



# THE KILCOY CACKLE

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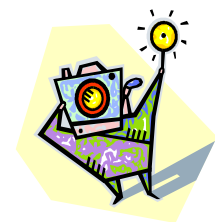
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## PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

### Whooping Cough

As parents are aware, we currently have students being diagnosed with Whooping Cough. This condition is highly contagious and we ask that if your child is feeling ill, do not send them to school. It is a requirement by Education Qld that students diagnosed with this condition have to be absent from school for **5 days** whilst they are on antibiotics. **Students require a Medical Certificate from their doctor stating it is safe for them to return to school.** The Whooping Cough fact sheet is attached.

### School Photos - Wednesday, April 1



School photos will be taken on **Wednesday, April 1**. All students in Year 1 to 6 are expected to wear their Formal Uniform on this day. Students who come with haircuts or colouring that is outside of the Uniform Policy, will not be included in class or group photos.

### Cross Country - Thursday, April 2

#### School Run 4 Fun

School Run 4 Fun Cross Country will be held on the last day of term, Thursday, April 2. Money raised will go towards new sports equipment and tents for carnival days. Students are not to go door knocking for sponsorship. This fundraiser is supported by the P & C. Money and Sponsorship Form need to be returned to the office by Friday, April 24.

### Message From The P & C

#### School Dance Program

The P & C advise due to the large number of students interested in participating in the Dance Program, it will only be available for students in Year 4 to 6 at this stage. Commencing Term 2, students in the junior classes will be able to participate. More details will be advised early in Term 2.



### P & C Easter Raffle

Extra raffle tickets are available at the office. Raffle tickets and money are due back to the office by Monday, March 30. Drawn Wednesday, April 1.



### Kilcoy No Excuses Spelling Challenge

We have begun our 2015 Spelling Challenge. All students have received their challenge lists. Please support your child to learn these words at home. The words represent the no excuses words needed for each year level arranged from easiest to hardest. Being a confident speller of these words will also help with writing, so students can easily recall them and keep focused on creativity. In Week 2 of Term 2, each student will be tested on the words. All participants will receive a certificate and a pencil. Students who get 97% or more correct words will receive a \$2.00 voucher to spend at book club and enter our year level challenge. One student will be a year level winner and receive a \$10.00 voucher to spend at book club. Stay tuned for details on how we will conduct the year level challenge. Good luck everyone.

*Deb Lawrence (Deputy Principal)*

### Students Of The Week – Week 8

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

"Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life." by D.S. Gordon  
*Chaplain Kate*

**P & C Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 21  
(April 14 School Holidays)  
3:30pm Staffroom

### Key Dates To Remember

26 March Valley Championships Swimming  
27 March Final payment for Year 5/6 Camp  
  
1 April School Photos  
2 April School Cross Country  
21 April P & C Meeting  
24 April Run 4 Fun form and Money due

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
Wednesday  
April 1



**Lego Club**  
Yr1 Tuesday second break  
Yr 2-3 Wednesday second break

**P & C Easter Egg Raffle**  
Raffle Tickets available  
\$1.00 each  
Drawn 1 April 2015

