



THE KILCOY CACKLE

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PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing break. Key dates for this term are being placed on our school website www.kilcoyss@eq.edu.au. Please use our website as an additional tool to keep up to date with what is happening at Kilcoy State School.

We wish to advise the new bell time of **8:45am** allows students sufficient time to go to the toilet and get a drink to alleviate leaving the classroom during important learning time in class.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations - Friday Parade, July 17

The National NAIDOC theme for 2015 is: **We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate**. This year the theme highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. On parade this Friday, July 17 classes will join together to sing two songs and will display a piece of writing and art work in the hall. All parents are welcome to come and join in our celebration.

2015 Premier's Reading Challenge

We have begun the annual event of participating in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. It complements our Accelerated Reader Program. All students are asked to participate. The number of books to read or experience (read to) is listed below:-

<u>Year Level</u>	<u>Number Of Books</u>
Prep-Yr 2	Read or experience 20 books
Yr 3-4	20 Books
Yr 5-6	15 Books

The challenge finishes on August 28. All students have received a record sheet to list the books they have read or for P-2 read or been read to. Happy reading everyone. We look forward to every student receiving a completion certificate. *Mrs Lawrence, Acting Principal*

Teachers Unavailable Wednesday Afternoons

Please be advised teachers are not available for conversations between 3:15pm-4:15pm Wednesday afternoons due to staff meetings.

Dangerous – Students Running Across The Highway

It is concerning to note the number of students running across D'Aguilar Highway (Hope Street) at the traffic lights.

This is very dangerous.

Nut Based Foods

Please remember we encourage students not to bring any nut based foods to school as we have some students with severe nut allergies.

International English Competition

The University of New South Wales International English Competition sitting date is Tuesday, July 28.

Senior Choir News

Choir Rehearsals will resume on Fridays at Second Break in the Music Room. New members are invited to join us this term. Choir Members will receive a note home soon regarding the Anglican Church Flower Show.



Reverend Jamieson has invited the Kilcoy State School Choir to perform at the annual Flower Show in Kilcoy on Saturday, September 5 which begins at 10:00am. The Choir will sing at approximately 10:20am. This will be a very special Flower Show as it is the 30th Anniversary Show and a number of special guests have been invited to attend. Please keep this date free! **Mrs Lisa Webster**

National Pyjama Day



The Student Council will be celebrating National Pyjama Day on Friday, July 24. Students can come dressed in their pyjamas on the day with a gold coin donation. The money raised will go to the Pyjama Foundation who support kids in foster care.

NO TUCKSHOP ON MONDAYS

School Tuckshop will now only be available on Wednesdays and Fridays. The possibility of operating again on Mondays will be reassessed at a later date.

P & C PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER – CHANGE OF DATE



The P & C Pie Drive Fundraiser has been extended until **Thursday, August 6** with pie delivery on **Thursday, August 13**.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." by Les Brown
Chaplain Kate

P & C PIE DRIVE

Pie Drive order form and money are due back by **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**.



Key Dates To Remember

- 17 July NAIDOC Day Celebrations on Parade
- 24 July National Pyjama Day Celebration
- 28 July English Comp
- 29 July Parent/Teacher Evening
- 6 August P & C Pie Drive Orders and money
- 10 August Exhibition Holiday
- 27 August QUT Science Street Fair

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English sitting date
Tuesday, July 28

FREE BILINGUALISM WORKSHOP

Dakabin State High School
H Block, Room H2
Wednesday, July 22
3:00pm-4:15pm