



# THE KILCOY CACKLE

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## PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW



### Inter House Ball Games

Our Annual Inter House Ball Games Carnival will be held this Friday from Midday. Parents are reminded that you are always welcome to attend and the last few carnivals have been decided by only a couple of points. Every student counts towards the overall house points and carnival champions.

### Valley Championships

Our students performed extremely well at the Valley Championships. The 2 Junior and 2 Senior Girls Netball teams came 5<sup>th</sup> overall and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. The Junior and Senior Boys played extremely well, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> respectively. The Senior Boys second team was undefeated over the 5 games they played. The boys always showed respect to the other teams. Well done to all students for the way that they represented Kilcoy SS.

### Yowie Cup

Congratulations to the students who participated and represented our school against Mount Kilcoy at Yowie Cup. The students showed great sportsmanship. After all the activities and games, Kilcoy State School retained the Yowie Cup for another year. Well done to all the students and thank you once again to Mt Kilcoy for help in making the day great.

### Staff Changes

The following changes to staff will be happening over the next 2 weeks.

Mrs Collins will be away until the end of Week 4 due to an unexpected injury. Mrs Knight will be replacing her as Deputy Principal until she returns.

**3A** Mrs Knight will be replaced from the beginning of Week 2 by Mrs Paige Somerville.

**1A** Mrs Maguire will be away Week 1 - Mr Cole will be replacing her.

**Prep B** Miss Perrett will be co teaching with Mrs Gold. Mrs Gold will be working Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Butters was unable to take on her role as previously advised.

### Swimming

Commencing next week, students will participate in swimming as a requirement of their Physical Education component of HPE. Swimming is part of the curriculum and students will be assessed on their performance for their final report card. Staff conducting swimming lessons have the current required training and will individually assess the capabilities of all students during lessons. Any student who does not participate in swimming lessons will be ineligible to attend the Good Behaviour Pool Party at the end of the year, due to safety reasons. **The Permission note accompanying this newsletter, needs to be completed and returned to the office prior to swimming. There is a cost of \$3.00 per week for 6 weeks (\$18.00) and is payable at the office.**

### Student Absences

Parents are reminded that if your child is away, please contact the office on the **absence line 5422 3366**. Using the absence line eliminates notes being lost or not being handed in. Parents who have registered for QParents are able to enter through the student absence page.

### P & C Meeting - Tuesday, October 13 At 5:30pm

Parents are invited to attend all P & C meetings. To try and have more parents attend meetings, the P & C are trialling a change in time to 5:30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month. The next P & C Meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30pm in the Administration Staffroom. Please come along and have a say in what happens at our great school.

### Prep 2016

If you have a child or know of families who have a child eligible for Prep in 2016 (Children born 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011), please visit the Kilcoy State School office and collect an enrolment package and enrol your child at Kilcoy State School for 2016. Our school's Prep Information Evening is Wednesday, October 21 at 5:00pm. Prep transition days are being organised with the local Early Childhood Centres and will be released in the near future. These transition days are focussed on introducing our future students and ensuring that they have a successful start to schooling.

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

"Don't lose yourself trying to be everything to everyone"

*Chappy Kate*

STUDENT FREE DAY  
**MONDAY**  
**19 OCTOBER**

### Key Dates To Remember

8 October Year 3 Sleepover  
9 October Inter House Ball Games  
13 October Photography Club Excursion  
13 October P & C Meeting 5:30pm  
14 October Swimming starts  
15 October Year 1 & 2 Excursion  
15 October Parent Information Reading Session  
19 October **STUDENT FREE DAY**  
21 October 2016 Prep Evening

### Parent Information Sessions

Reading Session  
Thursday, October 15

Inter House Ball Games  
Friday, October 9  
Commencing 12:00pm

Swimming Term 4  
Permission Notes and money to be handed in at the office as soon as possible.