



# THE KILCOY CACKLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

### Inter-house Athletics Carnival - Tomorrow/Friday

Thursday our 9 to 12 year olds will begin our Inter-house Athletics Carnival. Friday will see the conclusion with all students competing at the carnival. Parents and family members are welcome to come and watch and support. Parents please remember to send you children with extra water and food for these days, as we will be at the oval across the road for the majority of the day. Page 2 of the newsletter is a timetable for events over the 2 days.

### End of Term

Report Cards for students in Prep to Year 4 will be sent home Wednesday of Week 10. Please check your child's bag for their reports next week. Students in Year 5 and 6 will have their reports sent home at the beginning of next term. Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 3 of next term. Please remember that you are welcome to come and talk to your child's teacher about their progress throughout the year.

I will be on leave in the last week of this term as well as the first week back next term. Mrs Lawrence will be Acting Principal whilst I am away and Mrs Knight will be Acting Deputy Principal. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. Thank you once again for your continued support and making Kilcoy State School a great place.

### Lost Property

If your child has lost a jumper or any other items of clothing or their lunchbox, please check the lost property bins. They are located outside the Teacher Aide Room and the Administration Building.



### International English and Maths Competitions

Students in Year 3–6 have the opportunity to participate in testing that is conducted through the University of New South Wales. Entry forms and money for the **Mathematics and/or English Tests** need to be handed in at the office by **this Friday, June 19**. The cost is \$8.00 each.

### P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30pm in the Administration Building Staffroom.

### National Collection Of Data On School Students With Disability

This annual process will take place in all schools up until the beginning of August. Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide any other organisation with any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level, to be reported nationally, is the:- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability; level of adjustments we provide for those students; and broad category of disability. Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department. If you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let Mrs Lawrence or myself know. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the: Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>  
Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

### 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 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, Deputy Principal



### **IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION**

"Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression." by Haim Ginott  
*Chaplain Kate*

### **P & C PIE DRIVE**

Pie Drive order form and money are due back by July 15 (Week 1 Term 3). Forms will be sent home shortly.



### **Key Dates To Remember**

18/19 June Athletics Carnival  
19 June Tuckshop—orders Only, no over the Counter purchases  
22 June English and Maths Inter Comps Closing  
26 June NO TUCKSHOP Last Day of Term  
13 July School Resumes for Term 3  
15 July NO TUCKSHOP Pie Drive orders due

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

No Lessons or Band Thursday or Friday Due to Athletics Carnival

**International Competition English & Maths Closes Friday, June 19 Cost \$8.00**

### **FREE BILINGUALISM WORKSHOP**

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