

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Value for the Fortnight:

Peace:- Patience / Positiveness

Date Claimers:

2 nd Feb	GRIP Leadership Day Year 6's
6 th Feb	Parent Information Evening
8 th Feb	Bookclub Issue 1 2018 Due
14 th Feb	P&C Meeting
12 th to 23 rd Feb	Swimming Lessons
21 st Feb to 7 th Mar	Life Education Van
8 th Mar	Ice cream WOW P-3
15 th Mar	Ice cream WOW 4-6
16 th Mar	School Performance - Planet Rhythm
22 nd Mar	AFL Cup Years 4-6
23 rd Mar	Earners Sausage Sizzle
26 th Mar	Rewards Parade 9.15am
26 th Mar	Diamond Morning Tea 10.30am
29 th Mar	Cross Country
30 th Mar	Good Friday start of Holidays

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to the first edition of the Red Ant Express for 2018. 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 times changed

Parade will still be held on Mondays but at different times for Junior and Senior.

- Senior Parade (Years 3-6) will be held at 2:10pm.
- Junior Parade (Prep to 2) will be at 2.40pm.

During these parades 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.

Updating student details.

If your circumstances have changed from last year and you have moved, changed address, phone numbers, email address, emergency contacts please call the school and make these changes. This makes it much easier to communicate with you about things happening and is safer for your children while in our care.

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. Over the next week the P/1 classes will stay with their classroom teacher.

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
92.7%	96.6%	96.6%	92.9%	N/A

Parent Information Session

On Tuesday 6th February, Kingaroy State School will hold a parent/information night. We will begin at 5pm in the hall. The admin team will discuss the school priorities for 2018 and introduce the staff. Teachers will then open their classrooms to discuss expectations with parents and caregivers. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

Class 6M News

What a busy start to the new year for our Year 6 class! We are now organised, our books labelled, our pencils sharp and learning well underway. The first week was mostly about getting to know each other and setting up our routines. We did learn some new things including what 'pedantic' means! This is Mrs Montgomery's and Mrs Fairbairn's word of the term and wow, are they good at enforcing it! We are very excited about being the leaders of the school and are looking forward to voting for our new school leaders, voting for our new senior shirts, going to our leadership day and planning for the Year 6 camp at Tallebudgera.

Sport News

If you are born 2007, 2006, 2005 you are able to participate in South Burnett Sport trials. If you are interested in a sport please see the below teachers for information and trial dates:

AFL	Boys/Girls	Mr Hill (Week 5)
Softball	Boys/Girls	Mrs Montgomery (Week 5)
Basketball	Boys/Girls	Mr Cavanagh (Week 6)
Touch Football	Boys/Girls	Miss Humphreys (Week 6)
Netball	Girls	Mrs Dempster (Week 7)
Soccer	Boys/Girls	Mr Pulsford (Week 7)
Rugby League	Boys	Mr Carrigan (Week 7)
Tennis	Boys/Girls	Mr Thompson (Week 7)

South Burnett Trial dates are below:-

Softball/AFL	2 nd March	Taabinga SS
Basketball	9 th March	Kingaroy SS
Touch	9 th March	St Mary CC
Netball	16 th March	Kingaroy SS
Rugby League	16 th March	TJ O'Neill Oval
Tennis	16 th March	Town Courts
Soccer	16 th March	Town Junior Soccer fields

P&C News

P&C Meetings

These are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6.00pm in the School Library. Next meeting will be the 14th Feb. Please come along and get involved in your school.

Our P&C are selling raffle tickets at the Kingaroy RSL on the 9th and 10th of February at 6.00pm. Please come along and support our school and the RSL.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. If you would like to volunteer on any of these days it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Christine in the tuckshop.

Bookclub

Welcome to Book Club 2018: 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 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) 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 2018 are due back to school by **Thursday, 8th February.**

Reward Shop News

The reward shop will be open first break Monday to Thursday for students to spend their Kingaroy Cash.

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.

REDBACKS 2018

Season Launch- Thursday February 15th, from 4:00pm

This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and to try on / purchase any gear required at great prices. This will also be our first pre-season training session. So if you are unsure, come down and have a run, and ask any questions you might have. The Junior Redbacks committee will be on hand to help with any inquiry. The Launch will be held at the Junior Clubhouse located at Oliver-Bond Street (off Youngman Street).

Both boys and girls (turning 5 to 16 years) of any playing ability are encouraged to join the **REDBACKS** club.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact the club via email on kingaroyjuniorredbacks@gmail.com or via Facebook.

Both returning & new players are to "Register On-line" as early as possible so that organising of teams can commence. Please also checkout our **Website** or **Facebook** for more details.

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarsmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarsmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Prize draw closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/02/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-12 years only who have made 10 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthmate' account during the promotion period. Digital artwork will be automatically entered into the draw. Also open to 14/15/16/17 years. The final eligible entry window closes on 11:59pm AEST on 28/02/18. For more details visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. The draw will take place at 10pm AEST on 18/02/18 at the address above. The draw will be certified by independent auditors, and will be published online at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 13/02/18. Winner must claim the prize by 15pm AEST on 15/02/18 at the prize collection address. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under 1400 Parentline, 1300 111 1111, ACT Parentline ACT 13 133 1666 and 81. Parent No. 11 110118.

PRE SEASON LEAGUETAG COMPETITION

WHERE – NANANGO RLFC, KINGAROY RLFC, WONDAL RLFC AND MURGON RLFC

**WHEN – NANANGO 7TH FEB
KINGAROY 14TH FEB
WONDAL 21ST FEB
MURGON 27TH FEB**

Registration -
<https://membership.sportsta.com/recoform.cgi?allID=23310&nKey=96d6d867b7851263d3d284335f3f71ca&clD=250860&formID=72471>

JOIN US:
 NRL game development is hosting a FREE non-contact mixed boys and girls leaguetag 4 week competition in February 2018. This will be a great chance for all players aged U12s, U14s and U16s to participate and gain some rugby league fitness ahead of the 2018 season, while promoting junior sign on. All you need to do is register to the venue or venues that suit you via the link above and just show up on the day ready for some FUN! Each venue will have their canteen in operation for the afternoon.

Times: U12s – 4pm-5pm
 U14s – 5:15pm-6:15pm
 U16s – 6:30pm-7:30pm

What To Bring:
 Football boots/ Runners, Water Bottle, Hat.

Further Information:
 Mitch Sargent
 0417466759



PLAYNRL.COM

Play netball in QUEENSLAND

HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. GET ACTIVE.

visit WWW.PLAYNETBALLQLD.COM.AU to register

Kingaroy Netball Association
Sign up Information

Ages 5 - 17 years

At the courts
 Friday 9th February
 3.30 - 5.30pm

Or Email kingaroynetball@yahoo.com.au
 For an information pack.

All registrations are completed online at kingaroy.qld.netball.com.au



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Term 1 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Swimming for this term will start on Monday 12 February and run through to Friday 23rd February.

Children will need to bring:

- Swimwear
- Sun shirt
- Towel
- Appropriate footwear
- Swim Pass or money \$2.50 per lesson (to be given to teacher)

Swim passes are available at the Kingaroy Aquatic Centre. They can be used for lessons and outside school time.
Child 10 pass is \$20
Child 20 pass is \$40

Week 4 (12th – 16th Feb)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.00		6H/5C	6H/5C	6H/5C	6H/5C
10.00 - 11.00	4D/4B	4D/4B	4D/4B	6M/5F	4D/4B
Lunch					
11.45 - 12.30		1M/1H	2TE/2K	1M/1H	4P/1/6S
12.30 - 1.30	2TE/2K	2R/1D	2R/1D	2R/1D	3R/3P
Lunch					
2.00 - 3.00	4P/1/6S	4P/1/6S	3R/3P		Sport

Week 5 (19th – 23rd Feb)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.00			6M/5F	6M/5F	6M/5F
10.00 - 11.00	6C/5L	6C/5L	6C/5L		6C/5L
Lunch					
11.45 - 12.30	3A/3S	3A/3S	2TE/2K	3R/3P	3A/3S
12.30 - 1.30	2TE/2K	2R/1D	3A/3S	1M/1H	1M/1H
Lunch					
2.00 - 3.00	3R/3P	4P/1/6S	HS Swimming Carnival		Sport

Russell Thompson
Principal

Shaun Cavanagh
PE Teacher

Life Education Van

Dear Parents

The Life Education Van will be in our school from Wednesday 21st Feb until Wednesday 7th March. There is a Parent Information session at the school on Wed 21st Feb at 2:00pm if you want to find out more. The topics covered in each year level are as follows:

Prep and Year 1:- Harold's Friendship

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- how nutrition and physical activity affects how we think and feel
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

Year 2 Growing:- Good Friends

Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. This animated story takes us to familiar surroundings where students can:

- explore what health messages mean
- identify safety signs
- recognise how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle
- explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing

Year 3 and 4:- Harold's Diary

Harold offers to share with the class his diary entries about one week at school. This platform provides the opportunity to explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices, benefits of physical activity and the definition of a drug.

- emotions connected with new situations and change
- importance of friendships and support networks
- exploring legal drugs such as medicines and caffeine
- strategies to manage peer pressure and bullying
- benefits of an active life-style and healthy diet

Year 5 and 6:- Bcyberwise

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders