Welch

**Year 1 Refurbishment**

I am excited to report to our community that an upgrade to our Year One precinct will be occurring from next week. This is a project that has been a high priority for our school for many years. The upgrade will include an undercover learning area for our students and an undercover walkway. All Year One parents have received a letter outlining classroom changes required while this work is being completed. Below is a photo of what the completed refurbishment will look like.
Chaplaincy Week May 23-28th

We have just finished a very busy but great week of fun activities for Chaplaincy Week. I would like to acknowledge and thank a few people who have helped to make this possible.

North Buderim IGA for supplying all the ingredients for the Pancake Breakfast. All the helpers at the Pancake Breakfast from St Peters Maroochydore, the Local Chaplaincy Committee and other staff.

The Student Council, Sports Captains and student leaders who gave up their lunch times to help run the various challenges through the week-handball, shootout, treasure hunt etc.

The Lakeshore Church of Christ for supplying staff a coffee/hot drink on Friday.

The Swiss Bakery at North Buderim for supplying a delicious cake and other goodies for the Appreciation Day morning tea.

Bill and Judy Symington from the community, who set up the table and food for the Appreciation morning tea.

The Maroochydore Salvation Army for donating several prizes including the main Lucky Draw skateboards.

The two teams from Yr. 6 (The Dim Sims and The Foofies) who entered the chaplaincy fundraiser on Saturday May 28 called Spin Off. Well done, you raised $106 and with the open adult team a total of around $400 was donated.

To all the students who got involved, had a go and enjoyed the challenges.

For those who don’t know my days, they are Monday/Wednesday/Friday at The Kuluin School and Tuesday/Thursday at Yandina S.S.

My third day at Kuluin is funded by the community which means some fundraising needs to happen. There will be some details soon about a new Chaplaincy money tin that can be placed at business/shop counters or even at homes.

For those who are not sure what Chappies do in the schools, we are a listening, caring presence of support for a student/family that compliments other school based support services focused on promoting student wellbeing. I am engaging in a range of activities such as class visits, mentoring, social skills in small groups, school and holiday camps that link into school programs where possible.

Any questions about my role or ways I can support, I am happy to catch up, please just call the school and arrange a meeting.

For more info on Chaplaincy check out this report at www.SUQLD.ORG.AU/SNAPSHOT

Glen Chambers

Healthy Eating Helps Learning...

Students will participate in a short survey in the next couple of weeks to identify eating habits at The Kuluin School.

We hope to share this data with the school community to highlight the efforts our families and the Tuckshop go to, provide nutritious lunches.

Geronimo Stilton and Mrs McAlister

Sports News

Read all about what has been happening in sport at The Kuluin School, on the extended newsletter on our website, http://www.kuluinss.eq.edu.au

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Sports News
AFL
Congratulations to the Boys’ and Girls’ AFL teams that competed at the Queensland Cup on May 19 at the Fishermans Road Sporting Complex. Both teams played very well and were a credit to the school. The girls made the preliminary final and lost narrowly. Mr Harrison was pleased with the effort and skill of the girls in the team. Thanks to Mr Harrison for doing a great job as team coach.

The Boys’ team did not lose a game in all of the lead up rounds and grew and developed as a strong team in the competition. They made it to the grand final and lost narrowly to Stella Maris in the final. The Kuluin players were outstanding and played well as a team, they were accountable and worked hard in every contest. It was a pleasure to have coached these players over the last few weeks and I hope everyone enjoyed this high level competition experience. Thanks also to AFL Queensland for providing this opportunity to our students.

Cross-country
Six students competed at the Sunshine Coast Regional Cross Country on May 31. Well done to Mark, Savannah, Terrence, Keira, Katie and Markos who represented the Nambour District at this major sporting event. They have trained hard before and after school. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

Athletics
The P-2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday June 9 starting at 11:40am to 1:40pm. All students will be involved in running races, ball games, high jump, long jump, and the Year 1 and 2 students will do a relay. An invitation has been forwarded to parents outlining the program. We hope you can join us at this special event. Every child will receive a ribbon for their sprint race on the day so it will be extra exciting for the students. The Year 6 sports captains will be involved at this event as officials and helpers on the day. In the event of bad weather the back-up date will be Friday June 17.

The Senior Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday July 14 (11:40am -3:00pm) and Friday July 15 (9:00am-3:00pm), 2016. Please keep these dates free to come along and support the children at Kuluin.

Softball
Congratulations to the students selected in the Nambour District 12 years and under team. Students have been training over the last few weeks before school. Over 20 boys attended before school training leading up to the event and the following boys have been selected in the team, Terrence, Dylan, Loki, Sam, Tye and Malaki. Bayden is a reserve player. The Regional trial will be held at the Redcliffe Softball Association on July 20 and 21.

Interschool Sports
Interschool sport for students in Years 5 and 6 will be held in third term. Friday July 29, August 12, August 26 and September 9, 2016. The sports program will offer netball, Oz tag, AFL, rugby league and basketball. The sports may change if numbers are low. The cost of the program will be approximately $40.00 and that cost covers ground hire, Sports First Aid staff, umpires and bus travel to the venues. Students have been asked to nominate for 2 sports. We are encouraging all children to sign up and get involved in a sport to improve their fitness, have fun playing a game, make friends and represent the school with pride. If any parents wish to assist with coaching or managing you can reply on the official note when they are given out to the students.

Physical Education and Sport are very important for the development of children and there are so many benefits. Get active and keep healthy over the next few weeks to prepare for our athletics carnivals and interschool sport. If you want to apply for a grant, check out the Get Started from the Queensland Government and you may be eligible for up to $150.00. Conditions do apply.

Tony Doherty  P.E Teacher

BookFair 2016
BookFair is over for another year and thanks to the Kuluin State School Community and Staff it was our most successful Bookfair to date. The commission from the sales throughout the week will be put towards purchasing new resources for the Reading Room and the Library. Congratulations to our 3 lucky door winners from our Family Event on Wednesday and our “Igle Bogle Boo” winners. A full list of winners will be announced when all colouring competitions have been judged. A sincere thank you to our parent and staff helpers throughout the week, your time, patience and assistance was invaluable. The students loved the MONSTER theme and had great fun at our Family Event. Well done Kuluin, a true testimony that Reading Rocks and Children who Read - Succeed. A full wrap up of details and competition winner’s names will be included in the next newsletter.

Donal Riggs, Nicole McAlister and Trish Koltermann