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……..

This week is School Support Staff Recognition Week (31 August – 4 September), and I would like to acknowledge the wonderful support staff we have here at Kulpi State School.

Firstly a big thank you to Mrs Carol Schull, who as our cleaner makes the school environment a lovely place to work and learn in. We appreciate Carol’s attention to detail and professional attitude towards her important role here. It’s lovely to come in each day and have fresh and clean classrooms.

Mr Mark Kruger is also working hard to make our school grounds a great place to play in. He is supported by volunteer Mr Jim Stewart, who has planted many annuals which are bursting into flower right now with the warm weather. The children love to pick flowers and make posies at the end of the day. Thanks Mark and Jim for making our outdoors just as attractive as the indoors.

There are several teacher aides who are integral to our program each day and deserve our thanks. Mrs Ehrich is our administration officer and works diligently, often beyond her hours, to make sure that the school functions efficiently and all actions outside of teaching are completed on time. Ms Fenton works three days a week as a teacher aide, and the children enjoy her cheerful and enthusiastic attitude— and they love to play soccer with her. Mrs Gordon works two days and brings so much talent with art and geography to the lessons. She has been busy collecting photos of Kulpi from the past for the History lessons too. Mrs Jull joins us on two days a week to bring technology lessons and she willingly tells stories at playgroup sessions sometimes too. The students have been learning how to use a variety of software programs in technology lessons with Mrs Jull. She shows lots of patience as they learn how to log on, and use the mouse effectively.

All of these people contribute their positive attitude and skills towards making the school the best place it can be for the people who work here, and most importantly the students who benefit from their contribution.

Thank you everyone!
Out attendance is tracking just below target at 93.89%.
With the school holidays just around the corner, let’s make sure the children have every opportunity to learn. Every day counts at Kulpi!

**Woollies Earn and Learn**

Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program, to help us buy new games for the school. If you are looking to support a school, we would appreciate any stickers left in our post box.

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.

**Electricity Safety Week 7-11 September**

Our students will turn into Safety Heroes next week as they learn about electricity and how to behave safely around electrical equipment as part of Ergon Energy’s Electricity Safety Week 7-11 September.

A first for Queensland, the free program has taught students valuable lessons that we hope they will bring home – from identifying dangerous electrical situations to knowing what to do in an emergency – to using electrical appliances safely and keeping them away from water.

A safety reminder for parents: If you see a fallen power line, stay at least 8 metres away from it and anything it may be touching. Always assume they are ‘live’ and dangerous. Report them immediately to Triple Zero (000).

For more information visit: www.ergon.com.au/network/safety

**Cooyar Trail Bike Ride**

Cooyar Showgrounds Cooyar Rangemore Rd, Cooyar

**Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October 2015**

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For enquiries and confirmation of event contact cooyarevents@gmail.com or visit www.dalbymoto.com.au or phone: Scott Duncombe 46926193

Jacinta Ryan 46926050

**Maclagan Windermere Kindergarten Cent Sale**

Saturday 31st October 2015 Maclagan Memorial Hall

Door Entry:
Adults & High School Students $5.00
Primary School Students $2.00

(includes light supper, tea & coffee)

Ticket Calling Begins at 7pm
$1 per sheet

No ATM facilities so please bring cash.

For Further Information, please call Jacinta Ryan 46926050 or Scott Duncombe 46926193.
Kulpi students have continued learning the ukulele with Mrs Rayner, enjoying the challenge and pleasure that learning an instrument brings. Following several requests, Mrs Rayner has sourced some instruments which are available for sale to students for those parents who wish to purchase one. All of these used instruments are in good condition with learning “spots” stuck on them. They would be ideal for the children to practice on at home. Please see Mrs Rayner at school on a Wednesday afternoon or call her on 4696 9242 if you are interested in purchasing.

Green Day

Last Friday the fun day was decidedly green, and it was even more fun when the playgroup joined in with us for some green patty cakes. In the afternoon the students cleaned the plate when presented with school grown broccolini, as well as matchstick zucchini and snow peas all stir fried together.

2015 School Photo

As discussed at the P and C meeting recently, school photos are ready for purchase. We thank Mrs Jull for taking on the responsibility for this task in 2015. If you would like an A4 sized photo, as below, on quality matte photo paper, please send $3.00 in a named envelope to school with the number of photo’s you wish to purchase written clearly on the front.

Sign-on Day

12 September 2015

When: 10am – 12pm Saturday
Where: Outside IGA Oakey
Who: Players aged 5 (Prep) – 16
How: Register online at playcricket.com.au
Registered for the Get Started vouchers program
For further details contact the Registrar
Valma: 0421 958 632

MILO in2CRICKET program for boys & girls aged 5 (Prep) – 8
Centenary Pavers

Centenary Project: Signature Pavers

There were many pavers sold through the stall on our Centenary Day, and we are looking forward to lining the front path to the school with the named pavers of both past and present students, families and staff.

Many people asked if they could take the forms home to complete, so we have extended the sales period for another two weeks, and will finalise orders by Friday the 11th of September.

Please feel welcome to collect a template from the front office.

Prices 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

Timeless Nana Tips

According to Michael Grose

Do what's right, not what is easy.

This tip has almost religious overtones but it is very apt for today. Basically, this tip was about considering others when making choices, which can come at times at the expense of a child or a young person’s needs. In the current age of individual entitlement I see many young people making decisions that suit themselves at the expense of their friends and family. One example of this is when a young person accepts an invitation to go to a friend’s house yet overlooks this when a better offer or invitation comes along. The right thing is to ignore the better offer but of course, that is not always easy to do.

Get a good night sleep and things will be right in the morning.

This tried and true idea is a great success and mental health strategy. It’s ideal as many children and teenagers stew over their problems, working themselves into a lather rather than simply letting go. Accessing devices into the wee hours and never being able to “switch off” only exacerbates the issue. Also we currently live in a sleep deprived nation and overlook the benefits of sleep. With the high number of children currently experiencing anxiety and depression one great place to start is – a good night’s sleep.

If at first you don’t succeed, try and try again.

This message of persistence is as valuable now as five or even ten decades ago. In an era of instant gratification the ability to push through a learning dip is important whether you’re learning a musical instrument, a foreign language or trying to come to grips with a new teacher. The world is at times unrecognisable from the days when my nana would make these saga suggestions, but these tips are timeless in their simplicity and relevant for kids today.