Our Aim at Kulpi State School is:
Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.

From Mrs Lever’s Desk…………

From time to time we are faced with tasks that seem very daunting, and almost impossible. At these times I like to face the challenge with the attitude that we can ‘eat the elephant a piece at a time’. A task is much less daunting if we can break it down into small pieces. Then it’s a matter of perseverance. We encourage the children at Kulpi to build ‘stamina’ in approaching work in a variety of ways. It is no less daunting for them to face the workload we ask of them each day than it is for us as adults to face our workload, so it is vital they learn how to tackle the job. The staff are conscious of demonstrating a positive work attitude and we believe sincerely that learning should be interesting and engaging. For the most part, the students really enjoy their work and take pride in both small and big achievements and milestones reached.

Not everything at school can be fun and games though. Just like real life there are some tasks that are repetitive and some that don’t appeal to students. It is in these cases that we build ‘stamina’ - the ability to push through and finish. Now, at the end of term one, we look back and celebrate having worked our way through what we needed to do. My thanks to those families who came along to join their children in the celebration. It shows the students of Kulpi that we work together – teachers, parents and children – to expect children to try their best and then we celebrate their achievements together.

I wish everyone a wonderful break, and I look forward to another productive and exciting term when we start back on Monday the 20th April. If you have been considering moving your child to Kulpi, then the start of the new term is a great time to do so. Please don’t hesitate to call me on the school’s mobile number (0477 337 503) to discuss your child’s needs.

Sincerely yours,
Rosita Lever

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK 8
ABBEY GRAMS
WEEK 9
ANIKA JULL

DATE CLAIMERS:
* Playgroup-every Friday 9.30-11.00
* P&C Meeting 20 April at 2.30pm
* Centenary Meeting 27 April 1 pm
* Term 1 ends 2 April
* Good Friday 3 April
* School resumes Term 2 Monday 20 April
* Mobile Library next visit 21 April
* Anzac Day at Acland Saturday 25 April
* Queens Birthday Public Holiday Monday 8 June
* Music starts in Term 2 with Mrs Crosato

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Anzac Day

On 25 April there will be many Anzac Day ceremonies held around Australia. The students of Kulpi have been invited to attend the ceremony at Acland, as they did last year. It was an honour to stand together as a school last year and say a simple poem about the people who gave their lives for their country. The children were able to lay a wreath on behalf of the school, as well as lay individual flowers.

This year I am planning for each child to present a few sentences about how they appreciate a particular aspect of sacrifice that was made – leaving family behind, leaving the comforts of home, giving up careers to name a few. In doing this I hope to help the children relate their lives to the lives of strangers. When we say 'Lest we forget' it will help the children remember a particular aspect of sacrifice that means something to them too. We are also planning a group activity.

It was lovely last year to see the ceremony include the children, and to see so many people after the formalities approach Kulpi parents and staff and commend the children for their participation. I believe that the future of Anzac Day lies in teaching the children that we can remember and celebrate something that happened a long time ago, if we understand the sacrifices that were made. Respect is one of our school values, and Anzac day offers us the opportunity to show respect to our Defence Force personnel both past and present.

All families are invited to the Acland ceremony, though I understand not all families will be able to come. Whichever way Anzac Day is celebrated in your family, I know we all value this great country in which we live, and give thanks to the many people who have helped protect it.

Date Claimer

Tuesday 28 April
Parents and family members are welcome to join us for our annual Cross Country race.

Mrs Marley-Quinn will lead us through races for different year levels.

We begin at 2pm, and hope you can join us!

CHANGE OF DATE

Kulpi Hall Committee

Due to a clash with another function

The Annual
3 Course Hot Dinner

At Kulpi will now be

Friday 8 May
6.30pm

Celebrating Mothers

What’s on at Goombungee library these holidays?

10-11.30 am Thursday April 9
Lights at Great Heights
Let your imagination soar as we build and decorate our own hot air balloon lightshades.

All school ages. Children under 8 please bring a parent.

10am Thursday April 14
Copélia
Join us with Queensland Ballet to tell the story behind the ballet. Followed by a craft activity.

Suitied to under 8’s. Please bring a parent.

10-11.30 am Thursday April 16
Pattern Bandits
There are so many different types of patterns that it’s hard to count them all.

Join us as we make a spinning mandala and a patterned bandanna.

All school ages. Children under 8 please bring a parent.

Cost: Free
Phone 4696 5816
booking is essential

Student attendance rate for the last fortnight

97.73%

This means we are on target. Keep up the great work everyone!
First term of the year is always a busy time as students settle back into the routines and expectations of school. For our Prep students though, it is an especially challenging time as they learn to be at school five full days a week, and work through the Prep program. Congratulations to James and Fletcher, our two Prep boys, for trying their best and being such happy members of our school.

Well done boys!

We are still collecting and counting bread tags, so please keep saving them for us. Our current tally is 16126!

Brymaroo Rodeo
Easter Saturday
4 April 2015

Main Event 4pm
(Qualifying Rounds
Timed Events—1pm)
GATES OPEN—12PM

ENTRY
ADULTS $15
HIGHSCHOOL $5
12 & UNDER FREE
FAMILY $35

ENTERTAINMENT TILL LATE
Featuring "DOUBBLE TROUBLE"
Bar & canteen operating
Sunday morning breakfast available
NO CABS—BRING A SWAG
Powered and watered campsites available
You are invited to attend a

RIPARIAN AND GRAZING MANAGEMENT FIELD DAY

What’s it all about?

Rosalie North Landcare has been managing an Australian Government funded Community Landcare Grant project which aims to improve management of riparian areas in the Cooyar Creek catchment.

Come along to hear about & discuss:
- Successful creek fencing projects & benefits for local landholders
- Managing riparian weeds like Cats claw creeper
- Grazing management
- Pasture identification & condition assessment

Date & Time:
Tuesday 14th April 9.30am - 12 pm

Location:
337 Kooralgin-Gilla Road, Kooralgin.

Cost: FREE. Smoko included. BBQ lunch & meeting at Upper Yarraman Hall to follow field session.

What to bring: Attendees to bring their own vehicles for transport to second site. Please bring appropriate equipment including enclosed footwear, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and a water bottle.

Supported by Rosalie North Landcare Group & SEQ Catchments with funding from the Australian Government’s Community Landcare Grants program.