



# THE KILCOY CACKLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

### Every Day Counts

Student attendance is a critical factor to student success. Students should attend school every day. A student missing 1 day a fortnight, equates to 20 days a year or 4 weeks of school. If they did this over their time at Kilcoy State School, a student will miss 3 terms of schooling. If your child is away for any reason, please contact the school on the school absence line **5422 3366**.

### Parent/Teacher Morning

Parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's classroom teacher on Friday, February 20 commencing from 8:15am. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact your child's teacher and arrange another time. The purpose of the morning is to gain general information about what is happening in your child's classroom. If you are able to attend the morning tea after parade, please complete and return the slip on page 2 of the newsletter into the office by Wednesday, February 18.

### 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. 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 contact Mrs Lawrence if you can assist.

### Kilcoy Primary Representative Shirts

**There are some students who have not returned representative sports shirts from the end of last year. Parents if your child has one of these shirts, can you please return them to the school as soon as possible.**

### Stop Drop Go

The Stop Drop Go area is active after 8:30am and 2:30pm. **The area on Royston Street includes the 2 white marked car parking bays linked to the yellow marked area.** Parents are asked to drive around the block to allow other parents to collect children, if their child has not arrived. **Please do not park and wait or get out of the car and look for your child.**



### P & C

The P & C Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting will be Tuesday, February 10. Please come along and have a say in what happens at our great school.

### Communication

The Kilcoy State School website will contain a large amount of information this year. The website can be accessed from computers or mobile devices through the Q Schools app, <https://kilcoyss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>. The newsletter will continue to be published and sent home in paper form. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please advise the office.

### Book Club

Scholastic Book Club brochures have been sent home. Money and order forms are to be returned to the office by next Friday, February 13. You may pay by Eftpos, cash or cheque. **If paying by cheque, please make payable to Kilcoy State School.** Orders will be received by the end of February (approximately). If you wish to collect the orders yourself, please mark on the order form. The school benefits from your purchases and we thank you very much for your continued support.

*Vicki Bauer, Teacher Librarian*



### **IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION**

"You can never cross the ocean until you have courage to lose sight of the shore"  
by Christopher Columbus  
*Chaplain Kate*

**P & C Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 10  
3:30pm Staffroom

**School Leader Induction**  
On Parade  
Friday, February 13

**Uniform Shop Opening Times**  
Tuesdays between  
8:30am-9:00am

**No Parking In The School Grounds**  
Parents please remember you are not permitted to drive into the school grounds.

**Newsletter**  
Please advise the office if you would like to receive the newsletter via email.

