



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

Tuesday 29th December

- Combined Scripture at 2pm. Parents welcome.

Friday 2nd December

- Special School Assembly at 9:30am

Thursday 8th December

- Presentation Night

Tuesday 13th December

- P&C Meeting

Thursday 15th December

- Year 6 Day Out

Friday 16th December

- Last day Term 4 for all students

Principal's Message

Classes for 2017

Shortly, the staff and I will commence planning for classes in 2017. With school numbers holding firm at this stage, it is likely that we will form classes in the same format as 2016, that being, K/1, 2/3 and 4/5/6. Should there be a change to this arrangement in the coming weeks or in the early stages of 2017, details will be communicated here in the newsletter.

Coming Events

As mentioned in previous notes and newsletters, tomorrow we will be having our visit from cartoonist Jeff 'Joffa' Taylor, and in week 9, Swimming Scheme will be commencing on December 5. These are the final two whole school events requiring the return of notes and payment for 2016. If you haven't yet returned a permission note and payment for both of these events please do so asap.

Special School Assembly Friday 2 December

Next Friday December 2 at 9:30am, Kulnura PS will be hosting a special assembly to mark the coming retirement of Mrs Dwyer and to recognise her contribution to Kulnura PS and to education in general. As part of this special occasion we will also be conducting our 2017 School Leadership Nomination Speeches for our current Year 5 students. This is a big occasion for these students and your support

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss


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YOUR SPEECH

for them at this event will be greatly appreciated. Following the assembly, a morning tea will be provided in Mrs Dwyer's honour, which all community members are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to contribute towards the organisation or catering of the morning tea, please let us know at the school office.

Violin Lessons at KPS in 2017

If you have interest in your child participating in violin lessons at Kulnura PS in 2017, please visit the school office to register your child's name. Enquiries for a new violin teacher have been made through the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music, however, I have been advised that for such a program to go ahead, a commitment from a sustainable number for students will need to be reached.



School Hats

With the weather warming up it is essential that all of our students have a broad brimmed, blue school hat that they can wear at school every day. Many students are reporting that they have lost their hats and lots are being found around the grounds without names. Please take the time to ensure



that your child has a hat with their name clearly marked on it for each school day.

Late Arrival/Early leave/Absences

Please ensure that you visit the office if your child arrives after 9:10am or if you intend to collect them prior to 3:10pm. For safety reasons it is very important that we adhere to these procedures. Also, please remember to provide a note (handwritten or email) within 7 days of any school absence or a doctor's certificate for absences relating to illness that extend beyond 2 school days. While we recognise that this is an easy thing to

overlook, it is very important that we observe this requirement as it is part of the Department of Education's policy.

Have a great week everyone,

Matt Barr

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

WEEKLY AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS

K/1

- Finley H
- Ava R

2/3

- Mackenzie C
- Daimon H

4/5/6

- Annabelle D
- Brayden F

LIBRARY

- Kailee C
- Memphis S



KOOKA AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

- ★ Holly Marr K/1
- ★ Jazmin I 4/5/6

PLATINUM AWARD

- ★ Sienna S K/1



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STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN PHOTOS



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.

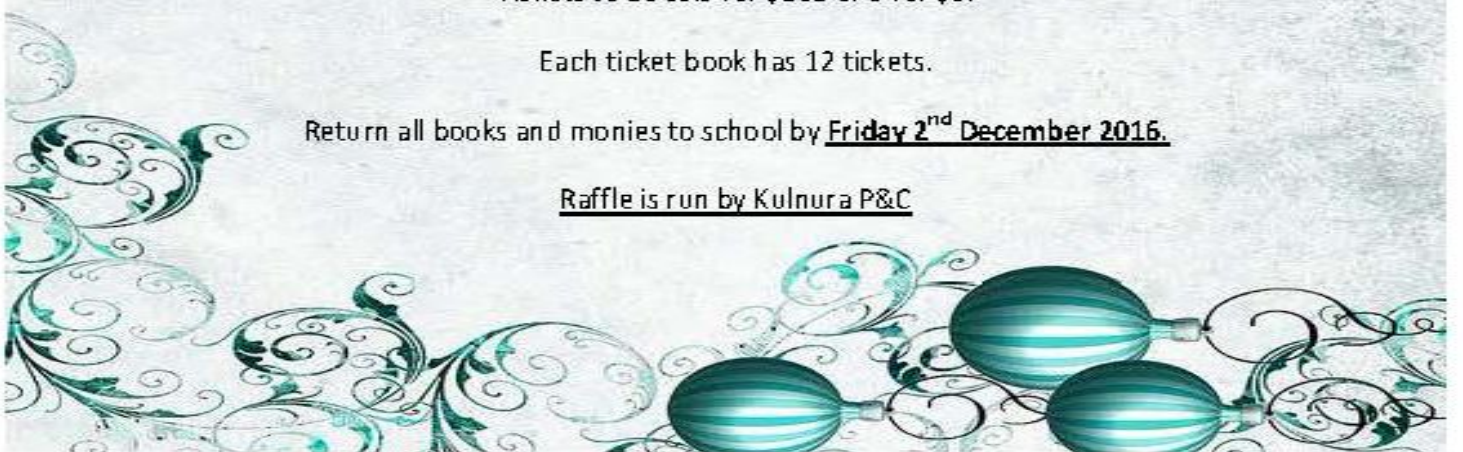
Raffle books are also coming out, any tickets that don't get sold need to be returned and if you would like more tickets please ask in the school office.

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



Christmas Eve Carol Service

Would you like to be in our Christmas play?

Saturday 24th December
at
Mangrove Mountain Memorial Hall
7pm to 8:30pm

Mangrove Mountain Union Church is preparing for the Christmas Eve Carol Service,
we looking for volunteers – especially children (and Parents)
who would like to participate in our Christmas play.

We have a number of acting parts available ranging from
Mary, Joseph, shepherds, wise men, soldiers, angels, sheep and farm animals.

No previous experience necessary.

For further information please call : Rebecca Slade 0438 767 211



On **December 11th, 2016** Mangrove Mountain Uniting Church (in the Union Church) will be holding a special Christmas service. There will be songs, stories, a craft activity - all designed to help children understand the true story of Christmas.

As an extra special treat, Elke Hook, an outstanding vocalist and musician who performs with Central Coast Chorale and Sydney University Graduate Choir, will sing for everyone's enjoyment.

Although being sponsored by the Uniting Church this service will be ecumenical, open to all people of varying Christian backgrounds.

Everyone is invited to join in - families, children, friends, neighbours, visitors to the area - everybody!

The service will begin at 9:30 am and will be followed by morning tea to which all are invited.

Come along and see the 2.3m tall Christmas tree decorated with flowers and a variety of other tree decorations and, of course, a star. Be part of the singing of Christmas carols. There will be small gifts for the children.

For more information, check out the website at
www.mmuchurch.org.au