

Kuluin Kapers

6 September 2017

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3

Congratulations to all of our students and staff on a most successful term of learning. The leadership team regularly spends time in classrooms during the teaching of Literacy, Numeracy and PBL lessons. We are really impressed by the high quality teaching and learning that is happening each and every day throughout the school. The high levels of learning that many of our children are achieving is a real credit to them. Well done Kuluin!

Parent Teacher Interviews

As we move towards the end of term 3 all of our teachers with the exception of Prep will be conducting parent teacher interviews during the last 2 weeks. The enrolment agreement that is signed by all of our parents states that it is a requirement for parents to attend all parent meetings. If you have not already made your appointment to see your child/children's teacher you need to make an appointment as a matter of urgency.

OptiMINDS

Congratulations to our 3 OptiMINDS teams, Social Science, Science Engineering and Language Literature teams who participated in the Regional OptiMINDS challenge at Caloundra last Saturday. Each of our students participated extremely well on the day and had a wonderful experience. I would like to acknowledge the work of our team facilitators who have supported and worked with the children to assist and support them during the process. Thank you to Ms Dolphin and Ms O'Keefe who were judges at the challenge. I would like to thank all of our parents who have supported and encouraged their children throughout the challenge. The Social Science team and Science Engineering teams both received Honours at the challenge. Well done Kuluin!

Father's Day Stall

A big thank you to the P&C for providing our children with the opportunity to purchase gifts for their father's for father's day. I know that our dad's will have appreciated their specially selected treat and we trust that your Father's Day was an enjoyable one.

2018 Prep Enrolments

2018 Prep Enrolments are open. If you have a child or know of family and friends with children due to start school in 20 18 please let them know that we are taking enrolments now!!! It is important that we have as many students enrolled as possible to assist us with classes.

School Holidays

Holidays will be upon us very soon. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. School holidays commence on Friday 15th of September and school resumes for everyone on Tuesday 3rd of October 2017.

School Watch

Keeping our school safe during the holiday period is extremely important. If you see or notice any activity in and around the school please contact school watch on 13 17 88 or Police Link 131 444 .

Alison Welch

THE KULUIN SCHOOL

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

Assembly

Prep, 1,2 & 3

Thursday 9:00am

Years 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

Dance Fever Celebration

On Wednesday the 13th of September the school will be celebrating another successful Term of Dance Fever. As part of this celebration, classes will be joining to demonstrate all of the skills and dances learnt over the term. Parents are invited to come along to see, share, celebrate AND participate. We would love to see you there!

Please see the timetable below for all year levels:

Time	Year Level
9:00-9:40	Year 5
9:40-10:20	Year 4
10:20-11:00	Year 6
11:40-12:20	Year 2
12:20-1:00	Year 3
1:00-1:40	PREP
2:10-3:00	Year 1

Dale Wolfenden
Deputy Principal

School Opinion Survey

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year's *School Opinion Survey*. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.

Catherine Dolphin
Deputy Principal

PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning Program

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Kuluin State School's parent representative for the Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

My name is Kath Hunt and I have three children attending our wonderful school. As the parent representative for PBL, I take an active role in attending meetings and liaising with teachers and staff regarding all areas of our PBL program.

I invite all parents and carers to talk to me to discuss any questions they may have. Please feel free to approach me regarding any of the above and I will endeavour to assist you with any enquiries you may have. You can email me through info@kuluinss.eq.edu.au and attention the email to Kath Hunt.

Dates to Remember

- 4-15 Sept Parent Teacher Interviews
- 8 Sept Interschool Sports Day 4 - Yrs 5 & 6
- 8 Sept Prep Australia Zoo Excursion
- 10 Sept Dance Fever Challenge
- 13 Sept Dance Fever Performance for Parents
- 15 Sept Last day of Term Three

- 3 Oct Start of Term Four
- 5 Oct Bright Minds @ MSHS—Yrs 5 & 6
- 11 Oct Prep Tour 9 - 10 am
- 17 Oct Drama Workshop 6MR
- 19 Oct Drama Workshop 5PA and 5LS
- 20 Oct Drama Workshop 5NS
- 23 Oct Drama Workshop 6DH
- 24 Oct Drama Workshop 6LS
- 24 Oct Years 1,2,3 Swimming program begins (6 weeks)
- 26 Oct Drama Workshop 5SM
- 27 Oct Drama Workshop 6NE
- 27 Oct Year 4 Aussie Word Excursion
- 30 Nov Prep Swimming program begins (5 weeks)
- 3 Nov Year 5 Leadership Day Excursion
- 10 Nov Year 6 Surf Skills program begins (4 weeks)
- 6 Dec Year 6 Farewell

Sports News

Congratulations to the Kuluin Girls AFL team that played in the semi-final round of the AFL Queensland Cup. They lost 19-18 and then won their next game to finish 3rd in our division. Well done on a great team effort.

Congratulations to Taiyah, Ella, Billie, Alexandria, Siena, Caitlyn and Marli who were selected in the Nambour District AFL team. The girls had a trial day and 1 training session as a team and went to the first ever Sunshine Coast Regional Girls AFL Carnival. The team won all of their four games and were the only undefeated team at the carnival. Two Kuluin girls Ella and Siena were selected in the Sunshine Coast Regional team to compete at the first ever Girl's AFL State Carnival at Maroochydore on October 14, 2017.

Markos and Jack represented the Sunshine Coast at the Queensland boys softball Championships at Toowoomba last weekend. They had a great experience and were great ambassadors for Kuluin and our region.

Felix has been selected in the Nambour District Cricket Team to participate in the Sunshine Coast Regional trial on September 13 and 14 at the Maroochydore Cricket Club.

Interschool sport has been going very well with all students training and working on their skills for their respective sports. Thanks to the parents and teachers who have been involved with the coaching, managing and supporting the children at interschool sport. Go Kuluin.

The Kuluin Sports Honour Board has been erected in the school hall. It is a historical achievement of the students at Kuluin who have made Queensland and Australian teams over the last 30 years. There have been so many wonderful achievements by Kuluin students during this time. I would like to thank the 2014 student council who helped fund this project and also to the North Coast Trophy Centre for their sponsorship and support of this honour board. Thanks to Wayne, Noel, John and Chris who helped after school last week to put the board on the wall. If you know of any student that has reached these levels and have not been put on the honour board please send me the information to adohe12@eg.edu.au.

Congratulations to Rhett, Savannah 800m events, Andrew Shot Put and Markos 100m and 200m sprints who will represent the Nambour District at the Sunshine Coast Regional track and field trials this Thursday and Friday at the University of the Sunshine Coast. This year our school has had over 60 Nambour District representatives and 8 Sunshine Coast representatives in country, soccer, AFL girls and boys softball. Kuluin has had 9 students attend Queensland State Championships in 2017.

Swimming for Year 1-3 will commence on October 24 and will run for 6 weeks. This year we will do a swimming program for Preps for 5 weeks to assist them with water safety and confidence starting Monday October 30. Notes and all of the information will be given out before the end of term.

Surf Skills for year 6 students will be held at the Maroochydore Beach starting on Friday November 10. Information will be forwarded to students before the end of term.

Have an active week everyone.

Tony Doherty

P.E. Teacher

Free healthy lifestyle program now available for families – get your kids active and eating well!

An 8 week free healthy lifestyle program is running in your local area during term 4. It is available to families who have a child aged 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age. The program takes a family-focused approach to help parents make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day families lives. It is a group program running for 8 weeks on a Thursday afternoon from 3.30- 5pm. Ongoing individualised family support is available following the group as required. Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a child activity facilitator.

The program is delivered by the Child Healthy Lifestyle Team from the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service. If you would like to reserve a spot or require further information, please call Child Health Access on 5319 4824.

National Photographic Competition Theme: Healthy Life Healthy You— NSW Mid North Coast Health District

Does your child show an interest in photography? If so, this might be a perfect project for the upcoming school holidays. Students may register to enter into this photographic competition by submitting photographs depicting a healthy life. It will require parent involvement to register, submit the photos and assist with general permission forms accessed via the website. An information session will be held at school next week to show you the website and clarify the requirements of the competition. Please see details below in relation to the information session.

When: Thursday 14th September

Where: Kuluin State School, G Block

Time: 3:00-3:45pm

Who May Attend: Students and their parents

RSVP: By Wednesday 13th September (email Kristie: kokee10@eq.edu.au)

Please note: students must be accompanied by a legal guardian when attending the information session

<https://www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au/>