

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th November 2016
Week 6 Term 4

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Diary Dates

Term 4: Summer Uniform

Every Tuesday – Scripture

Every Wednesday – School Banking

Every Friday – Sports Day

Thursday 24th November

- Jeff 'Joffa' Taylor's 'Toon School' visit

Monday 5th Dec to Friday 9th Dec

- School Swim Scheme

Thursday 8th December

- Presentation Night

Tuesday 13th December

- P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14th December

- Year 6 Day Out

Friday 16th December

- Last day Term 4 for all students

Principal's Message

Staffing

While Mrs Dwyer continues to be on sick leave at present, she has indicated to the Department of Education that she will be retiring at the end of the 2016 school year, drawing to a close a very long and successful teaching career. The School Director has been granted permission to advertise Mrs Dwyer's position for 2017 and an interview panel has been formed to appoint a new permanent Principal by way of Merit Selection. While no further details can be provided at this stage, the school community will be notified when this process is complete.

Jeff Taylor Visit

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Jeff Taylor or 'Joffa' will be visiting our school on Thursday 24 November to deliver some engaging lessons around our core values – Caring, Courteous, Co-operative. Please return permission notes and payment of \$10 by Wednesday 23 November.

Swimming Scheme

This week you will be receiving information regarding our Swimming Scheme, which will be conducted in Week 9 (December 5–9) of this term at Gosford Pool. Fortunately, we have been able to secure enough places for all of our students to attend and this is a highly worthwhile program for our students in the lead up to the summer months. The cost of this event will be significantly reduced thanks to our P&C who have generously agreed to subsidise part of the cost of this very important program.

PLATINUM PIZZA PARTY!!



Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening this year will be held on Thursday 8 December. The event will commence at 5:15pm with sausage sandwiches and water available to purchase from the P&C, followed by the Presentation itself commencing at 6:00pm. All students will be expected to come wearing full school uniform.

Administration Block Maintenance

As you may have noticed, we are currently having the interior of our Administration Block painted and repaired. This work should be completed by the end of this week. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Year 6 Leadership Elections for 2017

Later this week, Year 5 students will be addressed regarding Student Leadership Elections for 2017. This will provide important opportunities for interested students to nominate and campaign for their right to hold a leadership position next year.

Kind regards,

Matt Barr
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

CARING
COURTEOUS
COOPERATIVE

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

- Isabella H
- Ava S

2/3

- Daniel B
- Charlee S

4/5/6

- Jazmin I
- Brooke Z

LIBRARY

- Ella S
- Emily U



KOOKA AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

- ★ Amber C 2/3

SILVER AWARD

- ★ Nash M 4/5/6

GOLD AWARD

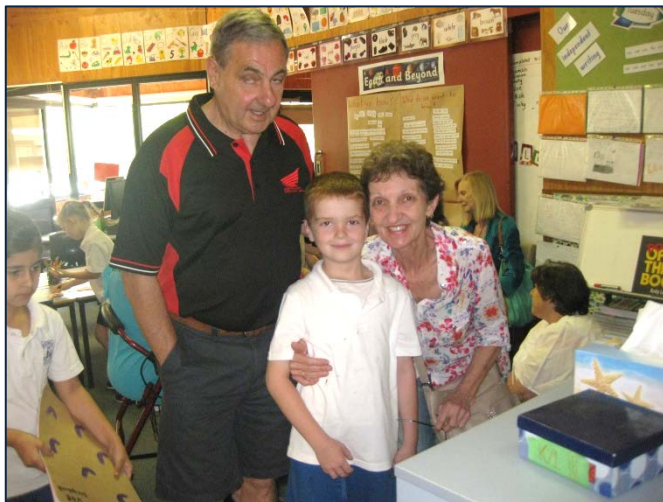
- ★ Isabella H K/1

PLATINUM AWARD

- ★ Mackenzie C 2/3
- ★ Amaya J 2/3



GRANDFIRENDS DAY & REMEMBRANCE DAY PHOTOS







P&C Update

Just a quick message to let you know what your support for P&C has gone towards recently:

- P&C will be paying for buses for the kids to get to and from Swim Scheme.
- We have recently updated the canteen/BASC room to a total of over \$6000.00.

Christmas raffle is underway with notes and raffle tickets coming home this week.
P&C are organising a ham voucher or two that will be in some of the hampers.

If you're interested in getting involved, come along to a meeting or just help where you can, please leave your details in the office and we will get in contact with you soon.
Next year we will need more people otherwise we won't be able to have a P&C.

SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!

Our final School Banking day will be Wednesday 14th December. Last day to order rewards will be Wednesday 7th December.

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date. Rewards still available:

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Saver Money Box (2015)
- ET DVD (2015)



BUSH FAN IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017.
DON'T FORGET: Banking day is Wednesday.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year P&C are having another Christmas Hamper Raffle.

We are asking for a donation to go into hampers we will raffle on presentation night.

So please if you could buy one grocery item (non-perishable) per child and make sure it has their name attached to it so we can place one ticket in the draw for each donation.

Raffle books are also coming out, any tickets that don't get sold need to be returned and if you would like more tickets please ask in the school office.

Tickets to be sold for \$2ea or 3 for \$5.

Each ticket book has 12 tickets.

Return all books and monies to school by Friday 2nd December 2016.

Raffle is run by Kulnura P&C

