Gold Awards
Montana Winter and Tyler Flemming

Silver Awards
Jordan Winter, Jack Chapple, Jessica Coppola-Smith, Jessie Johnson, Jackson Burton, Sophie Hogg, Georgia Madden, Deakan Keven-Faulkner, Matilda Lees and Raymond Sydenham

Uniform Awards
Riley Robinson, Joshua Thompson, Wade Holden, William Morris, Matilda Lees, Izabella Vernon, Sophie Hobden and Lachlan Young

Important Dates to Remember Term 2 2015

Friday 17th July - PSSA Cross Country
Tuesday 21st July - P & C Meeting in School Library at 6pm
Friday 24th July - Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 28th July - ICAS English
Thursday 30th July - Assembly by 5R and Item by KLW
Friday 31st July - Athletics Carnival - alternate date
Thursday 6th August - P & C Movie Night
Tuesday 11th August - ICAS Mathematics

Executive Team - Principal - Cara Cracknell
Assistant Principal - (Kinder to Year 2) - Nicole Chegwyn (Mon - Wed)
and Kirsty Lawrence (Thur - Fri)
Assistant Principal (Yr 3 to 6) - Anne Doak

P & C Executive
President: Lauren Witten
Vice President - Cath Bubb
Secretary: Vanessa Johnson
Treasurer: Scott Cracknell and Jelka Schurink (Canteen)
Tyler Johnson - Being an enthusiastic learner in Mathematics
Menno Wallace, Emily Hatton and Isabelle Aitken - Excellent effort in home reading and homework
Coby Hobden - Great pride in classwork
Nate Symons - Effort and application in Mathematics
Colbie Butler - Pleasant and friendly attitude
Lilly Thomas - Showing great enthusiasm in Creative Arts
Alexander Frewen, Brenden Thompson and Darcy Harris - Completing and submitting homework on time
Travis Grierson - Participation in reading
Bodin Wallace - A great project written about the explorer Thor Heyerdahl
Alexander Cracknell - A great project on the explorer Sir Thomas Mitchell
Madison Pollard - A great project written about the explorer Ferdinand Magellan
Megan Johnson - A great project written about the explorer Charles Sturt
Tyson Beard, Lillie Walker, Megan Bubb and Billy Siemsen - Outstanding homework efforts for semester 1
Nate Painter - Improved spelling results
Toby Keven-Faulkner - Improvement in handwriting and spelling
Savannah Barber - An excellent CWA Project
Hannah Turner-Bourke - Excellence in spelling
Ella Howard - Improved and settled work habits
Riley Brown - Showing an interest in CAPA, producing good art work
Emmielle Kingdom - Displaying school values
Georgia DeBelle - Taking pride in work
Ebony Philippot - Being a confident and responsible learner
Ashley Simmonds - Great cooperation skills and working well in groups
Isabella Johnston - Showing persistence in learning
Emily Merrick - Excellent citizenship
William Morris - 100% submission of Music log book in Term 2

**Weekly Bronze Awards**

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**Library Happenings**

**WE’RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!**

On Thursday 27th August Kootingal Public School is having a book fair as part of our Book Week celebrations. (We have not held one for a number of years now so we thought it was about time again!)

The books are being provided by Collins Bookstore Tamworth, who supply quality books to our school.

So, start saving your money as there are some fantastic books being published for kids these days. They make great gifts too. Watch this space for more info next week.

Mrs Doak, Teacher Librarian

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Welcome back to Kootingal Public School for Term 3. A school term never starts slowly and it's not too long when the holiday period becomes a distant memory. It was lovely to see so many children eager to be with their friends again, playing and being active in the playground. It was even better seeing students enjoying their learning in the classrooms.

I had the pleasure this week to take over from Mrs Chegwyn in the 2/3G class. With 2/3G, I read the story *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. As a class, we examined the story for a possible message or moral. Many suggestions were given, including not limiting people and their creativity to stereotypes. 2/3G were then given the task to create a masterpiece of art without the constraints of ‘real’ colour. I hope Mrs Chegwyn enjoyed her surprise artworks. Great work 2/3G!

At the end of last term, we finalised our merit selection process for the Assistant Principal position vacated through the retirement of Mrs Cheron Mort. Mrs Doak is currently in this position and will continue to do so until the end of the school year. I am pleased to announce Mrs Jodie Bishop was successful in gaining the AP position and will commence day 1 2016 at Kootingal Public School. Mrs Bishop is currently the instructional leader at both Somerton and Attunga Public Schools and has held the position of Assistant Principal in larger primary schools as well as being acting Principal in a small school in our district. Mrs Bishop is a highly qualified and experienced teacher and we are fortunate to have secured her services for our students and school. Mrs Bishop will be involved in our planning for 2016 and will be making several visits to our school throughout the remainder of the year.

On Friday 24th July, we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival. In a change to previous years, we are conducting our carnival on our school grounds. As a result, students will not require permission to board buses or assume cost for transportation. This will also allow our families to experience a whole athletics carnival and watch their children throughout the day across the full range of events at their local school. It is hoped that by conducting the carnival at our school we will have a truly local affair with the ease of access to our school’s amenities. Next week, Mrs Ward, our carnival organiser, will distribute a note outlining our day’s proceedings including a program of events. Our P&C will operate a canteen on the day and an order form will accompany the note as well. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the operation of the events on the day. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Ward at school.

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