Welcome families to the 2015 school year. I hope you have all had a relaxing, safe and enjoyable break. As we commence the new school year, I have listed a few key topics that will assist the school.

School Start Times
The first school bell rings at 8:45am with classes beginning at 8:50am. It is vital that students arrive at school in time for this first bell. Students arriving before 8:30am are to wait in the supervised area at the hall. If your child arrives at school after 9:00am or you intend to pick your child up early, a parent is required to sign the student in or out of school at the office. Joy or Cherry will issue you with a late arrival or early departure slip, that is then given to your child’s class teacher.

Healthy Lunchboxes
The school promotes students bringing a healthy lunch 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 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. Please visit http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/healthy-start/snacks-lunches.html or collect a guide from the office. Please remember that we have some students with severe allergies and we ask parents to not place nut products in student’s lunchboxes.

Before School Reading Program
The school offers a before school reading program to students. For the program to be successful, it requires some parent helpers. Please find attached information on how you can help support this valuable program.

Uniforms
Kilcoy State School has a uniform policy, supported by the P&C. The school will notify parents through the use of a pink slip if your child is in the incorrect uniform. Please speak to Mrs Lawrence or Mr Persini, if there are any concerns relating to your child’s uniform. If your child is out of uniform for a day, please send a note to the classroom teacher.

Out Of School Representation
If your child has participated in activities outside of school, please share their efforts and achievements with us.