1S have been enjoying being scientists and working on the unit "Mixtures". This is one experiment that went to lengths we never thought a bubble could go to.

1. You need
   * a cup with a hole drilled into the bottom
   * a dishcloth
   * an elastic band
   * a solution of equal parts water and detergent

2. Secure the dishcloth to the top of the cup with the elastic band.

3. Dip the dishcloth covered top of the cup into the solution and tap off excess.

4. Blow through the hole in the cup and have fun!

Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 12th June - North West Cross Country - Coolah
Monday 15th June - ICAS Writing
Tuesday 16th June - ICAS Spelling
Tuesday 16th June - P & C Meeting in Library - 6:30pm
Thursday 18th June - Netball NSW Schools Cup at Tamworth
Thursday 18th June - CWA Country of Study Projects Due
Wednesday 24th June - Reports to Parents
Friday 26th June - Last day of Term 2

Gold Award
Braidy Cork and Zac Hyson

Silver Award
Todd Milgate, Cohen Parkes, Finley Wallace, William Heeney, Braidy Cork, Megan Bubb, Taela McCahon, Zac Hyson and Brock Hyson

Uniform Award
Erica Eyles, Joseph Barber, Daniel Worth, Crystal Van Maanen, Brendan Jarrett, Macey Holden and Chenoa Siemsen
Tahnae Roberts - Effort and enthusiasm in sport and fitness activities
Xavier Wadwell - Effort in learning to write his name and his sounds
Jackson Burton - Participating with great enthusiasm and imagination during drama activities
Deakan Keven-Faulkner - His great knowledge of 3D shapes
Chelsea-Lee Van Maanen - Enthusiasm for learning
Robert Hazard - Settled behaviours in the classroom
Isabelle Marsh - Improved application in all Key Learning Areas
Eloise Sharpham - Wonderful peer role model
Isabella Cannon, Ayisha Fernando, Aaleyah Atkins and Cody Turner-Bourke - Consistently being a learner
Harrison Witten - Great spelling results. Well done Harrison.
William Morris - Impressive spelling results
Damikah Barwick-Taylor - Following instructions well when producing her stop motion video
Xander Murray - Being kind and considerate towards his classmates
Jade Nicholls - Improved results in Spelling
Tyson Beard - Wonderful behaviour
Reba Ramage - Willingness to follow instructions and seek help as needed
Erika Kanninga - Effort to be punctual and follow instructions
Hannah Turner-Bourke - Striving to do her best in class
Ellie Caslick - Working well in class, especially in Mathematics
Matthew Kenny - Working very well in Mathematics. Striving to do his best.
Dougal Crofts - Good efforts in learning, especially in spelling
Jessica Coppola-Smith - Persistence and effort in mixed operations
Jack Witten - Persistence in learning spelling
Taleah Pinnock - Consistently working well
Isabella Johnston - Improved work habits in Literacy
Georgia Madden and Mitchell Worth - Excellent homework record
Georgia Madden - Asking questions in Mathematics

I have commenced reading our students' half yearly reports. Our reports are scheduled for distribution Wednesday of the last week of school. It is important to note that your child’s report marks their achievement against prescribed outcomes at this point in time. It is imperative that if you have any concerns that these are discussed with your child’s teacher.

This week, our advertisement for the second Assistant Principal position closed. Currently, Mrs Doak is in this position vacated by Mrs Cheron Mort’s retirement. It is envisaged that Mrs Doak will continue in this position for the remainder of the 2015 school year with the new appointee to commence duties in 2016. This will ensure continuity at our school and a smooth transition process in 2016.

This week I had a meeting with our school’s asset management officer about the construction of a kitchenette facility in our school’s hall. This facility will enable our hall to hold the Sherpa Kids facility in a larger area and increase its capacity for before and after school care. It is anticipated that construction will be completed by the end of the school holiday period. It is hoped that when it is finished, our school will resume with 9 complete classrooms with Mrs Chegwyn resuming in HB2 and Ms Ross’ class 5R in HB1. Exciting times are ahead for Kootingal Public School.

Application forms for the Term 3 Private Music Tuition program are now available. Tuition is provided in guitar, drums, keyboard and vocal. The program commences in the first week of Term 2. Payment for the term is required in Week 2 Term 3. Application forms are available from the front office for interested students. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Our next P & C Meeting is Tuesday 16th June in the school library at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
4C visit to Peel High School to participate in the Eco Festival on Wednesday 3rd June.
**The Star Café**

**Term 2 Menu, 2015**

1st Break ONLY (11:30am to 12:10pm)

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**Icecream**

- Ice Cream Cups: $1.50
- Moosies (Choc or Strawberry): $1.20
- Monys (T n Ts): 50c

**Drinks:**

- Moove Milk - (Straw, Choc, Banana): $2.00
- Water: $2.00
- Juice (Apple or Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant): 200ml - $2.00

- Red Rock: $1.40
- Jelly Fruits: 25c each

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- Brett King Mobile: 0426 965 013
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- Kootingal True Value Hardware
- IGA
- Newsagency
- Petrol/Liquor
- ATM

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**BANKING - Thursdays**

Banking Prizes

- Cooper Higgins and Jackson Burton

Banking Co-Ordinators

- Cath Bubb and Karen Hobden

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**The Star Café Volunteer Roster for Term 2**

- Friday 12th June - Marla Shiels
- Friday 19th June - Lauren Witten
- Friday 26th June - Yvette Dow

Volunteers could you please be at the canteen by 9am. Thank you.

Canteen Co-Ordinator - Noni Kasch

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- Body Piercing
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- Pedicure
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