Principal’s Report

Smooth Start to 2016
It is great to see as I visit classrooms and walk around the school to see everyone settled into the school and classroom routines and living up to the high behavioural expectations we have at Kilkivan State School. The new students we have welcomed into the school are settled and forming some very positive friendships with their peers and working well in their classrooms.

Thank you to the parents that have contacted the school with any questions or concerns early so that we can get them sorted out from the beginning of the school year.

School Focus Areas 2016
This year we will be focusing on consistency across the school with our implementation of LEM Phonics and also Seven Steps for Writing Success. We will also be implementing the North Coast Region Diagnostics for Mathematics and using the results to provide intervention, support and extension as part of the daily Warm Up activities. Results will be analysed to gauge the effectiveness of the programs and strategies throughout the year.

Great Attendance for the Start of 2016
Congratulations to the Year 7 students winning the best attendance award for the first two weeks of Term 1 with an outstanding attendance rate of 100%. The Year level with the best attendance for the Term will win a special morning tea with me.

Family BBQ 18th February
Remember to get your forms back to the office by this Friday in order to make sure we have enough food for everyone next Thursday. I hope to see as many of you as possible on the 18th.

School Leadership Positions
Well done to the three Year 10 students that presented their speeches on parade yesterday morning. Mrs. Small and I will be interviewing the three students going for executive positions this afternoon.
I would also like to congratulate all the students that have nominated for Sports Captain positions and presented speeches to their peers.

Thank You

Stuart Bell
Principal
BOOKCLUB

BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1
Bookclub format has changed.
ONE catalogue for all ages.
Order form is in the centre of the catalogue. If you wish to order please complete this form and return to school with payment in cash or by cheque made payable to ‘Scholastic’. If you wish to make payment by credit card you must order on line through LOOP. (see order form for details).
Your order is then included in the School order and distributed by me.
Carol Hopf
Bookclub Co-ordinator

DENTAL VAN

Dental forms will be arriving this Friday and will be sent home early next week. Please fill out the forms and return them to the office ASAP.
We have been advised that the Dental Van will be arriving here on the School Grounds in Approximately two weeks time.

P & C FUNDRAISER

See attached brochures & Order Form combined for Gourmet Cookie Dough . Lots of yummies, so please support your P & C! This fund raising helps your Child at your School.

FAMILY/STAFF BBQ

Date: Thursday 18/2/16
Time: 3:30 - 6:00
Where: Library Courtyard
RSVP: 9:00am 12/2/16
If you didn’t receive an invitation, please either call in to collect an invitation or ring and we will send one home with your child.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

OFFICE NEWS

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL
If you would like your newsletter by email rather than a paper copy, just email Angie on acent3@eq.edu.au and she will send it out.

BUS STUDENTS
If your child isn’t catching the bus home in the afternoon, please either ring us or come in and mark them off the bus list. This saves us trying to track them down in the afternoon and holding the bus up. Thanks for your help with this.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS
If you have anything you would like to put in the school newsletter please forward by email to both Angie at acent3@eq.edu.au and Vicki at admin@kilkivanss.eq.edu.au. That way if one of us is away the other will get the article.

STUDENT ABSENCES
If your child is going to be away please either ring the HEADLICE
HeadlIce is around again in a lot classes Please check your child’s hair frequently and treat if required.

SCHOOL VACINATION PROGRAM

Who: All students in Year 7 & Year 8
When: First Clinic - 22 February 2016 @ 9.00a.m.
Where: Admin Block Sick Room
Organisation and planning is done in the frontal lobe part of our brain. It takes time to plan and be organised, but this means less pressure on our frontal lobe, especially after we have developed a habit and a routine.

Being organised helps because...

SP You will be able to manage your time better in the future.
TG Your mental state is better because you are not stressed.
JW You are up early and prepared for school.
SM If I do my jobs and get ready before school I have time to play with my brothers and my kitten.
HS Being organised means looking after yourself including having breakfast and putting things in the same place each time so you know where to find them.

When you are organised you...

AG Get to school on time!
LK Are prepared for the day.
TG Have good time management skills which means knowing how long certain tasks take so you can allow enough time to do them.
MM Being organised means you are probably happier.
DA If you are running late you might miss your event or the start of something, which means you don’t know what everyone else is doing and you become flustered or panicked and more likely to make mistakes.
CP When I’m organised I feel important and a sense of achievement when I have completed them.

How can I be more organised...

BT By having things ready the day before.
GK Setting alarm clocks and having reminders.
HS Keep your bedroom clean and tidy so you know where to find items (eg clean underpants!). Writing lists, using a calendar or diary or follow a timetable are all helpful.
HS Think about the things you have to do before you have to do them. For example plan your day.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PROGRAM

This year at Kilkivan State School our whole school behaviour program has had some minor adjustments made. These adjustments were formulated upon reflection of the already existing behaviour system and how we could improve upon it.

This year, students will have added incentive to receive double delights and get there '20 Double Delight Certificate' with term by term rewards now added to the whole school rewards program. Each term there will be a rewards day/session for those students who have met or exceeded the required number of '20 Double Delight Certificates' for the term. Each term, the certificates carries over to be counted towards the next reward and the major reward at the end of the year.

In the table below you can see the target number of certificates and the rewards for reaching/exceeding each target level per term. You will see in Term 4 there are multiple rewards depending on the number of Double Delight Certificates collected by the student for the entire year.

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Starting this year will also be an ‘Attendance Morning Tea with Mr Bell’ each term for the year level who achieves the best attendance percentage out of the entire school for the term. This is on top of the Attendance Certificates given out every 2 weeks at our weekly celebration parade (Tuesday’s at 9am).
Speeches for Executive Positions 2016

Isabella

M’Kaila

Grace
Best Attendance Award went to Year 7 for 100% attendance for weeks 1

Congratulations to Bryson for always being organised and ready to learn with enthusiasm, Luke for being a responsible Yr 3 leader in the classroom, Ben for being a super Historian with an inquisitive mind, Bill for being enthusiastic in Japanese, Justin for being a polite and helpful class member, Kali for great bean bag throws, Sofia for a dynamite job in being organised, Suemanda for fantastic work in Visual Arts, Rachel for knowing all the pearl words, Emila for fantastic work in Visual Arts, Layla for great bean bag throws.
Well Done to Lizzie for great team writing in class ‘Confidence’ Zac for being engaged and actively participating in class discussions, Chris for great understanding of changes during the Industrial Revolution, Alexis for demonstrating persistence in completing her Science Experiments, Chloe for great team writing in class ‘Confidence’

A big Thank you to Ethan for being the Master of Ceremonies for the Student Council Election Speeches.

Awesome job to this weeks Double Delight Winners and receiving a $5 Tuckshop Voucher, Rachel, Sophie and David!
COMMUNITY NEWS

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ANNUAL BUS MEETING

Annual General Meeting Bus Route (P829)

Rossmore / Lower Wonga Bus Run

Details of Meeting:

Time: 2:30pm

Date: 15th March

Where: Kilkivan News & Takeaway

GYMPIE DENTAL

The Gympie School Dental Service is currently offering free dental check-up appointments to ALL children aged 4 years to year 10, and ALL CDBS eligible patients.

Forms will be issued (1 per family) but if you would prefer you can email staff to be contacted for an appointment.

Please email SC-Gympie-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au with the subject ‘SCHOOL DENTAL CHECKUPS – Kilkivan SS’

Include your child’s names, date of birth, address, contact phone number, year level, and preferred appointment day. (Availability is Mon-Fri 9am – 3pm)

Please provide your name and contact phone number and the staff will arrange suitable appointments and take complete care of your child’s oral health.

Alternatively, you can complete the Consent/Medical History form for your eldest school child (& place younger children in space provided on page 2) and return the form to school as soon as possible. Staff will then contact you for a suitable appointment time.

If you have any questions please phone: 0412 491 905

first5forever storytime

An interactive program for preschool children and babies featuring songs, rhymes, stories and craft.

“First five years of life last a lifetime” Research shows that 90% of a child’s brain development happens in the first 5 years and so sharing stories, rhymes, singing, talking, and playing with your child is not just fun but good for little brains too.

Kilkivan Library

Thursday, 9.30am - 10.30am

31 Bligh Street, Kilkivan

Phone: 54841209