Shout Out

The Student Council are off to the Mooloolaba Twilight Markets at 'The Wharf', Mooloolaba on Friday 30 August from 4:00 - 8:00pm.

Please come down and support our kids. Buy a card, photo frame or a candle. We have to raise a minimum of $150.00. All our profits will be donated to 'The Wish List'.

Elaine Power - Grade 7 Teacher

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Softball Sign-On

Suncoast-Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the 2013 Summer season.

When: 7th September 9:00am - 12 noon
Where: 129 Mooloolah Connection Road, Mooloolah
Email: suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com
Website: www.suncoast-softball.org.au

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From Your Principal

OPTIMINDS

Congratulations to our three Opti-MINDS teams who all performed extremely well and thoroughly enjoyed their Opti-MINDS experience on Saturday at Caloundra. The Science Engineering Team was awarded first place and a Spirit of OptiMINDS Award; The Language Literature Team were awarded first place and The Social Science Team received an Honours and Spirit of Opti-MINDS Award. The Science Engineering and Language Literature Teams have been invited to represent the Sunshine Coast to participate in the State Finals to be held in Brisbane in October. This is the third consecutive year that the Language Literature Team has been invited to participate in the State Finals which is a significant achievement. On behalf of the students I would like to congratulate and thank our OptiMINDS Facilitators for 2013 - Ms Sturz, Mrs Neighbour, Mrs Bowd and Mrs McCormack for preparing our students and giving up their family time to help to support our students in the lead up challenge. I would also like to acknowledge the parents of these students who are required to commit to bringing the children to extra practices on weekends and for your ongoing support and encouragement to the students. Thank you to everyone who attended the challenge on Saturday and to the parents who kindly became volunteers on the day. Great effort Kulunin!

BOOK WEEK

Congratulations and well done to the Resource Centre Team who conducted a number of engaging and exciting Book Week activities, it was great to so see many of our students get into the spirit of Book Week by dressing up for the Parade. Great job Kulunin!

KULUNIN P&C

Kulunin has a new P&C executive. Congratulations to Peter Luke – President; Andrew Phillips – Vice President; Melissa Holzheimer – Secretary & Vivienne Gibson – Treasurer. The P&C will be holding two events before the end of the Term where they will be requiring volunteers. If you are available to assist at the Market Stall on Election Day 7 September, 2013 or the Gala Night on 11 September, 2013 your assistance would be greatly accepted.

STAFF CHANGES

Ms Gillespie will be leaving Kulunin on Friday. On behalf of the Kulunin community I would like to thank Ms Gillespie for her contribution to our school.

I will be commencing leave on Friday for the remainder of Term 3, Ms Kindt will be Principal, Ms Dolphi will be Deputy Principal and Mrs Venz will be HOSE’s during this time and Mrs Natasha Quirk will be replacing Ms Dolphi.

I wish everyone a successful and rewarding end of Term 3.

Alison Welch
Principal

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Dates To Remember

- 28 August Crazy Hair Day - organised by Student Council
- 29 August Father’s Day Raffle Ticket’s/Money Due
- 29 August Bookclub Orders Due
- 30 August Family Planning Payment Due $14.50
- 4 September Father’s Day
- 2 September Family Planning Sessions Commence
- 6 September Inter-school Sport
- 7 September Election Day Cake Stall & BBQ
- 11 September Gala Night 5:00 – 6:30pm
- 17 September P & C Meeting
- 20 September Last Day of Term 3
- 7 October Labour Day Public Holiday
- 8 October First Day of Term 4

Parades
- First Bell: 8:50pm
- School Commences: 9:00am
- First Session: 9:00am – 11:00am
- Break Times: 11:00am – 11.15am
- Second Session: 11:45am – 1:45pm
- Second Break: 1:45 – 2:15pm
- Last Session: 2:15 – 3:00pm

See our website calendar for more events...
**The Opt-MINDS Challenge**

The Opt-MINDS Challenge is an amazing program that provides students with the opportunity to participate in open-ended creative activities and find solutions to exciting problems. Kuluin has been continuously involved in this program for 22 years! Opt-MINDS is not about winning. If you measure success in terms of winning or losing, you have missed the point. The Opt-MINDS Challenge is a process where participants have the opportunity to develop life-long learner attributes. Participation in Opt-MINDS enables students to develop their knowledge base, hone their thinking abilities, display creativity, actively investigate and experiment, communicate effectively, work cooperatively and productively with others, become reflective, self-directed learners and ultimately, well-adjusted individuals. The journey can be long and arduous, but in the end, a very rewarding life-experience.

Last Saturday, our three Opt-MINDS' teams for 2013 participated in the regional challenge held at Caloundra Christian College. Primary and secondary teams from throughout the Sunshine Coast region took part on the day. The members of our school’s Opt-MINDS teams, as well as all their facilitators, have worked incredibly hard over the last six weeks in preparation for the challenge both at school and on weekends. Their unwavering commitment, perseverance and pursuit of excellence are noteworthy.

The members of all three Kuluin teams proved to be excellent ambassadors for our school and performed admirably. Our Social Science team constructed a 1.7 metre tower with a 1 kilogram pendulum suspended from its highest point and demonstrated how the pendulum could strike the side of the tower without it manoeuvring off it nickly supports. What fun!

Our teams were acknowledged for their efforts with the following awards:

**Social Science - Honours and Spirit of Opt-MINDS**

**Science Engineering – First Place and Spirit of Opt-MINDS** (this team was invited to the State Finals to be held in Brisbane in October).

**Language Literature - First Place** (this team was invited to the State Finals to be held in Brisbane in October).

Thanks also to all parents and supporters for coming along to watch our teams in action. Kuluin had a fantastic fun fan club! A special thanks to Tania Taeocy and Maree McGinnes who acted as judges on the day and to Jean Pateman and Jackie Kraeyenbrink who were official helpers. The Opt-MINDS program could not take place without your voluntary support. Your involvement was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following team members who participated on the day.

Liz Stundon
(on behalf of Julie Bowd, Janelle Neighbour and Denise McCormack)
(The Opt-MINDS Challenge Organisational Team)

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**Bookweek Wrap-Up**

Last week Kuluin State School and The C&K Kindy celebrated ‘Read Across the Universe’ with many activities, acknowledging that Books, Reading and Make Believe have an important part to play in our children’s education. Students have read the Children’s Book Council’s shortlisted and winning books, they have completed activities and competitions based around these books, they have listened to Story Tellers, taken advantage of the Book Swap, participated in Reader’s Cup, had their faces painted as Aliens and paraded with their fellow students, teachers and staff in an amazing Book Week Parade. What a wonderful week.

The Resource Centre Staff would like to sincerely thank students, parents and staff for the effort put in to this week to make such a success and lots of fun for all. A complete list of winners of all the competitions will be published in next week’s newsletter.

**School Newsletter Changes**

Congratulations to all those Reading Bugs from Year 6 and 7 who have, in teams, been reading a total of 9 books and have been through in-class knockout rounds, semi-finals and the Grand Final held on Thursday last week in the hall. The 6 teams contesting the Finals were: Undertakers (7EPP), Superstars (6/7IN), Wedgetail Walruses (7KP), Teddy Boys (6/7LS) and New Page (7JK). Teddy Boys were the victors for 2013 Science team giving them the first place advantage of the Book Swap, participated in Reader’s Cup, had their faces painted as Aliens and paraded with their fellow students, teachers and staff in an amazing Book Week Parade. What a wonderful week. The Resource Centre Staff would like to sincerely thank students, parents and staff for the effort put in to this week to make such a success and lots of fun for all. A complete list of winners of all the competitions will be published in next week’s newsletter.

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**Book Club – Issue 6/2013**

Orders for Issue 6 are due back to school NO LATER than Thursday 25th August, this will ensure that orders are back before holidays. All students who have put in an order from the Clearance Catalogue should have received a Student Voucher to be spent on a future Book Club issue. They apologise for not being able to supply these items.

**Quizzes - Term 5**

**Joke of the Week**

Q. Why did the banana go to the doctor?

A. Because it wasn’t peeling well!

**Election Stall - September 7**

The Election is coming to Kuluin and we need your help for an hour or so. We are running a sausage sizzle and cake and coffee stall. Come and have fun with us on a stall or make us a batch of muffins/slices/cakes/confectionery or biscuits to sell. We’d be happy to receive your donation. (all donations of baking need to have ingredients listed)

Donations can be dropped off Friday Afternoon to the Hall from 2:30–3:30 or dropped to the hall Saturday morning before 9:00am.

If you’re not into baking we would love your help on the stall and it would go a long way to help us organise the day.

**Gala Night - September 11**

We are organising a BBQ for the Gala Night and would love some families to help with cooking and serving drinks etc on the night. If you can lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help with either of the above activities, please fill out the form below and send it back to the office, or contact Pauline Belsar Ph 54773727 or email pbelsi1@eq.edu.au

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**2014 Uniform News**

We are now taking PRE PAID ORDERS for the Prep 2014 school year at Kuluin State School. We ask that you please have your orders in by Friday 20th September. These orders will be filled and returned by the end of October.

You can do this by placing your order form together with your credit card details, cash or a cheque in an envelope and handing this into the Tuckshop or the cash box located outside the School Office.

However, we will offer another round of PRE PAID ORDERS in which you will be able to order until 26th November and have them ready for collection next year, a week before school is back, dates to be confirmed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on: 5477-3748.

Kellie Bell
Tuckshop Convener

**P & C News**

For more information click on the link below to receive up to date P & C news or email mari.appelgrijn@eq.edu.au