

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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1st February 2017

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Value for the Fortnight: Peace / Positiveness

Date Claimers:

7 th Feb	Parent Information Session 4pm
8 th Feb	P&C Meeting 6pm
13 th Feb	School Leadership Ceremony 2pm
2 nd Mar	Ice Cream WOW Year P-3
8 th Mar	P&C AGM 6pm
9 th Mar	Ice Cream WOW Year 4-6
16 th Mar	Earners Sausage Sizzle 10.30am
27 th -30 th Mar	Parent Teacher Interviews

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to the first edition of the Red Ant Express for 2017. The school year has started with a bang! It has been great to see so many smiling faces at school.

Before School

If your child/ren are here before 8:30am they are to be seated in the CPA area, the big covered area behind the office. From 8:30am teacher aides will be supervising students on Junior Fort, Senior Fort, Prep and covered Play Area. If the weather is wet the playgrounds will be closed. Students in prep will go to their classroom, years 1-3 students will go under A, B, C and E block and the 4-6 students will remain in the CPA.

Parade

Whole school parade will be held at 2:30pm on Mondays. During this parade we will be holding a role play of expected behaviours and rewarding students for the value of the fortnight and literacy skill of the fortnight.

Smart Moves

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, students will participate in twenty minutes physical activity. Research has shown a great improvement in student concentration rates when they are active for 20 minutes or longer a day. These activities are fun and will develop the children's skills. P/1 students meet in the hall, 2/3/4 students meet in the under covered area and 5/6 students meet on the stage.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child/ren are attending school so we are maximizing every learning opportunity and ensuring all students succeed. If your child/ren are away please ensure that you contact the school on the absence line 4160 4360 and leave your child's name, class and brief reason. We are aiming to have an attendance rate of 93%. The below table shows our attendance rates for last week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
94.7%	94.9%	94.9%	N/A	86.8%



School success starts
with attendance

Road Safety

Please obey parking rules & speed limits when picking up and dropping off your children. Please don't park across driveways. Police have said they will be policing these areas.

Information Session

On Tuesday the 7th of February, our school will be holding an information session in the hall. This will start at 4pm. The admin team will give a short presentation about our school and expectations. Then teachers will be available in their classrooms for a short group discussion. If you are unable to make this - teachers will have prepared a small information handout.

P&C News

If anyone has some glass jars that you could donate to the P&C it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the school office.

Reminder P&C Meeting 6.00pm
8th February

Bookclub

Welcome to Book Club 2017: An easy way to get your child excited about reading!

Scholastic Book Club Catalogues offer a terrific selection of books at hugely discounted prices (from \$1). Every order placed earns bonus rewards, to be used to purchase items for the school library.

Two issues will be distributed each term (they can also be downloaded from the Scholastic website). Order due dates will appear in the school newsletter.

You can place an order by:

- Filling out the order form in the catalogue and returning to the school office with payment (cash or cheque) by the due date.
- Order and pay online via credit card at scholastic.com.au or via the LOOP app.
- Order over the phone on 1800 021 233.

All orders are sent to the school where they are sorted and delivered to the students in their classrooms.

Book Club is always an exciting time for the students and we look forward to receiving your orders!

Orders for Issue #1 2017 are due back to school by next Thursday, 9th February.

Choir News

Our first big choral event this year will be the Kingaroy Eisteddfod in May. Choir students will need to have their own clean black shoes and navy socks.

Commitment to attending rehearsals is essential.

Junior Choir - Years 1 - 3

First Break Monday starting in Week 4

Please bring lunch boxes, and we will eat outside the music room.

Senior Choir - Years 4 - 6 -

First Break Tuesday - starting in Week 2

Please bring lunch boxes, and we will eat outside the music room.

Community Events



Kingaroy Junior Redbacks

"On-line" Registration is NOW OPEN for ALL re-registering and new players.

Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts... by self-registering and paying in full Online by **Thursday 2nd March** you automatically go in the draw to receive a refund of one **Registration**.

REDBACKS Sign On & Information Day
Saturday 11th February, 2017

Kingaroy Junior Netball

Kingaroy Town Netball Courts Friday 3rd February
5.00pm to 6.30pm

Enquiries:

Linda Haley: 0434 505 161 OR

Kerri Schloss: 0418 736 960

Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club

Looking for a sport to play in 2017? Why not try Rugby League!

New and returning players are invited to our
2017 Sign On Day

When: Saturday 4 February 2017 from 9am to 1pm

Where: the Kingaroy Rugby Football Club - T.J O'Neil Oval Bunya Highway

Kingaroy Junior Motorcycle Speedway Club Inc



FREE COME AND TRY..... We will be giving the public a chance to come and give speedway motorcycling a go in a safe and controlled environment for FREE on Sunday 5th February 2017. For more information check out our facebook page or contact Simon on 0439 716 742 or Tracey on 0407 623 012 or email us at kjmscbees@gmail.com

Kingaroy Dance Academy

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Acrobatic Dance
Hip Hop
Neo / Contemporary
Exams offered

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SOUTH BURNETT SAINTS AFC

  

South Burnett Saints AFL Club
2017 SEASON LAUNCH
 Registration and Sign on day
4PM TUES 21ST FEB
COME MEET THE BRISBANE LIONS PLAYERS
Activities, training sessions, face painting, raffles, prize draws.

ALL AGES
MENS, WOMENS & JUNIORS

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Come make new friends, learn new skills and be apart of South Burnett's Australian Football Family.

Pre Register for 2017 at - <https://membership.sportsg.com/regoform.cgi>
 More Information Contact: Daniel or David southburnetafc@gmail.com
 Find Us on Facebook - South Burnett Saints AFC



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When:

Kingaroy: Thur 9th Feb - 23rd March 2017

Nanango: Thur 16th Feb - 23rd March 2017

Time: 4pm-5pm

Ages: Prep to Yr 6

Cost: \$75 per child*



*Includes AFL football, AFL value bag and tickets to see the Brisbane Lions Play.

Come make new friends, learn new skills and be apart of South Burnett's Australian Football Family - **South Burnett Saints AFC.**

Register at www.aflauskick.com.au

Every registration goes into draw to win 3 x game pass to the Brisbane Lions.

Drawn Tuesday 21st February during Brisbane Lions visit at the South Burnett AFC Season launch.

A local Auskick competition between the 2 centres will commence 30th March until April 13th.

Stay tuned for Term 2 competition with Chinchilla Suns

Club contact details:

Kingaroy - David - 0449 886 867 Callum - 0437 815 062

Nanango - Nathan -

Email - southburnetafc@gmail.com

Facebook - South Burnett AFC



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free One Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Kingaroy
Wednesday
15 March 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for a day of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Pioneer Lodge Motel
100 Kingaroy Street
Kingaroy QLD 4610

When: Wednesday 15 March 2017
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: www.positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open on 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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