

# Mac's Memo!



## Important Dates:

### TUESDAY

Student Banking

### LUNCH ORDERS

Thursday and Friday

### DATES TO NOTE:

Thursday 10th Nov	Parent Info Evening KKHS
Monday 14th Nov	Kinder 2017 Visit
Thursday 1st Dec	2017 Leaders' Speeches
Tuesday 6th Dec	Year 6 Transition to KKHS
Thursday 8th Dec	Presentation Day
Weds 14th Dec	Whole School Party Day
Thurs 15th Dec	Year 6 Farewell Evening
Friday 16th Dec	Last day Term 4
Mon 30th Jan	First Day (Yr 1-Yr 6)
Tues 31st Jan	Kinder start day

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**Education**

## **Exciting news for Mrs Christie Walandouw!**

Mrs Walandouw taught at Mulbring PS for many years and took up a Relieving Assistant Principal position at Pelaw Main PS in 2015. She then accepted a temporary teaching position for 2016, at Cooranbong PS. Mrs Walandouw has recently notified us that she has been successful through the Merit Selection Process, in being promoted to the position of Assistant Principal, Beresfield PS. We congratulate her on this promotion and wish her well in all future endeavours. Thanks and appreciation is also extended to Christie for her work at Mulbring PS, and in the wider school community, through her involvement in the Primary School Sports Association.

## **BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE**

With the weather warming up as summer approaches, it would be appreciated if ALL students could bring a water bottle to school every day. We encourage the students to have a water bottle on their desk, it helps them to rehydrate, and saves interrupting valuable learning time with trips out for a drink.



Please remember, *WATER* only.

## **HSLO—Home School Liaison Officer**

Our HSLO Mrs O'Neill visited the school last week. We are asked to remind parents that absences are to be advised to the school within 7 days. After 7 days the absence must be recorded as 'unjustified'. Please assist us with phoning the office or sending in a note if your child is absent. Reminders will be sent home with the newsletter on a Thursday. Occasionally, you will receive a note even though you have already advised a member of staff. We apologise for this, but please if you receive a note, complete it anyway.

Thanks—Sharon.

## **Scripture—1st December 12.45 p.m—1.30 p.m**

End of year Scripture celebration will take place on Thursday 1st December. This will be a combined scripture day. This is our opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful scripture teachers and celebrate the joy of Christmas.



## CONGRATULATIONS – WEEK 4—TERM 4 AWARD WINNERS



**Leah**—“Increased confidence in reading groups”— Year 1

**Coopa**—“Wonderful results in spelling and creative writing!”- Year 1

**Grace B**—“Being an excellent role model to other students ” - Year 2

**Thomas**—“Excellent results in Spelling” - Year 2

**Shaylah**—“Writing a great information report on ‘Benelong’ ” - Year 4

**Jayde** —“A positive attitude towards participating and helping others” - Year 6

**Imogen**—“A positive attitude towards helping others and improving her school work” - Year 6



# Mathletes

Shaylah, Thomas, Jake, Emelia, Jonte, Leah, Molly

## CINQUAIN

Cinquain - a cinquain is a five line poem that describes a person, place or thing.



Cinquain Poem

Life  
Extravagant, Powerful  
Generating, Moving, Producing  
Life produces new things  
People

- |                           |   |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Dessert                   | ? | A one word title, a noun               |
| Cold, creamy              | ? | Two adjectives (describing words)      |
| Eating, giggling, licking | ? | Three -ing participles                 |
| Cone with three scoops?   |   | A phrase                               |
| Ice cream                 | ? | A synonym for your title, another noun |

**Thomas ~**

Mountainfire  
Dangerous, horrible  
Killing, crackling, terrifying  
Feeling worried and terrified  
Blaze

**Jake ~**

Wildfire,  
Blazing, terrified,  
Destroying, raging, terrifying,  
Mother nature is angry  
Blaze

**Hunter ~**

Bushfire  
Dangerous blazing, fireball  
Burning, blazing, killing  
Killing trees and burning houses  
Fire Blaze Heat Emergency

**Lachlan ~**

Bushfire  
Blazing, destroying  
Flaming, killing, raging  
Fast moving flames are everywhere  
Huge flames are everywhere

**Emelia ~**

Wildfire  
Heartbreaking, hideous  
Flaming, burning, crackling  
Smoke is hard to see through  
Heat

**Alex ~**

Bushfire  
Flaming, destructive  
Destroying, raging, burning  
Mother nature is angry  
Emergency

**Shaylah ~**

Wildfire  
Terrified, fireball  
Smashing, cracking, burning  
It's tearing everything apart  
Emergency

**Grace B ~**

Wildfire  
Hideous, heartbreaking  
Blazing, flaming, burning  
Bushfires everywhere  
Flames

**Ruby J ~**

Bushfire  
Ashen, dangerous  
Killing, raging, burying  
Peoples lives in danger  
Flames

**Isabella ~**

Bushfire  
Blazing, fireball  
Crackling, smashing, raging  
Wildfires are burning  
Fire blazing, heat emergency

**Dylan B ~**

Wildfire  
Hideous, terrified  
Destroying, burning, smashing  
Feeling scared and terrified  
Blaze

**Colby James ~**

Fire  
Red and orange  
Roaring, crackling, smashing  
Some fires are big  
Blaze

**Jesse ~**

Wildfire  
Heartbreaking, dangerous  
Destroying, burning, blazing  
Peoples lives are at risk  
There's a massive blaze, Run!