Kuluin Tradies (Dan, Dylan, David and James)

This semester the SEU courtyard has been transformed! SEP students, with the wonderful support of Bunnings at Maroochydore have worked on creating new gardens and painting the outdoor table and chairs to make the area more inviting. The 'Kuluin Tradies', the group name decided by the boys, have worked together with the Bunnings staff to plan, build and plant their gardens as well as build small woodwork projects. The program benefited the student’s skill development and also gave them ownership over elements of the projects. Congratulations Kuluin Tradies! A job well done!

Summer Splash Camp
MONDAY 16 - FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

Enjoy the best week of your summer school holidays by attending the amazing Summer Splash Camp coming up in December 2013. This is a fun and action packed week of cool things to do and cool people to meet at the Apex Camp Mudjimba Camp site.

How does tennis, basketball, games and swimming in the pool sound just for starters? How does tennis, basketball, games and swimming in the pool sound just for starters? And then add outings to Ice Skating, Laser Zone, Aussie World and Top Shots and we’re talking about Mega Fun! This will be a great week of making new friends and loads of fun.

Karin Venz - SEP Teacher

The Kuluin State School P & C Christmas Raffle

1st Prize: $500 Rebel Sport Voucher
2nd Prize: $300 Amart Sports Voucher
3rd - 8th Prize: Freestanding Netball/Basketball hoop and ball
9th Prize: Family Pass Cosmic Skydome Show
10th Prize: $50 Sunshine Plaza Voucher

Return tickets/money by Friday 6 December

First Day of Term 1, 2014

• 4 December  Prep - Year 3 Christmas Assembly 9:00 - 10:00am School Hall
• 6 December  Pink Run 2:10 to 3:00pm - School Oval
• 6 December  Christmas Raffle Tickets & Money Due Back
• 11 December  Year 7 Farewell from 6:45pm School Hall
• 13 December  Last Day - Term 4
• 27 January  Australia Day Public Holiday
• 28 January  First Day of Term 1, 2014

Parades
Page 12 & 3
First Bell: 8:30am
School Commences: 9:00am
First Session: 9:05am – 11:00am
First Break: 11:05 – 11:40am
Second Session: 11:40 – 1:40pm
Second Break: 1:40 – 2:10pm
Last Session: 2:10 – 3:00pm

Dates To Remember
Kuluin Kapers

Prep 1, 2 & 3 Awards
(27/11/2013)

PAK
Ewen C, Hannah E
PBB
Draven C, Shayla H
PKF
Billie M, Jayelle E
PKS
Kadencie G, Zachary R
PKP
Joel J, Jett R
PSH
Harper B, Jasmine F
1DR
Harcout M, Chloe C
1NB
Blanca H, Jett W
1RB
Jake W, Jordan B
1SR
Dylan G, Jayden M
12JS
Tiare M, Shelyn K
2CF
Finiaie S, Kyle R
2CN
Summit B, Michael B
2LB
Scott S, Sohian C
3AG
Erin G, Keesa N
3JB
Maddison M, Brooke M
3NS
Alana C, Amber P

Sports News
Surf skills and swimming concludes this week and I must congratulate all of the students and staff working so well in pairs and trying to do their best. The instructors have been very impressed with all of the students for their manners and efforts. Thanks to all of the students for your support and help to this program. We have a great last week at primary school. Thanks to all of the parents who have helped out at sport, taken children to trials and have supported children at surf skills, leadership day, interschool sport, athletics and cross country days.

Have a great holiday and keep active everyone.

Tony Dolherty - P.E. Teacher

Tuckshop and Uniform News
Wow, we have made it this far, the end is near! This time of year, the Tuckshop starts to run down its stock levels and prepare for the end of Year 7. I want to let the school body know that we will be doing just that, from this week. We will always endeavor to have an alternative if your child’s 1st preference is not available. Please pass this onto your child during the coming process, so they are also aware of this.

We will be closed on the last day of the school year to collect the above mentioned stocktake and clean down. Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform News 2014
We will be Open for over the counter sales and pick-ups for the pre-ordered uniforms from Wednesday 22 January until Friday 24 January, operating from 2:00pm - 3:00pm.

Please be advised that we will be passing on a price increase from the School’s suppliers to our costsings for uniform sales in 2014.

We look forward to seeing you then and starting the new year with fresh uniforms.

Kellie Bell - Tuckshop Convener

Why Religious Education

There are good reasons for enrolling your child in a Religious Education class, Years 1 to 7 whether you consider your child a religious person or not.

To nurture your child’s spiritual side
To give informed answers to your child’s spiritual questions
To help in forming your child’s personal, ethical and moral framework
To broaden your child’s education
To provide an avenue of encouragement and care

All R.E. teachers teach from a set curriculum, have completed child protection training and are provided from your local churches.

Bev Lacey - Coordinator

Music News
Thank you to all the amazing talented children who auditioned for Kuluin’s Got Talent this year. Sixty four children had a go at performing in front of their peers and on the stage.

We had quite extraordinary acts this year that included a unicycled, BMX stunts, singing, instrumentalists and a magic act that failed to turn me into Beyoncé. (Sigh)

Congratulations to our 3rd placegetter - Oliver P. A wonderful singer who performed so professionally. Second place went to Lorisita L who gives me goosebumps whenever she performs. Our first place getters, the talented Lucy H and Alisa K who danced up a storm and entertained the crowd with their funky moves.

The judges Mr Ford, Ms Power, Mrs Welch, Mrs McCormack and Ms Samaha found it very difficult to adjudicate. Your judging skills were appreciated.

Finally a music quote; “Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought.” - E.Y. Harburg

Eloise Power - Grade 7 Teacher

Music News

Joke of the Week
Q. What part of a fish weighs the most?
A. Its scales!

Phoebe L - 2LB

Library News

Library Books
All Library books are now overdue and this week notices will be sent home with the title(s) and cost of the books which your child has overdue. Could we please ask that you assist your child in locating these books and return them to the Library ASAP. Similarly if your child has a home reading book at home or is still using one of these need to be returned.

Students are borrowing books from the Library to prepare for their School Library Guides. Please make sure that a book is not lost or damaged we require payment for that book before your child is permitted to borrow again from the Library. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Library Awards
All Library awards for Best Borrowers, Library Monitors, Small But Loud Voices and “Class of the Year” will be handed out on both parades in the last week of Term.

I would like to share an amazing and very pleasing statistic with our Kuluin families.

During 2013 your children have borrowed 26,063 books from the Library. This figure doesn’t include home readers or the Prep Home Reading Program. Next year we are concentrating on reading and literacy so I am predicting that this number will increase significantly. Well done Kuluin Kids.

Our Belief: We believe that every child has the right to a great teacher who will help them learn to read and love to read. Children need teachers who provide intentional, focused instruction to give young people the skills to read and interpret information or understand great stories they will encounter throughout their life.

Trish Kellermann
Resource Centre

2014 School Calendars
$5.00 each Available at the Tuckshop

Pink Triathlon
Last Sunday some girls from work participated in the Pink Triathlon 300m swim, 8km ride, 3km run.

Nicky Baker did this, after a year of Chemo. We all did it to support her and Kristine and all people who have been affected by Cancer.

Eloise Power - Grade 7 teacher

Kuluin Kapers

1Km Pink Run
When: Friday 6 December 10:30 - 3:00pm
Where: Meet on the oval
• $3 to run
• Gold coin donation to dress up in Pink
• $2 goes to Cindy McKenzie Foundation
• $1 to Student Council

In support of all Kuluin community who have been touched by Cancer
Eloise Power - Grade 7 Teacher

Library Resources

Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 Awards
(26/11/2013)

4CM
Tyson F, Chalie J
4HS
Jack J, Sam M
5DS
Kianni J, Matthew L
5SM
Sarah S, Ayden G
5SR
Noah G, Charlotte C
5GDN
Jesse K, Bella C
6PA
Jade G, Haylee P
6/7LS
Abbe W, Oliver P
7EP
Kaylan F, Lily R
7JK
Ryan S, Aynle P

Amart All Sports
Kickball Program
If you are considering purchasing any sporting related items for yourself or Christmas presents, consider having a look at Amart All Sports. Any purchases made at Amart All Sports provide our school with 5% of your total spend. So make sure that you mention you are from Kuluin School and would like your purchase recorded in the Kickball Program for our school. This is at any Amart All Sports store.

Over the past 18 months we have gained around $2,000.00 from this program, which has allowed us to supply great raffle prizes in the form of vouchers. Remember to tell your friends, family and neighbours too!

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
Pauline Belcar
Community Development Officer

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Open Coordinator
for over the counter sales

Keluon Kapers

Tuckshop and Uniform News

Eloise Power, Jarda Samatha, Janelle Neightour, Lindy Batterham, Nicky Baker, Amanda Koch, Samantha Reynolds (Coach)

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