

KULNURA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 3



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Diary Dates

Thursday 21 July

- Recess Canteen available

Friday 22 July

- PSSA Basketball Knockout Competition for selected students

Monday 25 July

- Year 6 Rumbalara Leadership Day at Empire Bay Public School

Tuesday 26 July

- Lunch Canteen Available – Hot Dog Day

Thursday 28 July

- Recess Canteen available

Thursday 4 August

- School Photo Day

- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and staff, and close contacts attending school to learn and work (RATs available from school)
- strongly encouraging students, staff and their families to get a flu vaccination
- strict requirements for close contacts attending school
- good hygiene practices
- responding to local COVID-19 conditions, when necessary, by working with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing team.

Continuing these baseline COVID-smart measures allows us to prioritise student and staff wellbeing while giving our learners a consistent and productive learning environment this term.

Principal's Message

Welcome to the start of Term 3, after hopefully enjoying a safe and enjoyable winter break. I want to give you an overview of how we are continuing to **ensure our school remains COVID-safe throughout this term.**

As we continue to prioritise student and staff learning and wellbeing while at school, our layered COVID-smart measures will continue for Term 3. These 'baseline measures' are aligned to the NSW Government's general community settings and include:

- staying home and getting tested if unwell, and only attending school when symptom free
- strongly encouraging mask-wearing for all staff and students, particularly in the first 4 weeks of term

I would like to invite all parents and families to take time to check out the advice for families link from the NSW DoE as the source of truth about all things Covid relating to schools. [Advice for families \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/advice-for-families)

Our **school basketball team** will be playing in a knockout gala day this Friday against Kariong PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Wadalba PS, Point Clare PS, Lisarow PS and Ourimbah PS. We wish the team all the best and know they will be exemplary ambassadors while representing our school. Please return permission notes and payments by tomorrow.



Next Monday our Year 6 will be attending the **Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre Leadership Day** to be held at Empire Bay Public School. We will be having a school site visit to look at sustainable practices for their school, as well as develop ideas and strategies around leadership opportunities. Our school is very fortunate to have leadership initiatives for our senior students to develop into caring, courteous and cooperative leaders.

Recently we received a **\$250 donation** from **Mangrove Mountain CWA** which will go toward the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. After recent cold weather and rainfall, we hope to get our gardens back to producing lots of vegetables.

Over the next few weeks, we will be finalising the dates and times for our kinder orientation program which be held later this term. Details will be forwarded to our Kindergarten 2023 families when arrangements have been finalised. Please pass this information on to any new families you may know who will want to enrol their child at Kulnura PS next year.

We are all looking forward to a great term of learning and engagement for all students. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you.

Steve Collins
PRINCIPAL

Library News

The next issue of **Book Club** will be sent home with students this week.
Closing date for orders is Thursday 4 August 2022



Jess Freestone
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN



A reminder, we are currently taking **Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023**. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year and you would like to discuss your child's enrolment, please contact the office to arrange a meeting with Mr Collins or Mrs Booth, our Kindergarten educator. Enrolments are now open online via our school website.



Hot Dog DAY

Tuesday 26th July

NAME:

Bread rolls: \$2.50 each

with 2x mini hot dogs ☐

or

with a chicken tender ☐

Optional extras =

Lettuce

Tomato

Sauce: Tomato BBQ Mayonnaise Mustard

DRINKS: \$2.00

Glee ☐

Popper ☐

Milk with chocolate or strawberry straw ☐

Please attach this order to a paper lunch bag and return with money (or on account) on the day. Thank you!