Next Tuesday evening sees the annual Macintyre Young Writers Awards evening which will be held in the Multi-Purpose Hall. Prize winners are asked to assemble at the Hall at 4.30pm for a 5.00pm start. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available for a gold coin donation.

Award winners from our school are:

**Yr 1 Major Award**
Tayte Hallett - Minecraft is Cool

**Yr 1 Highly Commended**
Jack Watson - The North Star Trail Ride
Byron Smith - Me on the Motorbike

**Yr 2 Highly Commended**
Gabrielle Schultz - I’ll go to the Moon One Day
Grace Paesler - Our Ride to the River

**Yr 3 Major Award**
Lucy Macdonald - The Golden Tooth
Cooper McKeowen - Stranded in the Simpson Desert

**Yr 3 Highly Commended**
Danielle Charles - Otto and Eve
Kaiileb Holland - Magic Beach Poetry Adaption

**Yr 4 Major Award**
Armarni Woodbridge - Traditional Tale: Chawa’s Food

**Yr 4 Highly Commended**
Ella Nagy - The Terrifying Storm

**Yr 5 Major Award**
Grace Alderman - Dance
Nicholas Smith - Pigging
Tyler McKeowen - The Enchanted Ring
Tamika Lirgg - Galion’s Quest : The Forest of the Undead

**Yr 5 Highly Commended**
Pyper Smith - The Mysterious Jungle Enchanted by Moris
Tamika Lirgg - The Great Race
Kyra Lloyd - The Beach

**Yr 6 Major Award**
Raylee Amos - Colin’s Dilemma
Emily Mailler - Ghost Horse
Lily Emmerton - Battle of Bush Brumby

**Yr 6 Highly Commended**
Jasmine MacDonald - The Wave
Macklin Corcoran - The Unfinished Record
Levi Sharpley - Dear Future Student
Jo Kopitke - The Three Worried Piglets
Brodie Mackenzie - The Demon

Congratulations to all of our students who submitted writing for this year's competition.

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**FABULOUS FIVES**

Frenzied Final Term!

About to nominate for 2017 Leadership positions.

By the way, the Leadership speeches are on 25th November.

Unbelievably only four weeks of learning left, so let’s be organized and keep our attendance up!

Our colour theory in Art is producing amazing landscapes.

Understanding POETRY is our English focus, and studying “Mulga Bill’s Bicycle” to transform it to a narrative.

Fabulous Ambulance visits taught us about C.P.R.

Investigating how to be prepared for natural disasters in Geography.

Very keen on making a bag in Technology and healthy food choices in Health.

Excited to be Swimming in PE on Thursdays!

So don’t forget to watch the candidates speak on the 25th November!

FABULOUS FIVES- PHEW!!!

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**Position Vacant**

Kioma State School
Teacher Aide/Cleaner for 6 hours per day.
Please contact Principal Brodie Porter on 46776169
Or email bport48@eq.edu.au for further information

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**NOVEMBER**

14 P & C MEETING @ 6.00PM
   2017 Student Leader Nominations open
15 MYW Presentation night
16 Music Sub Committee meeting @ 4.00pm
18 2017 Leaders Speeches Close
19 Beer & Prawn night
24 Music Program Concert
25 2017 Leaders Speeches Twilight Swimming Carnival
28 Student Leader Voting
28/29 Yr 6 Transition to GSHS

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**DECEMBER**

1 Celebration Breakfast & Assembly
7 Presentation Night @ 6.00pm S2 Reports
8 Break Up Day
9 Clean Up Day
From the Principal...

Remembrance Day – Friday 11 November
This Friday, our classes will observe a minute’s silence after they return from the Morning Tea Break, in recognition of Remembrance Day. Our school leaders will join me at the Cenotaph for the town’s ceremony. Although not as widely recognised as ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day still gives us cause to take a moment to honour the service and sacrifice of those who have fought and died for our country. As the Australian War Memorial describes:

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns of the Western Front fell silent after more than four years continuous warfare. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

Lest We Forget.

MacIntyre Young Writers Awards
I would like to thank and congratulate Mrs Wendy Forsyth and the MYWA Committee on another successful year of providing opportunities for development of literacy skills in our area. This year some of our students were selected to attend the Somerset Literature Festival, and many have taken the opportunity to enter a piece of writing in the awards. Our winners, and Highly Commended students are listed elsewhere in this Newslink – congratulations to them all. They will receive their awards at the Young Writers ceremony, to be held in our school hall on Tuesday 15 November, commencing at 5:00pm

2017 Student Leader Selection Process
Next week, the process to select our 2017 Student Leaders will begin. Year 5 students who are on Gold Level, or will reach Gold level by the end of term are entitled to nominate for one or more of the leadership positions, once they have discussed the nomination with their class teacher and their parents. These positions are School Captain x 2, Vice-Captains x 2, Music Captains x 2, Sports Captains x 2. Selections for House Captains are made in 2017. The process that follows on is listed below:

Friday 18 November  
Nominations close

Friday 25 November  
Nominee speeches are presented

Wednesday 07 December  
Voting Leaders announced at the Presentation Ceremony

All Year 5 students, and all staff members are entitled to vote. It is important to remember that the judgement about who to vote for does not just centre on the speech presented by a nominee, but their whole approach to school life across 2016. I look forward to our Year 5 students engaging in this democratic process, and the selection of worthy leaders for our school in 2017.

2017 Class Allocations
Our teachers will soon be organising class allocations for 2017. I invite parents and carers to write to the school if they have any educational or social issues that they would like teachers to consider when organising the best class placement for students. Our teachers consider a range of student learning and social development factors, however there may be circumstances which teachers are not aware of, that may impact their class placement decision.

Please address all letters concerning this issue to The Principal, or email lvern1@eq.edu.au. Our deadline to receive this information is Friday 18 November

Kind regards

Lew Verney