Dear Parents

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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**WELCOME BACK:** I trust that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year’s break and that you are rested, happy and ready for the 2016 school year.

Once again welcome to all our new and returning students and all our families. A special welcome to
the Aleckson Family and our new student Isabel Aleckson. We hope that your time at Doubtful Creek School is a happy and prosperous one.

STAFF:
The roster is as follows for 2016:

Monday  
Ms. Barbara Walsh and Mrs Geraldine Watt

Tuesday  
Ms. Barbara Walsh and Mrs Therese West

Wednesday  
Ms. Barbara Walsh and Mrs Therese West

Thursday  
Ms. Barbara Walsh, Mrs. Lennie West and Mrs. Therese West
Mr Greg Garsden (General Assistant)

Friday  
Ms. Barbara Walsh and Mr Bill Budden (Ms. Walsh’s Administration Day)

TERM DATES 2016:

Term 1  
Wednesday 27th January to Friday 8th April

Term 2  
Tuesday 26th April to Friday 1st July

Term 3  
Monday 18th July to Friday 23rd September

Term 4  
Monday 10th October to Tuesday 20th December

(Please be aware that the last 2 days of Term 4 - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December have now been set by the Department of Education as Pupil Free Days with staff remaining at school to use as Staff Development Days)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Friday 25th March    (Good Friday)
Monday 28th March    (Easter Monday)
Saturday 25th April  (Anzac Day)
Monday 13th June     (Queen’s Birthday)
Monday 3rd October   (Labour Day Holiday)
Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)
Monday 26th December (Boxing Day)

PUPIL FREE DAYS—STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS:

Tuesday 26th April - Term 2
Monday 18th July - Term 3
Monday 19th December - Term 4
Tuesday 20th December - Term 4

The total number of enrolments at our school for 2016 is 10.  4 in Infants and 6 in Primary.

P & C MEETING: The next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th February at 1:30pm.
Our AGM will be held first with all positions becoming vacant, following a General Meeting to be held. All welcome to come along.

HEAD LICE: Please ensure your children are checked for head lice at the beginning of the year and treated as necessary.

FRUIT BREAK: A 5 minute fruit break is held at 10:20 am each morning. Please provide your child with a piece of fruit each day that is quick and easy to eat – eg banana, cut up apple, grapes etc. These are quick and easy to eat fruits will ensure that the fruit break remains a quick and simple process.

SCHOOL FEES: School Fees are not set till the Annual General Meeting of the P & C is held, which is Thursday 18th February. Correct notice will be placed in next week’s newsletter.

STUDENT RECORDS UPDATE/CONSENT FORM: Please fill in and return attached student records update and consent form to allow your child/children to be photographed etc.
New enrolments do not need to complete these forms.

**ASSEMBLY:** Assembly will be held every second Friday at 2.45 pm in the new classroom commencing Friday 5th February.

**CLASS SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 5th February between 10am—2pm at Kyogle Pool. Cost will be paid for by the school. Please fill in and sign the attached Permission Note and return to the school immediately. Bill Budden will be available to transport children to and from the pool if necessary. Those not entering in the swimming carnival will be at school as usual with Ms. Walsh.

Lunches may also be ordered on the day at the pool canteen, see attached list.

Students will need to bring swimmers, towel, rash shirt, goggles (if used), Morning Tea, lunch and water in a water bottle.

**BOOK CLUB:** Orders and money due back to the school by Friday 12th February.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** School Photos are to be taken 9.00 am approximately on Monday 29th February. Envelopes will be provided in the next few weeks. Please remember to bring them with money on the day. Payment is required on the day before photos are taken otherwise a single photo will not be taken and your child will not receive a class photo. Correct money is required as the photographer is unable to give change. If you wish to have a family group taken please do not put family envelope inside the individual envelope, keep it separate.

Please have your child/children in the correct full school uniform. Many thanks.

**SCHOOL BANKING:** School banking day is Thursday, please bring bank books to the office in the morning.

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular saving. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

**Taking part in School Banking is easy.**

- If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Co-ordinator.

- If your child does not have a Youthsaver account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, no forms to fill in! Alternatively, if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply online. Another option is to download a paper-based application form from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Please note this option may take up to 2 weeks before a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book is sent to your home address to start banking at school.
CLASS NEWS

We are already in Week 2 and we welcome everyone back to DCPS for another big and busy year.

The Swimming Carnival is our first event for the term and takes place on Friday at Kyogle Pool. If those attending get to the pool by 9:45 am, they will be ready to start by 10:00 am.

There will be a sausage Sizzle available as well. The price list is attached. Mr Budden will be attending and school will commence as usual for those not swimming.

Our topics this Term are Plants and Living Things in Science and Tech, The Continents in Geography, Australia and the World in History. Our language other than English this Term is Bundjalung—the local Indigenous language. Plus our English and Maths topics for all our eager learners.

We will be doing plenty of Cross Country and Athletics training and preparation as well.

Every second Friday students will be planning an easy-make lunch for the non-Tuckshop Tuesday the next week. Everyone will be responsible for learning to make their own sandwich—a great skill to have. The school will provide the ingredients as part of the Healthy Living (PDH) Program.

Barbara Walsh
Principal

Kyogle Soccer – Season 2016

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start

Senior training commences on Tuesday the 2nd February at 6pm

Junior training will start on Thursday the 17th March

Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website

Any questions can be directed to kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

CASINO RSM COBRAS FC

INFO DAY: SAT 13,20,27 FEB
VENUE: COLLEY PARK
TIME: 10AM - 2PM
CONTACT: 0412651604
REGISTER www.myfootballclub.com.au AIA Whitey. nab Continental’s
STUDENT RECORDS UPDATE
AS AT 2ND FEBRUARY 2016

NAME: _____________________________________________ Date of Birth __________________________

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ADDRESS:____________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

PHONE NO:  _________________________________ MOBILE:_______________________________

PHONE NO:  _________________________________ MOBILE:_______________________________

EMAIL:  ______________________________________________________________________________

ANY MEDICAL CONDITION     NAME: _________________________________________________
WE SHOULD KNOW OF:

__________________________________________________

NAME:___________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

NAME:___________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

FAMILY DOCTOR:  ____________________________________ PHONE NO: ____________________

MEDICARE NO:     ___________________________ MEDICAL CONSENT: ____________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT (1):________________________________________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY: _______________________________________________________

PHONE NO: _________________________________ MOBILE:______________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT (2):  _______________________________________________________

PHONE NO: _________________________________ MOBILE:______________________________

RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY: _______________________________________________________

CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent to my child/ward____________________________________________
being photographed/filmed for publication within the NSW Department of Education
and Training’s newspaper, external publication, internet site, television and on other
associated promotional material.

Also to write stories for publication, send and receive email, being photographed/filmed
for Doubtful Creek School.

Signed ________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian

Date ______________________

(Please complete and return to the school)
PERMISSION NOTE
C.L.A.S.S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I hereby give permission for my child/children ______________________________________________
to participate in the C.L.A.S.S Swimming Carnival at Kyogle Pool on Friday 5th February commencing
at 10.00 am and finishing at 2.00 pm approximately.

Transport will be with private vehicle.

The cost will be $2.60 which includes pool entry.

Signed __________________________________________________________________________
Date _________________
Parent/Guardian

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Signed __________________________________________________________________________
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Parent/Guardian
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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Tuesday 2nd February  Therese West
Tuesday 16th February  Maria Tones
Tuesday 1st March     Bev Finnigan
Tuesday 15th March    Elizabeth Jones
Tuesday 29th March    Jess Bresnan

If you are unable to assist in the tuckshop on any of these days could you please let the school know well in advance.