

KINGARROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Expectation for the Week 10:

Review of Whole School Expectations

- Respect for Self and Others
- Respect for Property and the Environment
 - Respect for Learning

Date Claimers:

27 th June	Report Cards go home
27 th June	Earn and Learn Stickers close today
28 th June	Last day of Term
15 th July	Monday school resumes

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to this edition of the Red Ant Express. We have 2 more days of school left of this semester with a lot of events.

School Expectations - Review of Expectations

This week the students have reviewed our three school expectations of:

- Respect for Self and Others
- Respect for Property and the Environment
- Respect for Learning

At the start of each day students have been asked to reflect on their previous day and think of things that they did well and things they need to improve on. From this reflection, they create a goal on how they will be better each day.

Action 2019 - Reading - Over the Holidays

When doing your weekly shop, encourage your child to help with the shopping by writing and reading the list as well as finding products in store or online. If they need new school shoes or new school uniform, get them to do some research online first to make the trip to the shops more efficient. **Boys** may respond particularly well to this idea and it's all good reading practice.

Report Cards

This semester you child/ren will be given a report card on their achievements. These will be sent home tomorrow. If you have any questions regarding your child/ren's report card please arrange a time to speak to their teacher.

Attendance

Please be reminded that every day at school counts. Our current attendance for this year is 90.9% which is a drop of 0.2% from last fortnight. We are aiming to have our attendance at 93%. The below table shows our attendance from last week. Unfortunately we only had one day over 90% last week and one of our lowest Fridays of the year.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
88.9%	89.8%	91.4%	89.9%	86.8%

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.

Under 8's Day

This Tuesday students in P-2 celebrated the love of learning for students under 8. Students were involved in a range of fun and exciting activities such as face painting, biscuit icing, crown making, soccer, dancing & much more. This day celebrated the importance of Early Childhood education.

Earn and Learn stickers

Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has finished and all stickers need to be handed in by Friday morning.

Last Day Of Semester - Team Building

On Friday 28th June, the year 1-6 students will be involved in a range of team work activities in the morning. Students will be divided into 15 different teams across the school and will participate in a range of challenges. This will work on their ability to problem solve and communicate effectively.

Thank You

I have been very pleased to see the great work that has been done at Kingarroy 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.



ECDP funding extended beyond 2020

Funding for ECDPs will continue beyond 2020. The Queensland Government announced the continued funding in the State Budget on 11 June 2019. Our school has also received an ECDP Great Start Grant. The grant provides an opportunity for us to work collaboratively with our parents, National Disability Insurance Scheme Early Childhood Early Intervention (NDIS ECEI) providers, kindy services and local schools to build on good practice so that children attending our ECDP are able to make the best possible transition to school.

A Message from the Guidance Officer

Teaching Tolerance

Today our children are required to interact with people of differing ethnicities, religions, cultures, and ability levels. Having tolerance for others when their beliefs, lifestyles, or abilities don't match your own improves relationships and opens up opportunities in many aspects of life. Tolerance also helps build more connected and safer communities.

How can we teach our children tolerance?

- **Live it:** Children develop their own values by mirroring the values and attitudes of those they care about. Parents who demonstrate tolerance and respect in their everyday lives give out a powerful message - I accept and respect your uniqueness. As a result, their kids learn to appreciate differences in others, as well as themselves.
- **Talk about tolerance and respect:** When media or life experiences present opportunities regarding tolerance or lack thereof, talk to your child about the values you would like them to exhibit. Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully. This teaches that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences, as long as it is done with respect. Point out and talk about unfair stereotypes that may be portrayed in media.
- **Provide opportunities:** Give children opportunities to play and work with others of diverse backgrounds. Children learn firsthand that everyone has something to contribute. Select books, toys, music, art, and videos carefully. Keep in mind the powerful effect that the media and pop culture have on shaping attitudes toward others.
- **Build self-esteem:** Help your children feel good about themselves. Kids who feel badly about themselves often treat others badly. Kids with strong self-esteem value and respect themselves and are more likely to treat others with respect.
- **Learn about traditions:** Learn together about celebrations that are not part of your own tradition. Honor your own family's traditions and teach them to your kids... and to people outside your family who wants to learn about the diversity you have to offer.

P&C News

Tuckshop Volunteers

The Tuckshop are looking for some wonderful volunteers on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. If you have a spare couple of hours they are in desperate need of your help.

Student Banking

A reminder that Student Banking is every Tuesday. They would like another volunteer on a Tuesday morning for about 2 hours to help with banking. If you could help with this it would be greatly appreciated.

Community Events



Blue Gum Farm TV
presents
outback boogie!

An interactive concert for children that's a little bit quirky and a whole lot of fun!

Where: Kingaroy Town Hall
When: Tuesday July 2nd 2019 from 10am

To book, please call the Kingaroy Library on (07) 4189 9256

 

NAIDOC Celebrations

Monday 1 July 2019

9am—3pm

Kingaroy Memorial Park

Italy St

Kingaroy

Junior Talent Quest

Welcome to Country

Aboriginal Dancers & Performers

Information Stalls



Arts & Craft Stalls

Food Stalls



Information: sbaticorp@gmail.com

Facebook: South Burnett Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation

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JUNIOR TALENT QUEST

ALL AGES FROM ALL DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS

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Comedy

Heaps of great PRIZES to be won!!!

Here's your Chance to Showcase your Talents

Need to register before 10am to start at 11am

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8AM TO 2PM

JULY 21ST 2019

- Family- Friendly Festival
- Mega Obstacle Course
- Marathon/Duathlon
- Go Carts
- Pig Races/Animal Farm
- Market Stalls
- All Day Entertainment

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9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 11.00pm and 2.00pm

40 minutes of outrageous fun

\$20

RUNNING EVENTS

7.00am 13/13 Team Relay

7.15am Half Marathon

7.30am 10km

9.00am 5km Warrior Run

DUATHLON

9.30am 13/13 Duathlon

9.30am 13/13 Team Relay Duathlon

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