



# Kioma Kronicle

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## Principal's Pen

Our final term is underway with lots of teaching and learning taking place. It has been fantastic to see students setting their own learning goals for term 4.

A big welcome to Jess, Mitchel and Kalib who have moved to Kalala. Kalib has joined us in Year 5.

**English:** We are exploring poetry. We have been analysing poems and we have been writing our own poems. So far we've looked at rhyming, Acrostic, tongue twisters and nonsense poems and ballads. Our favourite poem has "My Country" by Dorothy Mackellar. The student versions are included in the newsletter. We have even created some wonderful water colour artwork to go with our poem.

**Maths:** We have been learning about measurement, fractions and money! Year 1 & 2 have been looking at halves and quarters and measuring. Year 3 have been Investigating making different amounts of money, working out change and comparing different fractions. Year 5 & 6 they have been making financial plans, percentage discounts and comparing decimals/fractions.

**Concert/Presentation Night:** The students are thoroughly enjoying reading through the new script for the end of year play. We are currently working out what props and costumes will be needed.

**Swimming:** The pool renovations continue. The date we may start swimming lessons has been set for the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. But it is a wait and see situation. The carnival remains on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> November. Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter. We ask that you complete these by ticking the events your child/children wish to compete in and return early next week.

**Melbourne Cup Dress-up Day:** Next week is the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. Fashions of the field will be taking place. So dress up in your best outfits for the day.

**Topology Creative Workshop:** Last week the students had a wonderful day with Bungunya School. They learnt new dances and played interesting instruments. We all had fun and tried our best!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families and staff who have welcomed me to Kioma State School. You have a beautiful little school here and you all should be very proud of Kioma State School. Greg has extended his leave for another 2 weeks. My last day will be Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> and Greg will back Monday week 7.

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### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of red dusty plains,  
Of green lush tropical trees,  
Of dry dust and strong flooding rains.  
I love her endless beautiful skies,  
I love her shiny blue sea.  
Her beauty and her terror,  
The amazing green land is for me

*By Jack*



## Grounds Roster

Mowing	Rubbish
1. Rae	Staff
2. Fletcher	
3. Du Preez	
4. Kirby	
5. Wilkins	
6. Nobbs	

Thank you to our families who have completed their turn to maintain our grounds.

### Important Dates for Term 4:

#### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> – NAPLAN readiness on-line (year 2 only)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> -Melbourne Cup dress up
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Prep transition Days
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Swimming lessons
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Swimming lessons
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Small schools swimming carnival

#### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> – North Pole Christmas Party @ Bungunya
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Break up day – Town Pool
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Concert / Presentation night
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### Attendance Data

Our attendance data remains below our goal of 95% at **85.8%**. A reminder that every day of learning counts. ***Avoid keeping your child away from school for: birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as haircuts.***

<https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts/for-parents->

### Student of the week

Congratulations to our students of the week so far this term.



### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of red dusty plains,  
Of gorgeous lush green forests,  
Of dry rivers and the flooding rains.  
I love her stormy grey skies,  
I love her shining blue sea,  
Her beauty and her beaches.  
The hot sunburnt country for me!

By Zanny

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of red dusty plains,  
Of green tropical trees,  
Of floods and heavy rains.  
I love her dark skies,  
I love her crystal sea,  
Her farms and her fires  
The red sunburnt land is for me!

By David

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of green grass plains,  
Of red fierce bush fires,  
Of farms and heavy rains.  
I love her wet rainforest,  
I love her shiny sea,  
Her Beauty and her terror  
The wide brown land for me

By Stirling

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of hot sweltering plains,  
Of dark blue sapphire seas,  
Of rising rivers and flooding rains.  
I love her gum trees.  
I love her powerful sea.  
Her floods and her droughts.  
The strong scary country is for me!

*By Ignatius*

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of hot red plains,  
Of clear blue crystal ocean,  
Of huge dangers and flooding rains.  
I love her old gum trees,  
I love her colourful sea,  
Her magic land and her beautiful sea,  
The amazing land is for me

*By Charlie*

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of crystal blue skies,  
Of her lush, green, wet forests,  
Of droughts where cattle die.  
I love her crashing flooded rivers,  
I love her clear crystal sea.  
Her floods and her fires  
The sunburnt land is for me!

*By Elise*

### I Love a Sunburnt Country

A land of red dirt plains,  
Of dry dusty droughts,  
Of dry dams and terror rains.  
I love her giant bush fire flames,  
I love her blue shiny sea,  
Her farms and her fires,  
The hot sunburnt country for me!

*By Ashton*

### Topology Creative Workshop Photos:



**Quote:** "If you cannot be a poet, be the poem!"  
D. Carradine