Principal’s Report:

Success School:
As previously communicated one of Kuluin’s major priorities for 2014 is Reading. Reading will always be a priority for all of our students. It is important that we all work together to improve the reading levels for every student in our school. During Semester One 2014 Kuluin has been selected as a Success School in Reading. This means that our school currently has a success team which consists of two Regional support staff, a school based coach, the leadership team of our school and our STLan’s who are working in classrooms with teachers providing modelling, coaching, feedback and Professional Development in the explicit teaching of Reading. At Kuluin we are targeting Years 3, 5 & 7 during Term 1 and during Term 2 the targeted year levels will be Years Prep, 1, 2, 4 & 6.

How can you help?
- Take the time to listen to your child read every night.
- Make sure that reading is enjoyable and successful for your child.
- Take a real interest in what your child is reading.
- Read to your child.
- Talk about what you have read.
- Let your child see you read. This has a very positive influence on your child.
- Have a family reading night where everyone in the family drops everything and reads together.
- Visit the Library.
- Create your own Library.

TravelSmart - Ride2School Day!

Wednesday 19 March, 2014 is National Ride2School Day! It is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven’t started to give it a go. TravelSmart Sunshine Coast is encouraging all students within the Sunshine Coast council region to ride a bike to school on this day. If you’re not already a TravelSmart regular, start thinking now as to how you’ll get to school on the day. If driving to school in the family car is your only option, you can still be TravelSmart by parking the car a short distance away and then riding from there.

Go to council’s website www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au or contact the office on 5475 7272 to register your participation prior to the day to be eligible to win:

1st Prize - $500 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice
2nd Prize - $200 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice
3rd Prize - $100 voucher at a Bike Shop of your choice

Plus many other random draws i.e. helmets, bike locks to be won.

Alison Welch
Principal
123 Magic & Emotion Parent Coaching Course
Effective Discipline for Children aged 2-12

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We would like to invite parents to attend an upcoming series of 3 workshops designed to help parents with behaviour management strategies. Linda Bray (Behaviour Support Consultant – Engaging Early Learners), 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 in the Seminar Room in the Resource Centre on Tuesday 18 March, 25 March and 1 April, 2014. Each session will run 9:00am - 12:00pm. By attending the 3 workshops, parents will learn some behaviour management strategies that may help in controlling difficult behaviour, help encourage good behaviour and strengthen your relationship with your child.

Participants will be required to purchase a workbook linked to the program at a cost of $10.00. Please note that the sessions are for parents only and parents will need to make suitable arrangements for the care of any non-school age children.

Should you wish to attend, please contact Jill Kindt and make your payment to the School Office. If you have any questions, please contact Linda on lbray4@eq.edu.au or contact Jill Kindt at the School Office.

Regards
Dale Wolfenden - Deputy Principal

Expression of Interest
1-2-3-Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Course
March 18th, March 25th, and 1st of April - 9:00-12:00 (Tuesday Mornings)

Name: ____________________________________________

Time : 9:00am - 12:00pm

Phone: _______________________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________

Cost: $10:00 (Please send money with this form)
Sports News

Dwyer-Dickson Shield: Tennis

Last Tuesday Councillors Dickson and Hungerford presented the Dwyer - Dickson Shield to the winning school in the Local Schools Tennis Competition. In the senior event Kate Welch, Oliver Pateman, Kye Kelly and Ben Tacey won the green ball event defeating Mountain Creek in the grand final. In the red ball competition 2 Kuluin teams played in the grand final and all players were great ambassadors for our school. The winning team in the red ball competition consisted of Finn Neighbour, Josh Mann, Jack Mann and Sally Blake. Thanks to all players who represented our school. Pictured are some of last year’s players accepting the trophy on behalf of the school.

District Trials

Congratulations to the children that attended the Coastal District Rugby League and Netball trials last week. They have to complete day two for final selection. Upcoming trials in the next few weeks are Hockey March 11, Soccer March 13, Basketball March 27, Touch Football April 28, Boys Softball May 21 and Boys Rugby Union May 29. These trials are for highly skilled players who have outstanding knowledge and skills of the games and are playing club fixtures. If your child is keen to participate and meets the criteria see Mr Doherty for a note.

Cross Country

Cross Country training is starting at school on Thursday and Tuesday mornings commencing at 8:10am to help prepare children in Years 3 - 7 for our school event. To participate in this before school activity, each child must complete a permission form which needs to be signed by the parents. The school cross country will be held on Thursday April 3 commencing at 9:00am for 9 year olds to 13 year olds (Years 3 - 7). The Year 2’s will run at 11:50am, the Year 1’s will run at 12:20am and the Prep races are due to commence at 12:45pm. Children in the early years will be running in their class for the safety of all participants. Please mark this event in your calendar.

Tony Doherty
PE Teacher

Voices on the Coast 2014

Improving students’ literacy is one of Kuluin’s priorities. “Voices on the Coast” is an event that promotes reading and writing. It is a youth literature festival that will be held at the Sunshine Coast University on Thursday 24 May. These students will be able to hear authors, poets and illustrators talk about, how they get their ideas and what inspires them to create.

We will be taking a group of 40 students from Years 5, 6 & 7 to attend 2 sessions. Application forms are available from classroom teachers or myself. Places will be allocated on a “first in” basis. The cost for these sessions and the bus will be $17.00 per person.

If you would like to go, please fill in and return the application with your payment of $17.00 to the school office by Friday 14 March. Remember only the first 40 students will be able to attend.

Jane Tozer
Head of Curriculum

Advertising

If you would like to advertise through the school please drop off 600 flyers and we will distribute these with our newsletter. The cost of this service is $40, which is payable to the P&C. For further information please contact the office on 5477 3777.
Halogen Young Leaders Day

Hello everyone! Last Monday the Student Council went to Halogen Young Leaders Day. We listened to four inspirational speakers: Karni Ladell (Paralympian), Andy Griffiths (Childrens Writer), Lorin Nicholson (Blind Guitarist) and Wes Mannion (Australia Zoo Manager). They were all so inspiring and motivating for us, as young leaders. We all purchased Halogen Pins! The pin has a symbol of a light bulb filament on it which represents us as leaders burning brighter for longer. Thank you Miss Power for organizing it as it was a fantastic day!

The Student Council

P & C News

Kuluin State School Fundraising Policy

The Kuluin State School P&C Association supports the Learning & Teaching of the students at this school through fundraising and planned events and activities. The Student Council identifies a minimum of two charities per year to support. This fundraising could be free dress days or other activities as organised. These fund raising activities are passed by the P&C Association at the February monthly meeting each year.

The school and the P&C Association are regularly approached by members of the community wanting financial support for a specific charity. The school and the P&C do not support individual’s requests for financial support. A charity that is fundraising may leave their flyers at the school office to be handed out with the school newsletter. A money collection box can also be left at the school office to allow individuals to support this fundraising.

We encourage you to continue the good work with your charitable efforts in the community but please understand that we are already committed to our charities for this year.

Thank you for your continued support from the Kuluin P&C Association.

P & C Money Collection Slot

All P & C Payments are to be placed in the collection window located at the front of the Tuckshop. Such payments include fundraising events, raffles, uniforms, newsletter advertising. As this window will not be manned, all payments must have correct money as no-one will be available to issue change.

We encourage and need your constructive feedback to provide a service to the school that is the best for our children. Feedback forms will be available at the tuckshop or email us at pandc@kuluinss.eq.edu.au

The volunteers and employees of the P & C are working hard to achieve the best outcome for everyone. We always welcome help whatever your skill or available time. We would love you to join us.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 - 2:00pm. When ordering food from the Tuckshop, please place your order on a paper bag with your child’s name, class, food required and amount of money enclosed clearly marked on the outside. All orders are to be placed by 9:00am.

2014 School Calendars
$5.00 each
Available at the Tuckshop

Full version of the newsletter is found on our website: http://www.kuluinss.eq.edu.au
Leukaemia Foundation
Team Adem Shave Event in Buderim

“Worlds Greatest Shave” is on again this year and Nate (3WW) and Arden Quilliam (4SR) are participating. Nate participated in 2013 and is losing his hair again this year! This is the first time for Arden, she is likely to colour her hair, but who knows what will happen on the day. The shave is due to take place on Friday 14 March at the Team Adem Shave Event in Buderim. Donations can be made on the following links:

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/natequilliam
and/or
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/ardenquilliam

Please show your support for Arden & Nate as they participate in the World’s Greatest Shave.
Thanks in advance for your encouragement.

ALL IN FOR FINN
CHARITY CLIMB AND TREK NEPAL 2014

Everest Base Camp, 3 high passes and the summit of Island Peak 6189m

Adrian & Jody are looking for corporate sponsors. Gold sponsors to donate $320 and Silver sponsors $250, each company to have their logo on the Everest Base Camp & Island Peak Summit flags. It’s our intention to get the flags signed by the international teams summiting Everest for 2014 and conduct an online auction of the flag off upon arriving back in Australia with all proceeds going to Finn. Sponsors logo’s, company websites and facebook pages will be mentioned throughout the campaign via our FB page.

Dates to Remember

- Fri 14 March  Worlds Greatest Shave - Team Adem held in Buderim  (See link for details inside)
- Mon 17 March  P & C Meeting - Staff Room 6:00pm (Everyone welcome!)
- Wed 19 Mar  National Ride 2 School Day
- Fri 21 March  Harmony Day - ‘Wear Orange’
- Thu 3 April  School Cross Country - School Oval 9:00am to 1:20pm
- Fri 4 April  Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle - School Hall (Prep & Year 1)
- Fri 4 April  Last Day of Term 1
- Fri 18 April  Good Friday
- Mon 21 April  Easter Monday
- Tues 22 April  Term 2 Begins
- Fri 25 April  Anzac Day
- 28 Apr - 2 May  Qld Anti-Bullying Week