



THE KILCOY CACKLE

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PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Congratulations

Thank you everyone for another fantastic term. It has definitely been an extremely busy term with District Athletics and year level camps. It has been pleasing to see so many parents attending our information sessions on how we teach Numeracy and Writing. If you missed out on these sessions, there is a Reading afternoon coming up early next term - Thursday, October 15.

Thank You Mrs Lisa Webster

Thank you to Mrs Lisa Webster and the school Choir. From all accounts the students performed beautifully again last Saturday at the Anglican Church Flower Show.

Term 4 Resumes On Tuesday, October 6

Term 4 will begin on Tuesday, October 6 as Monday, October 5 is Labour Day. Parents please be aware Monday, October 19 (Week 3) is a Student Free Day and students do not attend school on this day.

Valley Championships - Friday, September 11

Good luck to the students attending Valley Championships this week. I know that you will represent Kilcoy State School with outstanding behaviour and manners.

Yowie Cup

Good luck to the students participating in the Yowie Cup on the last day of term. We can hold the trophy for another year!!

Q Parents

Parents should have received information on 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.

Farewell Mrs Lawrence

Congratulations and good luck again to Mrs Lawrence as she begins her new position at Mountain Creek State School next term.

Swimming

From Week 2 next term 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. There is a cost of \$3.00 per week for 6 weeks (\$18.00) and is payable at the office. If you have concerns in paying this amount please contact the office. 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.



P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting is Tuesday, October 13 at 5:30pm in the Administration Staffroom.

P & C Voluntary Contribution Scheme

If you wish to donate to the P & C Voluntary Contribution Scheme, you can now make the payment (\$40.00) online via our Uniform Shop Online service or you can still make a cash payment at the office. Any donation is appreciated.

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, this service will no longer be available to students in Term 4.



AWESOME SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND 2-5 OCTOBER 2015 KILCOY STATE SCHOOL HALL

Loads of crafting time, classes, workshops and demos
All meals provided
Full weekend or day packages available
www.qldscrapbookingretreats.com.au
Contact Ann 0413 216 096



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

"Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat." *Unknown*
Chappy Kate

Parent Information Sessions

Reading Session
Thursday, October 15

Valley Championships

Friday, September 11
Woodford
League Tag & Netball

Lost Property

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



Kilcoy Swimming Club Sign On Day

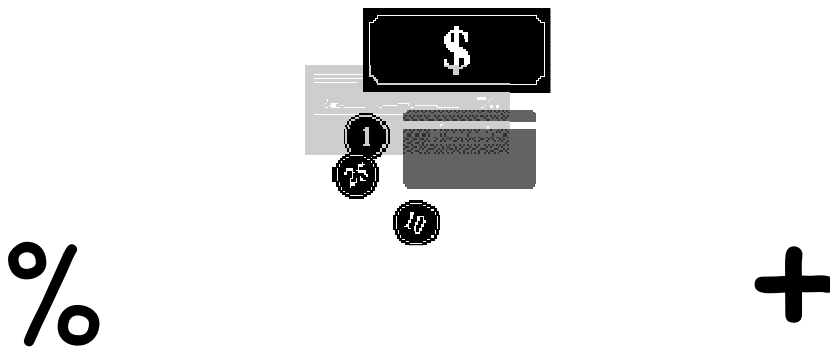
Thursday, September 10
Kilcoy Swimming Pool
Contact Tina 0451057857

Key Dates To Remember

11 Sept	Valley Championships
18 Sept	LAST DAY OF TERM
5 October	Labour Day
6 October	SCHOOL RESUMES
13 October	P & C Meeting 5:30pm
15 October	Parent Information Reading Session
19 October	STUDENT FREE DAY

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to the four students who had to audition and be selected to take part in an Advanced Instrumental Music Program. This is also a nice time to say thank you to Mrs Joy Killey for all the work she does at our school with our program. Well done to all, it was a terrific concert on Friday night (21 August) where the students showcased what they had learnt over 3 gruelling days.



Maths Essential Skills Challenge

This week students have been given the challenge to learn the necessary mathematic skills needed to be successful in their current year level.

What have the staff done so far? Every child has completed a pre-test.

What do the students need to do? Practice what they need to know for the post test in week 3 of next term.

What do parents need to do? Have a look at your child's pre-test and encourage your child to practice the questions they need to get a best score next time.