

KINGARROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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21th June 2017

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Value for the Fortnight: Love/ Friendship

Date Claimers:

23 rd June	Holiday start
23 rd June	Report Cards sent home
10 th July	First day of Term 3
1 st August	SB Athletics Carnival (6-9 year olds)
2 nd August	SB Athletics Carnival (10-12 year olds)
3 rd August	Fudooka Student Visit

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to this edition of the Red Ant Express.

Thank You

I have been very pleased to see the great work that has been done at Kingaroy SS during Semester 1. Congratulations to the students for their learning and engagement in classroom and school activities. Thank you to the school staff for their efforts in our school improvement agenda of reading. Thanks also to the parents who continue to work with the school to further develop their child's learning.

Action 2017 Reading - Write, Write, Write!

Ask your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home. When writing, encourage your child to use the letter and sound patterns he/she is learning at school.

Attendance

Please be reminded that every day at school counts. Our attendance for the year is 90.5% which has decreased by 0.3% from the last fortnight. We had one of our lowest attendance days last Friday on 82.8%. We are aiming to have our attendance at 93%. Please ensure that your child/ren are attending school to improve their results. The below table shows our attendance from last week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
85.2%	89.2%	91.3%	91.5%	89.8%

Reminder -When your child is absent from school please ring the Absence line: **41604360**. All unexplained absence will appear on your child's report card at the end of this term.

School Expectations - 5 seconds of Think time

As the year goes on we get busier and busier. Students have been reminded to have 5 seconds before moving to the next activity to think about what they need to do to be successful. This can also work when students are asked a question - give them 5 seconds of thinking (without speaking) and then get them to respond.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the junior and senior athletics carnival. The students competed well and showed great sportsmanship. This Friday, 23rd June we will hold our annual GIFT race. The fastest students over the 100m will race Miss Humphries and Mr Thompson. The races will start at 2:45pm.



Under 8's

The P-2 students participated in their under 8s hour today. Students participated in a range of fun and engaging activities to celebrate under 8s learning.



Lost Property

If you are missing any school clothes please check the lost property box near the senior boys toilet.

Hope everyone has a great two weeks holiday and come back refreshed and ready to start Semester Two on 10th July.

1D News

This term we have been working on light and sound and we have discovered some very interesting facts about sound. We did some experiments to find out how sound travels.

Did you know that if you bend your arm so that you can touch your elbow with your other hand and place your finger in the front of your ear the sound travels up your arm and it sounds really loud?



Did you know that if you tie some string onto a metal coat hanger and wrap the string over your ears and tap the coat hanger, it sounds really loud and you can feel the string vibrating.



We also tested how our eyes work best together and that we need two eyes to see properly.



Robotics Day

10 students turned their hands to robotics this week. They had the opportunity to program the robots, work as a team and problem solve to put their bots through a number of increasingly difficult challenges. Thanks to Damien from Domabotics for guiding us through the challenges.



Congratulations

Well done to Taylah and Cloe who have been selected in the Girls Under 12 South Burnett Rugby League team to trial for the Wide Bay team at Hervey Bay on 5th & 6th August.

Sport News

Congratulations to the below students who won age champion at our Athletics Carnival last Friday.

9 year old	Lawson	Ebony
10 year old	Harrison	Bibi
11 year old	Josh	Montaya
12 year old	Heath	Karly



2017 Interhouse Athletics Champion

Congratulations to **Haly House** with a total of 546 points, closely followed by:-

Alford on 542
Russell on 520
Markwell on 475



P&C News

The P&C are holding a Pie Drive in which orders and money are due by Thursday 20th July. Pie Drive forms are attached.

Community Events

Managing Type 1 Diabetes in Children: A Parenting Perspective

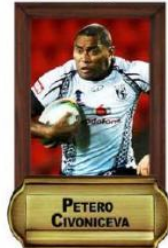
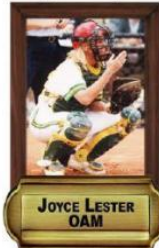
Being a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes can be extremely stressful. The University of Queensland is seeking parents of children with type 1 diabetes to take part in a research study that will explore factors that could help or hinder parents in managing their child's diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2- to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially) you will help us identify better ways for health care professionals to support parents and families. To complete the online survey, please go to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1/>. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Jade Grambower at j.grambower@uq.net.au or call Dr Amy Mitchell at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at The University of Queensland on (07) 3346 1202. Thank-you!



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Power Stations proudly presents

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Come and be entertained by three of Australia's sporting greats...



**SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2017
KINGARROY TOWN HALL**

5:30PM FOR 6:00PM START
\$90.00 PER PERSON OR \$900.00 PER TABLE OF 10
GOURMET 3 COURSE DINNER CASH BAR

DRESS ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL

Tickets available now from Crow FM on 4169 0700
(Attendance by pre-purchased tickets only)
Free bus service provided from Murgon

Check us out at www.facebook.com/dinnerwiththecaptains.com



Kingaroy Carers Support Group 3rd Wed of every month.

ARE YOU a carer?

KINGARROY Support Group
Supporting carers who care for
Individuals with a Disability, Mental
Health illness or Age related illness.

STEPS CARE FOR CARERS

**KINGARROY
CARERS SUPPORT GROUP**

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday of each month
TIME: 10.30am – 12.30pm
PLACE: KINGARROY RSL
Markwell Street KINGARROY

New carers always welcome!

GET IN TOUCH
07 4150 1900
bundaberg@stepsgroup.com.au
www.facebook.com/groups/careforcarers

At STEPS, we recognise that Carers play a valued and important role in our community.

Our Care for Carers program allows Carers to:

- Meet other carers and share experiences in a warm, friendly environment
- Learn self care techniques
- Learn about relevant services in our community through guest speakers
- Access free one to one counselling services

*Free to attend - morning tea provided
Bookings not essential*

"There's a sense of relief to meet people who understand what I'm going through and can share a laugh knowing that 'what happens in the group, stays in the group'." - Bundaberg Carer

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www.careforcarers.com.au
Provision funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

GIRLS ONLY Come and Try Morning

Saturday 24th June 2017

Sign on at 8.15am with riding from 9.00am - 11.30am

Kingaroy Junior Motorcycle Speedway Club Inc will be giving GIRLS ONLY aged 4 - 16 years a chance to come and give motorcycling speedway a go in a safe and controlled environment for FREE.

Lead by an experienced team of officials and volunteers, riders will be able to come and try their hand at the Kingaroy Showgrounds Speedway Track at NO COST.

Just wear long pants, long sleeves and boots without laces.
If you have your own helmet, goggles, gloves and bike please bring them along.

If not, we have bikes and gear you can use.

Enquires : contact Simon on 0439 716 742 or Tracey on 0407 623 012



BUNYA VALLEY LANDCARE COMMUNITY LANDCARE AND OUTREACH

Inaugural Landcare Forum

Know your Land & Local Ecologies



Topics include:

- Fire and Biodiversity
- Community Ecology and Landscaping
- Soil & Carbon Cycle
- Sustainable Forestry

Saturday 17th June

9.30 am - 3 pm

Sunday 18th June

9.30 am - 3 pm

(Coffee and snacks available from 8.30 am)

Bunya Nursery
Cr of Bunya Hwy & Retschlag St
Murgon

Entry is free to each session

Food available at venue.

Free children's activities available on the Sunday.

Full program go to : www.bunyalleylandcare.com

Entry is free to each session.

Contact for bookings for each session: 0428087564 or 0437792779

Bookings required by 14th of June for catering and seating purposes.

