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…………..

Tuesday afternoons are always a popular time in the week for Kulpi students, as Mrs Marley-Quinn comes to deliver the PE lessons. This week, Libby spoke with the children about the up-coming athletics carnival, and the need for us all to participate to the best of our ability. Sometimes events like these are very challenging for the children, as they know their talents may not be in running, or athletics. It is daunting to line up knowing you are going to race or compete against others who may be much faster than you. So Libby encouraged the children to try their best, and pointed out that without all of the participants there wouldn’t be a race, and everyone has a part to play in making a competition.

I was reminded of this quote from Einstein. “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its’ whole life believing that it is stupid.”

The children are encouraged to find their talents, and celebrate their successes, knowing that everybody contributes to make our world such an amazing place. There is no doubt that not every child can win the race. If, however, running, ball games, or athletic events are not a talent, there is still pleasure and pride to be found in participating and representing our school. It was terrific to hear the students excited and laughing as they practised their new war cries, and great to hear team spirit building as they practised for the carnival together.

This has been a difficult term for us at Kulpi, and I appreciate the support and encouragement from both individuals and community members as we still mourn the loss of our friend and parent, Melissa Dorries. Melissa made great streamers for the children to shake for last year’s carnival, and cheered and celebrated our efforts. She was very proud of our school, and we will do her proud by continuing to give of our best.

Best wishes for a safe and fun holiday everyone,

Rosita Lever
Issue: 10

Attendance 97.7%

Fantastic effort everyone! We have maintained excellent attendance over the last two weeks. Every day counts at Kulpi, and we appreciate parent support and encouragement in getting children to school each day. If you need to be away with your children, please let me know. Enjoy the holidays and we will look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday the 13th July, for an 8.30am start.

Quinalow Athletics Carnival

Friday 24th July

The children have been practising their ball games, running relays and various other athletic events in preparation for the upcoming Athletics Day at Quinalow. We have the opportunity to compete against other schools and cheer each other on. Last year we had streamers to shake and we learnt war cries to demonstrate our school spirit. All parents and families are welcome to attend. As the school does not provide transport to Quinalow, parents are asked to arrange transport whether themselves or with another family. If you are unable to stay for the day staff will supervise your child/ren. Last year there was a tuckshop available, or you may take your own packed lunch. I suggest bringing folding chairs for comfort, and a hat as there may not be enough shade for everyone. The day starts around 9am and finishes when your child’s events are over, or at the end of the day when the results are announced. If you have any other questions please don’t hesitate to contact me,

Thanks in anticipation of your support.

No Playgroup Friday 24th July

Please note that because of our whole school attendance at the Quinalow Athletics carnival, there will be no playgroup on this day.

Thank you for your understanding,

Rosita

Mad Hatters in Moola

Join us for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Sunday 28 June 10am.

Adults $10.00

Children over 5 years $5.00

Morning Tea Provided

Fun Games

Children’s Activities

Mad Hatter Competition (lots of categories)

217 Moola School Road, Moola

(home of Colin and Anne Ehrich)

The Kulpi State School Centenary Book – A Century of Country Classes - is being printed right now. You can order your copy through the Facebook page www.facebook.com/kulpistateschoolpa

For 196 pages of new anecdotes and fascinating information about the history of all school, lots of never before published photos of snippets of memories... only $25.00.

Thank you to the wonderful Centenary Sub-committee for your amazing work on this publication.

We are still collecting and counting bread tags; thanks for all of the tags that you are saving. We have just had a counting day, and we are nearly at 16 700!

For advertising please email your items to 1472_principal@eq.edu.au by the WEDNESDAY before Publication

Please note we are not able to advertise events for individual profit

Newsletters are published fortnightly on Thursdays
Centenary Pavers

We are going to run an activity on our Centenary Day which will be a permanent reminder of the families and community members who have been, and are, a part of our school. Individuals, and families are invited to buy a paver (various sizes available) which will be laid alongside the existing concrete path which leads from the front gate to the school buildings. Depending upon how many we sell, some pavers may be embedded into the path or we will remove sections to make space for the pavers.

To participate, you are invited to ‘buy’ a paver at the Centenary, where a staff member will be available to take your details as they will appear on the paver. There is also the option to buy a hand drawn paver, with a special template ready for you or your child to complete available.

Prices and options are as follows:

- Single paver with up to 48 characters: $30
- Double paver (2 adjoining pavers): $60
- Triple paver (3 adjoining pavers): $90
- Hand drawn paver: $40

Moving Classrooms

It was all hands on deck— or rather ‘classroom’— when we shifted the library and the junior classroom on Wednesday. The students and staff swapped rooms to give us more space. We now have use of the large resource centre, complete with interactive whiteboard, and the library is now housed upstairs. Many thanks to the adult helpers who made the shift so much easier. It was fabulous to have Mr and Mrs Gordon, and Mrs James along to help.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help keep our safe school community.
On Friday the 12th of July we had a most exciting dress up Fun Food Friday, with very creative costumes and lots of giggles! Thank you so much to our parents for making lovely costumes for the children to wear.

Goombungee Library’s school holiday activity information

Colouring Competition
Drop in to your closest library and grab an entry to our next colouring in competition, “Inside Out” for your chance to win tickets to the movie over these school holidays. Closes 2pm June 26

What’s on at Goombungee Library these school holidays? FREE!

Play Dough Fun. (Suitable for under 8’s)
This is a hands on creative free play time.
Tuesday June 30, 9.30 - 10.30 am
Tuesday July 7, 9.30 - 10.30 am

Dream Weaver (Suitable for ages over 8 years. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult)
Join us as we make a magical web to capture your dreams.
Thursday July 2, 10.00 - 11.30 am

Window Wonders and Winged Whirly Bits (Suitable for ages over 8 years. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult)
Make glittering winged dragons or pixies that hang or beautiful butterflies and bugs. Try our amazing sun catchers for your window.
Thursday July 9, 10.00 - 11.30 am

For those older children and young adults

3D Printing Workshops
Attend a workshop to see 3D printers in action, do base level training and see 3D designs brought to life!
July 2, 10 – 2.00 pm

Be quick as places fill fast. Bookings essential for all activities
Ph. 4696 5816

WOW! Two New BBQ’s
Sincere thanks to the Crows Nest branch of the Heritage Community Bank for their kind donation of these lovely new BBQ’s. Thanks also to Craig’s Hardware at Highfields who stock these BBQ’s and delivered them to us free of charge. We are looking forward to using them at the BBQ on Centenary Day.