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....

In this, the last newsletter of the Term, I would like to reflect on the value of teamwork. Together, we have achieved a great deal this term in our busy school.

Teamwork enables us to achieve more than when we work on our own. We value the contribution of all people, because the combined efforts of many mean a much better result for our students and our school.

Everyone gets to play a part at Kulpi. We all have talents and skills to offer at different times, and this term we have seen so many people add to the rich fabric of our school in their own special way.

Attitude plays a big role in every task, and we learn at Kulpi that you choose your attitude. A positive attitude helps us to look for solutions rather than see problems, so that we get the best results we can.

Motivated by our focus on the students, we are looking for opportunities to build our school. Each student here deserves the chance to achieve their best, academically, physically and socially. Our team works together to make that happen.

Work is not something to be avoided but rather a shared load within our team. We each contribute a little so that no one person has to do everything. Thank you so much to all team members at Kulpi who continually ask “What can I do to help?”.

Opportunities are around every corner when a team works together, as people contribute their ideas and enthusiasm knowing that they will be listened to and valued. We have a fantastic P and C Association focused on students. We have a dedicated staff who are excited about their roles and determined to be their best.

Respect for each other means seeing the best in each team member. When someone makes a mistake, we encourage them to keep going and try again. Our team is based on working together, knowing that makes us stronger.

Kulpi State School is now one hundred years old, and we write the next chapter of its’ history through our efforts and actions. The school is not just a collection of buildings, but rather the people which support it. Children, parents, staff and community members all working together as a team. Only our best is good enough!

Last Friday, 11/09/15, I was appointed permanency as Principal of Kulpi State School. This was only possible because of the wonderful team of people who have supported and encouraged me along the way. Now we enter a new chapter for our school, and we welcome new families to join us. Enjoy a well earned break everyone, and return refreshed and ready for learning children in Term Four.
Out attendance is tracking just below target at 94.14%.
With the school holidays just around the corner, let’s make sure the children have every opportunity to learn. Every day counts at Kulpi!

Next P and C Meeting.
Please come along to the P and C meeting that we are holding on Monday 12th October, at 2.30pm. One of the key agenda items will be the proposed Term 4 excursion for students.

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Woollies Earn and Learn
To all Parents and Community Members,
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets (leave them in our letter box if it is convenient for you!) and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Cooyar Trail Bike Ride
Cooyar Showgrounds Cooyar Rangemore Rd, Cooyar
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October 2015

Entry Fees
MQ Day Licence $10.00
Open $65.00
Sunday riders only $40.00
Novice $20.00
Pee Wee $10.00

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
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.

Goombungee Library

Join us at the Goombungee Library for some fun filled activities these coming school holidays.

♦ On Thursday, 24 Sept, we are doing Rag Weaving from 10-11.30am.
♦ On Thursday 1 Oct, our activity is titled “The Jurassic Era” - come along and make your own dinosaur!
♦ From 10-11.30 am on each Tuesday of the holidays, we are doing creative play with play dough from 9-10 am

For bookings please call 46 965816

The time capsule that was lifted for the recent Centenary had many interesting items, and also precious family photos. We have had some enquiries about having these items returned. If you would like an item from the 1988 capsule returned to you, please call the school after the holidays on 46928239 and arrange a time to collect it. We will copy all items and store the 1988 collection for the next celebration, possibly in twenty five years’ time.

KIDS WEEK SAT 19 - FRI 25 SEPTEMBER

Presented by Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa

Surfers Paradise has this September school holidays sorted, with Kids Week! A FREE family friendly event in Surfers Paradise celebrating all things kids!

Headlining this year’s event is the ever-popular, bright yellow Minions who will be performing daily Minion shows, plus daily meet and greets where you can get up close and have your photo taken.

But that’s not all, there’ll also be Blinky Bill shows, Ronald McDonald & Friends shows, Barbie shows and meet & greets, Bananas in Pyjamas shows, plus appearances from Bugs Bunny! Coupled with kids’ rides, kids’ fitness and activities, plus a whole lot more, it’s one jam-packed week of unbelievable kids fun! And best of all, it’s completely free!

So pack up the kids, get into Surfers Paradise, and take part in the children’s event of the year, Kids Week in Surfers Paradise.
HOW YOUR CALMNESS DECREASES SIBLING SQUABBLES

By Michael Grose

There is nothing like a sibling squabble to supercharge a child’s emotions. What starts as a minor dispute escalates into World War 3, where the whole family becomes involved, including you. Of course, these fights break out at the worst times – whilst you are in the midst of getting dinner, helping with homework or getting ready for work in the morning. As the caring adult, it is your job to maintain peace and take the heat out of difficult situations.

First you need to stay calm. Yep, stay in control. Staying calm while there’s chaos all around is the NO.1 task of leadership. In fact, in any group the leader will always be the person who will remain calm in a crisis. You don’t have to have the answers, but you do need to stay calm and in control.

When you stay calm not only will your children follow, but you will be able to more effectively manage their squabble so it doesn’t happen again.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.