



# THE KILCOY CACKLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Lawrence as she has been offered a Deputy Principal's position at Mountain Creek State School. Her new position will begin at the beginning of next term. I would like to thank her for her hard work and effort with the students and staff at Kilcoy State School. Good luck at your new school.

### Q Parents

All parents should have received an email or letter about registering for Q Parents. This program is a tool in which parents and Kilcoy State School can share information with each other. The benefits of Q Parents; parents can access their child report cards whenever they wish and reporting student absence or change of contact details is available online or through your mobile phone. Please see the flyer accompanying the newsletter.

### Literacy and Numeracy Week

On Friday, September 4, the school will be culminating Book Week (Week 7) and Literacy and Numeracy Week (Week 8) with a **come dressed as your favourite book character day**. We will be conducting a special parade on this Friday. All parents and family members are invited to come and enjoy the parade. Please remember students will still need to wear closed in shoes.

### P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is Tuesday, September 8 at 3:30pm in the Administration Staffroom.

### Second Hand Book Stall – Monday to Friday

#### August 31 to September 4



Please bring in any books in good condition that can be sold at the Second Hand Book Stall. All money raised will be going towards purchasing board games for the library to be used at lunchtimes and during wet weather lunches.

### Website

Please visit the school website to see the latest date claimers:- <https://kilcoyss.eq.edu.au>

### Healthy Lunchboxes

The school promotes students bring a healthy lunch box to school each day. The food in our student's lunchboxes provide the fuel for their learning. Students have the opportunity during first session to have fruit break. This is a short 5 minute break in learning to enable students to eat a piece of fruit and recharge as we know some students eat extremely early in the mornings. If you would like some ideas for healthy lunchboxes please visit:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/healthy-start/snacks-lunches.html> or ask at the office. Please remember that we have some students with severe allergies and ask parents to not place nut products in student's lunchboxes.

### Library

We would like to encourage students to borrow from the Library regularly. Students are able to borrow everyday if they like and have a new book for you to read with them each night. Parents are welcome to come to the Library before or after school to choose books with their children. Students can also borrow during lunchtime and class time. All books should be returned or renewed within a week. Students can keep renewing a book when it takes longer to read. Each class aims at being "Zero heroes" each week, which means no one in their class has an "overdue" book. Happy reading.

**Mrs Bauer, Teacher Librarian**

### P & C School Dance Program

The P & C have been paying for an external dance teacher each week to help supplement the cost of the teacher but they are now asking students to pay a cost of \$3.00 per lesson. If numbers continue to decline during this term, this service will no longer be available to students in Term 4.

### Somerset Relay For Life - Cancer Council

#### ANZAC Park, Kilcoy - September 5 & 6

Register for the fun and moving overnight experience which raises vital funds for research, prevention and support services.

**Register, participate or donate:-  
1300 65 65 85.**



## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

"It doesn't matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop"  
*by Confucius*  
*Chappy Kate*

### Lost Property

Please check lost property bins. They are overflowing with jumpers, clothing and lunch boxes.



### Key Dates To Remember

24-28 Aug Book Week  
27 August QUT Science Street Fair  
28 August Book Club issue 6 due  
31 August - Literacy /Numeracy  
4 September Week and Second Hand Book Stall  
5 September Anglican Church Flower Show, Kilcoy  
18 September LAST DAY OF TERM  
6 October SCHOOL COMMENCES

Parent Information Sessions  
Writing Session  
Monday, September 7

Valley Championships  
Friday, September 11  
Woodford  
League Tag & Netball

Kilcoy Swimming Club Sign On Days  
Monday, August 31  
Thursday, September 10  
Kilcoy Swimming Pool  
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