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…………

Sometimes people do things that amaze you, and you just want to share their talent with everyone. Below, you will see a photo of a group of ladies who are very generous and without whom, the Kulpi Centenary Book would not happen. For many months now, they have been meeting and organising the hundreds of little details that make a Centenary Book unique and a fascinating record of times gone by. What is even more amazing is that most of them were members of the school’s 75th commemorations, too.

I can not thank these ladies enough, as they stepped forward to take on a daunting task that has consumed so much of their precious spare time. The Kulpi school community is indebted to them, and so deeply grateful for their willingness to be a part of the Centenary when their children’s school days and their roles in the school as staff (with the exception of Mrs Schull) ended quite some time ago.

As the final details of the book are completed prior to printing, may I encourage everyone—past students, staff and community members— to purchase a book as it goes on sale in the upcoming weeks. This will certainly benefit the school, but also recognise the contribution of this most special group of friends. I extend my personal and sincere thanks for their enthusiasm and wisdom as we plan this huge event together.

Thank you Carolyn, Marie, Carol, Wendy and Susan. Sincerely yours,
Rosita Lever.
Last Friday, the 22nd of May, was a special day for the staff and students at Kulpi State School. Instead of tuckshop, twice a term the children enjoy a dress up day with a special menu. This time, the day was themed around the colour red. They dined on tomato soup, spaghetti bolognaise and ice-cream with raspberry sauce and red jelly. **Yum!**
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KULPI STATE SCHOOL
CENTENARY
SATURDAY
8 AUGUST 2015

POSITION VACANT
KULPI STATE SCHOOL
TEACHER AIDE
17 HOURS PER WEEK PLUS ADO
TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY
STARTING 13TH JULY 2015 THROUGH TO 19 FEBRUARY 2016
WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION
PLEASE COLLECT AN APPLICATION PACKAGE FROM THE SCHOOL, OR REQUEST A PACKAGE BY EMAILING THE PRINCIPAL AT the.principal@kulpss.eq.edu.au
EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL
APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY COB 12TH JUNE 2015
ADDRESSED TO ROSITA LEVER ACTING PRINCIPAL KULPI STATE SCHOOL
M/S 1945 PERANGA QLD 4352 OR BY EMAIL TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS PLEASE

Fun Food Fridays
Day 2: 12th June. The theme for the day is ‘Nuts and Bolts’ and the children are asked to wear a costume that has some nuts and bolts as part of it—such as robot. Try painting ice cream containers and using silver pipe cleaners, and rolling cardboard that has been covered with alfoil. Foods will include a range of nuts to try and compare, and a hot dish with nuts included. More details to follow but please start planning and preparing costumes now!

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**WILL THEY EVER BE FRIENDS?**

Like world peace, family harmony is an admirable concept worthy of aspiration but well nigh impossible to attain. It seems kids in families are programmed to fight with each other, but also parents have the power to facilitate learning.

When parents take an active approach to helping their children resolve their fights, they are teaching them a valuable life skill as well as reducing the incidence of fighting over the long term.

Here are some ideas to help you with family harmony, at least some of the time!

1. **MODEL good conflict resolution skills:** Kids wear L plates when it comes to solving disputes. Some kids will yell, be abusive or get physical to solve disputes. Show them better ways of sorting out their problems by talking to your partner, compromising and apologising when you have said something upsetting to your partner or children.

2. **Help kids MANAGE their emotions:** "Yep, it would make me mad too if someone said that to me". Usually someone’s feelings get hurt when siblings argue so make sure you recognise their emotions without taking sides. The focus on feelings helps kids develop emotional literacy and promotes empathy in siblings as well.

3. **Encourage them to MAKE UP:** Kids often get over disputes faster than adults. They can be squabbling one minute and cuddling up the next so it get tricky intervening sometimes. However there are times when you need to encourage a child to mend bridges with an aggrieved sibling. This can mean kids have to swallow their pride, admit they may be wrong, make an apology or make some sort of special restitution such as doing a special favour. This type of restoration means kids must take responsibility for their behaviours and is a sign of growing maturity.

The sibling relationship will last longer than the parent-child one and is as just as influential on children’s development as the parent-child relationship. It is important for parents to foster sibling closeness so the siblings bonds will stay for life.

Michael Grose

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**Help Please!**

As we approach our Centenary Day there are many small tasks that need doing. To lighten the load it would be terrific if volunteers come forward to tackle these jobs, so that our school is spic and span for everyone to be proud of on Centenary Day.

Are you able to help with any of these tasks?
Gurney off the pathway at the front of the school? (we have a gurney)
Freshen up the chook pen - new hay and a clean out of their water
Plant out new vegetables in the vegie patch (with some willing students to assist)
Help move the junior classroom down to the library (End of term) This also involves shifting all of the library books up to the existing Junior room, and cleaning shelves as we empty them. Spruce up our playgroup dress up and toy room, putting excess toys in boxes so we can rotate them around.
Weeding some of the gardens and applying new mulch.
Tidying out the small silver shed and disposing of old furniture to the dump.
Putting our new desks together - expected delivery date is the 4th of June.

Please see Rosita if you would like to help with any of the above, thank you.

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**Mad Hatters in Moola**

Join us for 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)

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**Attendance**

96.04%

Fantastic!! Please keep your students attending if they are well.