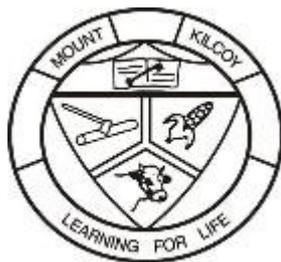


# Mount Kilcoy State School



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## Terms 4 & 1 Calendar: Weeks 10 & 1-2 2015 & 2016

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	7 Parade 2.45-3.10pm	8	9 Newsletter Awards Night	10 Reports home Swimming Fun Morning P&C Sausage Sizzle	11 Free Dress Day
Week 1	25	26 Australia Day Public holiday	27 School resumes 2016	28	29 Breakfast Club
Week 2	1 Parade 2.45-3.10pm	2	3	4	5 Breakfast Club

### **From the Principal**

I would like to start our last newsletter by congratulating the Mount Kilcoy Staff and Community on another very successful year! The staff and community work tirelessly every day to ensure that students at Mount Kilcoy State School are given every possible opportunity to succeed. Congratulations Mount Kilcoy!

#### **Awards Night**

Mount Kilcoy School Awards night will be held this evening at the Mount Kilcoy Hall at 6:30pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognise the efforts of our students in 2015. Students must wear full school uniform. Thank you to our parents and community for donating some yummy goodies for your Christmas hamper tonight.

#### **Staff Changes**

There will be some staff changes for next year. I would like to thank the following teachers for their dedication to Mount Kilcoy School in 2015 – Miss Julie Nesa and Mrs Oliva Cox. You have both been wonderful assets to our school and we wish you the very best in your future teaching and hope that you return to us in the near future.

#### **Classes for 2016**

Attached is our class list for 2016. As the letter indicates, this will be highly dependent upon our enrolment numbers in 2016.

#### **Report Cards**

Student Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday 10 December. If you have any concerns regarding your child's report card, please contact their class teacher on Friday.

#### **Library Books**

There are still a large number of books that have not been returned. Could we please have all borrowed books returned to the library as soon as possible?

#### **Thank You Students**

I would like to finish by thanking the wonderful students of Mount Kilcoy State School. You make it an absolute pleasure to come to work each day. I would like to especially wish our Year 6 students the best of luck as they close the chapter of primary school and set off on their high school adventure. Remember – 'you will always be a Mount Kilcoy kid'.

I would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Selina Barry

Principal

## Prep/1 News

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to “thank you” for your cooperation and support throughout the year. I have enjoyed getting to know all of you and have been very blessed to have such a positive and supportive group of parents. The year has gone incredibly fast and I can't believe we are at the stage of saying “goodbye”.

I have enjoyed teaching the class and even though it has been very busy, we have managed to have fun learning and sharing our experiences. It has been great to get to know the children's different personalities, little quirks, strengths and watch them grow. They have become confident in their learning journey whether it be reading, writing, maths, public speaking, organisation, building friendships or many other areas. I wish you all every success for the future years.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing, safe holiday season.

I am greatly appreciative of your support and thank you.

Mel Burkett

## 1/2 News

How quickly has this term flown by! As we finalise all curriculum tasks, the children are well and truly ready for a bit of fun and a good holiday. They have worked very hard to get through everything and we are both very proud of the progress that they have made. We have started sending books home so that the children's bags aren't too heavy.

We have been working on our performance for awards night, and the children have done a great job with this. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at awards night to celebrate the outstanding effort the children have made throughout the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Stacey Lambert and Olivia Cox

## 3/4 News

Wow, Christmas is almost here. A big Merry Christmas to everyone from the Year 3/4 class. We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing break!



## 4/5 News

As the end of the school year approaches, students have time to reflect on their achievements for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students in my class for their excellent efforts and behaviour throughout the year and wish them well for 2016. Thank you also to parents for supporting your child/children during the year, as it is much appreciated. Our Awards Night practice is coming along nicely and students are looking forward to the swimming fun day tomorrow morning.

Well done students and parents for a fantastic year and have a safe and happy holiday.

June Tones



## **5/6 News**

Well, there goes another year! The last few weeks here in the 5/6 Classroom have been action-packed to say the very least. From FLL Lego events, to Year 6 Graduation, dance practices and completing assessment tasks... You name it, and we've probably done it!

2015 has been a very successful year in the upper school and our students should be congratulated on their fabulous efforts throughout the entire year. I wish all our departing Year 6 students and their families the very best for your futures ahead- it's been great working with you all. Merry Christmas to everyone- have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2016 at Mount Kilcoy!

Andrew Triggs

## **Best of luck to our Years 6 Graduates of 2015**

We would like to wish our current Yr 6s the very best of luck on their journey into high school. Congratulations on completing Yr 6 at Mount Kilcoy State School.



## **Free Dress Day**

This Friday, we will be holding our end of year Free Dress day. All students are asked to bring a gold coin donation that will be donated to the Kilcoy RSL for assistance in construction of the 'Community Workshed.'

## **Awards Night Raffle**

The P&C will be holding their annual raffle at this year's Awards Night tonight. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door. Awards Night starts at 6.30pm sharp.

## **Booklist for 2016**

Booklists for 2016 were sent home several weeks ago. If you have not received next year's booklist, please contact the school office immediately or download a copy from the school website.

## **Swimming Fun Day**

Tomorrow we will be holding our end of year Swimming Fun Day. All students are to arrive at the pool between 8.30 and 8.45am and Christensens are providing a bus to take us back to school at lunch time. Bus students will be catching morning buses, which will drop students directly at the pool where a staff member will be there to meet them. Parents are invited to come along to the pool and share in the fun.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home with your children tomorrow. If you don't receive these, please contact the school office.

## **Thank you**

We would like to extend a special thank you to all our parent volunteers who have supported our students over the events of 2015. Your help, enthusiasm and assistance throughout the year has been greatly appreciated.

A big special thank you to Christensens for their kind donation of transport for our Swimming Fun Day tomorrow.

## **Happy Holidays**

The staff of Mt Kilcoy State School would like to wish all students and families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday. If travelling, please stay safe on the roads and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2016.

## **Last Day—Tidy Up Day**

This Friday will be our last day of the school year for 2015. This is a normal school day, so children are expected to attend school as usual. Students will be helping tidy up classrooms in preparation for 2016.

## **A Special Goodbye**

We would like to say a special goodbye to our families who will no longer be part of our school community as from Friday. We wish you all the very best and are very proud to have had you as part of the Mt Kilcoy State School community.

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Merry  
Christmas

### Administration

- Please ensure that when you visit the school grounds, you sign in at the office first. This is to ensure that we are complying with Education Queensland Policy and our Critical Incident Policy.
- As you are aware, schooling every day is most important. Please contact Kylie in the office to record your child's absence. If you are sending a note, please ask your child to take it to the office.
- Please remember when collecting children, they are not to cross the road unless accompanied by an adult. Students are to remain within school grounds until collected. Please do not walk behind the cars in the staff car park. Use the concrete path and personal gate on the lower side of the car park.
- Students are not to arrive at school before 8.15am, as no supervision is available before then.



*To the Mount Kilcoy School Community*

*Merry Christmas and have a happy and safe holiday.*

*See you next year.*

*Terrie Beakey  
School Chaplain*

