**THE KULUIN SCHOOL**

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:00am - 3:30pm  

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

The year is almost completed and I know that everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. I would like to sincerely thank all of our students and staff on an extremely successful and rewarding 2016 school year. As a school we continue to excel academically, culturally and on the sporting field.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the P&C Association for their ongoing support and financial commitment to our school. Each year the P&C contribute $10,000 to the school to purchase technology for student use which is greatly appreciated by everyone.

Volunteers’ Morning Tea

Last week we conducted our Volunteers’ morning tea. Four Spirit of Kuluin Awards were presented in 2016 for members of the Kuluin community who have consistently provided support to our school over a number of years. The very deserving recipients of these awards were Kath Hunt, Marcia Wilson, Ursula Bowden and Louise Francis. On behalf of the school community I would like to extend our congratulations to all of these very worthy community members.

I would also like to thank all of the parents and community members who have volunteered and provided ongoing support of our students and school throughout the year.

Farewell

Tanya Sherwood who has been teaching at Kuluin during the 2016 school year has been transferred to Buderim Mountain State School. I would like to thank Tanya for the contribution that she has made to our school and wish her all the best for the future.

School Captains 2017

The process for school captain selection has been completed. It gives me great pleasure to announce to the school community our school captains for 2017. Jak – boy’s school captain, Savannah – girl’s school captain, boy’s vice-captain - Jonty and girl’s vice-captain – Sienna. Congratulations to these students on their new leadership roles. Sports Captains for 2017 are Dhurku — Sienna, Alex, Finlae & Madi. Tilgonda — Ella, Iden, Reegan & Phoebe. Baupal — Jack, Felix, Taiyah, Isabel. Kabala — Brandon, Mark, Lily & Josie

The investiture ceremony will occur on February 7th 2017.

Farewell

We will be farewelling our Year 6 students on Wednesday December 9th. On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 students on successfully completing their Primary Schooling at Kuluin and wish each of them every success as they embark on their High School learning journey.

I would like to farewell and thank all of the students and parents of Kuluin who will be leaving our school this year after lengthy associations with our school. We would like to thank you all for the involvement you have had with our school and wish you all the very best for the future.

End of year arrangements

Semester Two Report Cards will be issued via email. Congratulations to the many students who have made significant improvements academically this Semester.

All parents will receive a letter regarding students’ class placement in the first week of the school holidays. Please be aware that these classes are provisional classes and there is a very strong possibility that they may change in the new school year. Due to the complexity of developing the provisional class lists, we will not be making any changes to any student’s class placement for any reason at the beginning of the year until our staffing is finalised.

The school office closes on December 9th 2016 and reopens on Wednesday 18th of January 2017.

School Watch

It is timely to remind our school community to help us to keep our school safe during the school vacation. Please report any unusual activity to School Watch on 131788.

School resumes for our students on Monday 23rd of January 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. I look forward to working to leading our fabulous school again in the 2017 school year.

Happy Holidays!

Alison Welch  

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**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  

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

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Information for Parents and Caregivers

Collection of Student Medications – end of year
Please remember to call into the school office or the classroom on your child/children’s last day of school to collect any medications we are holding.

It is important that NO medications are kept at the school once the school year is over. Parents and caregivers of children who take regular medications will need to renew the paperwork and medications for 2017 when the new school year begins.

Report Cards
Report Cards will once again be emailed to Parents and Carers. 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

2017 Class Allocation
Notification of 2017 Class Allocations will be posted home via letter in early December. Parents will receive this notification over the holiday period. This letter will contain confirmation of your child’s Class Teacher and the Block and Room for 2017. This information is based on predicted 2017 enrolments. Class allocations are permanent and will not be changed until after Day 8, when the 2017 staffing allocation is confirmed. Please ensure the Office has up to date address and contact details to ensure you receive this important information.

Please make contact with the office if you are leaving, moving and enrolling at a different school in 2017. Planning and preparation is underway and this information is very necessary for developing our 2017 strategy.

2017 Student Resource Scheme
Participation Agreement Forms for the Student Resource Scheme 2017 were handed out last week. These forms are due back 30 November 2016. Payment is not due until 2017.

QParents
Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5 parents have been invited by email to register online for QParents. Once the process is complete you will be able to access report cards, attendance records, invoice and payment details and much more.

If you need any support please call 137 468. Or visit https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help

Music News
On Friday the 2nd of December the Final of Kuluin’s Got Talent will take place in the hall.

We have had over 70 children audition this year and the talent has been amazing. Thank you to all children who have “had a go”, performed with friends or just been in the audience for support.

The final starts at 11:45 am and should conclude by 1:40 pm. Parents with children performing will be given an approximate time when their child will be appearing.

This Thursday at 5pm the school string program will be presenting in the school hall. The concert will be a showcase of all orchestral string students under the direction of their teacher Karlee Hutchinson.

Have an amazing week.
Jenni Miller (classroom music teacher)

Expression of interest for Casual/Relief Staff
Expression of Interest are called for casual / relief staff for grounds person and school cleaning. Resume to be submitted by 9th of December 2016 to the school office.

Remember to check the school website for more articles on the extended version of the newsletter.
**Dental Van News**

So far we have issued dental consent forms to students in Years 1, 5 and 6. Participation rates this year have been fantastic. If you have a child in one of these year levels and have not returned your forms yet, please return the completed dental forms to our dental van immediately. If you did not receive a form and would like to be seen, please call us on 0407 695 226 to make an appointment for your child. If your child has a sibling in high school (Year 7-10) that you would like to be seen then also contact us as we may have some school holiday appointments available.

All other students (Prep, Year 2, 3 and 4 in 2016) will be offered the opportunity to be involved in the School Dental Program in 2017 as the dental van will still be here early next year.

Thanks again for your involvement in our program.

*Janelle, Sarah and Debbie (Dental Van staff)*

**Sports News**

Congratulations to Katie who competed at the Qld All School’s Aquathlon recently and the Qld Triathlon Aquathlon event. She did very well finishing in the top 20.

Free Basketball for girls on the school holidays at the Suncoast Clippers Basketball Club. There will be 3 days of free coaching for girls on January 9, 11 and 13 from 9:30am -12:00pm. It is for girls aged 11-15 who would like to try a new sport. Contact Deb on 0418878509 or email adm.suncoastclippers@gmail.com.

Sport sign ons for clubs and teams will be starting soon so try and get your children involved. Check display board need tuck-shop for Sign on flyers.

Have an Active Week everyone.

*Tony Doherty*

P.E Teacher