University Practicum Students
We welcome three university students to our school.
Anthea Peterson
Stephanie Downing
Emma-Lee Guymer
Miss Downing and Miss Guymer will be on KR and Miss Peterson will be on 3P for the next month.

Aboriginal Education
During Week 5, 5-6 November, our school will be conducting a snapshot of Aboriginal Education. Visiting coordinators Mark Crouch and Jan Larcombe from ‘Dare to Lead’ will be leading the review. This is an opportunity for students, staff and parents to have input into future directions for our school. All interviews are anonymous and confidential.

If you would like to be a part of this opportunity please contact the Front Office by Wednesday 29 October. Thank you for your support.

Pj ufti Day
This Friday the Year 6 are holding a Pj ufti day to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. The students are allowed to wear sensible pyjamas or mufti clothes. The fine for wearing mufti or Pj ufti is a gold coin donation.
“What you do every day matters more than what you do every once in a while.”

Gretchen Rubin

Year 7 entry to a Selective High School
Parents of students in our current Year 5 class have the opportunity to apply for a Selective High School placement. The process is that those interested apply now in Year 5 to sit the statewide test in Term 1, Year 6, with the successful students entering the following year.

Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online up until Monday, 17 November. All applicants are required to sit a Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday, 12 March 2015.

Kooringal High School is the Selective High School in Wagga. Parents can refer to the Kooringal High School website which has a Selective Education section OR they can ring Glyn Leyshon (Principal) for further information.

All Year 5 students have received an Intention to Apply letter today. Please return this letter to school. Please remember it is the responsibility of the parent to enrol and not the school. If parents need assistance or internet access, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Important Dates

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Canteen Roster

Wednesday - T. Bennett
Thursday - T. Bennett
Friday - K. Warner
Monday - D Tootell
Tuesday - K. Warner / A Phillips
Stage 2 & 3 Bowling
Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be doing lawn bowls this term for sport and all students are expected to participate. Permission notes were sent home last term.

On alternate weeks, each stage will walk to the Rules Club at 1.00pm, and return to school before 3.00pm. Students are required to bring a packed recess, water bottle and school hat on these days. There is no cost for this excursion. Following are the dates for each stage:

- Week 3 - 21 October Stage 2
- Week 4 - 28 October Stage 3
- Week 5 - 4 November Stage 2
- Week 6 - 11 November Stage 3
- Week 7 - 18 November Stage 2
- Week 8 - 25 November Stage 3
- Week 9 - 2 December Stage 2
- Week 10 - 9 December Stage 3

Asthma Training
Last week all staff participated in asthma training to ensure that everyone is up to date with the latest treatment and knowledge about asthma. If your child has asthma you must make the office aware so that an Asthma Plan can be put in place.

Music: Count Us In
Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. Growing in reach and impact since 2007, MCUI exists to support teachers to deliver music in the classroom.
This Thursday, 30th October 2014 at 12.30pm, will join students from around Australia in singing ‘Paint You a Song’.
The children will view a live broadcast of the celebrations in Sydney and then join together to sing this year’s inspiring song written by NSW public school students.

Stage 3 Sydney Camp
The time is fast approaching for the Stage 3 students to be heading off to Sydney for a fantastic 3 day camp. The balance of money needs to be paid as soon as possible to help finalise the activities that have been arranged. There are still places left on the bus so please see the office or Mr Wong if you are keen for your child to participate.

Child Protection
In the mandatory PD/H/PE syllabus this term, Stage 2 and 3 will be learning about puberty and the physical and emotional changes that occur. Please be open to discuss these changes with your children to help them transition more smoothly into the next stage of their lives. If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to come and discuss these with Mr Trevor Robinson or myself.

Mrs Shona Sutton

SRC Design Competition
The SRC are holding a design competition for parents and students in Year 1 to Year 6. The aim of the competition is to design a playscape area for boys/girls in Years 3 and 4 where the trees have been removed next to the Primary COLA. Parents are invited to enter the competition. Templates are available at the Front Office (the measurements are 4.65m by 11.2m). All entries need to be completed by Thursday 6 November.

Clothing
The northern Aboriginals hardly wore clothes but they painted their bodies. The men wore rijis around their waist. They were made with grass and weeds. In the cooler parts Aboriginals wore possum cloaks. They rubbed fat on their skins to keep warm. They wore lots of jewellery that was made from shells, bones, teeth, feathers and fur.

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School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

Merit Awards
KR: Dylan Metz
K/1B: Mia Reid
1J: Joshua Cunningham
1/2G: Cheyanne Reid
2P: Khye Brady

English Awards
Rahisha King
Lillie Dowdy
Yazmin Websdale

Blink Bill Award
Hayley Stevenson

Blinky Bill Jnr Award
Hayley Stevenson

5T: Claudia Morris
5T: Peter Grosse
5T: Cassidy Lane
6D: Shakaya McKenzie
6D: Kiara Darley-Jewell
6D: Tahlia Frost-Hocking
6D: Boyd Manns
6D: Damon Leverton

School Disco
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Kindergarten to Year 2: 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Years Three to Year Six: 6.00pm - 7:30pm
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Principal’s Award Winners
Shontara Williams & Joshua Cunningham

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