

KINGARROY STATE SCHOOL

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Value for the Fortnight: Non Violence / Respect Date Claimers:

3 rd Aug	Fudooka Student Visit
9 th Aug	P&C Meeting 6.00pm
11 th Aug	Blue Light Disco at Town Hall
25 th Aug	Year 5 Camp money due
21 st to 25 th	Bookweek in Library
21 st Aug	Bookweek - PJ Night
25 th Aug	Bookweek - Parade
11 th to 13 Sep	Year 5 Camp

Principal News

Dear Parents / Caregivers of students of Kingarroy State School. I hope you are all enjoying the chilly start to August.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is current at **90.1%**. It is important that children are at school learning. Friday and Monday are statistically low. Let's work together to lift our attendance rates by ensuring students are at school learning. The below table shows last week's attendance rates. Unfortunately we didn't achieve over 90% last week on any given day:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
82.3%	88.4%	88.9%	87.2%	84.7%

Action 2017- Reading—Location, Location, Location

Find crazy, fun reading locations - read with a torch in the closet or under the bed covers. Read on the trampoline or under it on a picnic rug. Place a large blanket and pillows in the bath tub and read in there. Read under the kitchen table, at a park, beside the pool, to their siblings, pets or toys. Taking the pressure away from their usual "formal" reading area (couch, dining table etc.) helps children relax.

School Expectations - Using equipment correctly

Students are encouraged to use equipment as intended. During this week students have been practicing using equipment such as classroom items (pencils, rubbers, rulers) and outside objects (balls, hula hoops, and skipping ropes)

correctly. Students have also been reminded to return equipment to the correct place - e.g. balls borrowed at lunch time in the yellow bins, pencils in desks/pencil cases, jumpers in their bags.

Before School

If students are at school before 8:30am they need to be seated in the CPA (Covered Area). From 8:30am there are adults on duty. Each morning Mr Wyeth or Mr Thompson will discuss the school expectations with the students that are here. It is important that students go to the covered area first and not straight to their classroom.

South Burnett Athletics

Today our senior athletics team completed in the South Burnett Trials. Congratulations to each and every one of the students who showed great sportsmanship and determination. We as a school are very proud of each of you. The junior students competed on Tuesday. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks to the teachers for training the students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Fudooka High School Visit Thursday 3rd August

Tomorrow, 16 students and 1 staff member from Fudooka High School, Japan will be visiting our school. The students will be visiting some classrooms to share what it is like growing up in Japan and an activity such as origami. We are having a welcome ceremony for them at 9.10am in the school hall if you would like to attend.

Year 5 Camp Barambah Environmental Educational Centre

Reminder that camp deposit is due before 25th August. We have limited spaces so please call the office or put a small deposit down so we can save you a spot.

P&C News

Position Vacant

The P&C are in desperate need of an Assistant Treasurer. Please contact Candice, P&C President for list of duties for this job.

P&C Meeting

9th August 6.00pm in Resource Centre

Please come along and get involved in your child's school.

Music Count us In

Each year the Music Council of Australia produces a new song, written by professionals and school students, to be sung by all students around Australia at the same time on the same day.

2017 sees Kingaroy State School, Kumbia State School, Crawford State School, Taabinga State School, Proston State School and Coolabunia State School all joining voices to sing the new song 'Shine Together'.

This exciting music event will take place on the steps of the Kingaroy Town Hall on Saturday 4th November. Students are asked to start congregating at 9:30 am so we are ready to fill the Town Hall Square with singing at 10:00 am. A Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle will be operating for those who need sustenance.

Please mark Saturday 4th November from 9:30 - 10:30 am on your calendar.

The children from Kingaroy, Kumbia and Crawford State Schools are also learning the Auslan Signing for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired for this song as well.

Book Week

Book week is fast approaching. The theme this year is *Escape to Everywhere*. This year in the library we are running a poster competition where the students can draw or write about a place that they would love to escape to, real or imaginary. Encourage your students to be creative and let their imagination run wild. Examples could be: faraway kingdom, outer space, fairyland, Narnia, Neverland, above the clouds, Hogwarts.

The winners will be displayed at the Book Week parade and the prizes will be awarded on the day.

Book fair will commence on Monday the 21st August coinciding with PJ Night. Book fair will be running for the week and will be open each morning before school from 8.30 - 8.55, first break and until 3.30 each afternoon after school.

All year levels will be participating in the Book Week parade on Friday 25th August. All costumes need to be based on a book. NO superheroes, princesses etc. Let your imagination run wild, the possibilities are endless for your costume design!

Earn and Learn

This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths. At the end of the promotion,



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Dental Health Week

This year Dental Health Week, which runs from 7 to 13 August, has taken *Oral Health For Busy Lives* as its theme, with the aim of helping you to appreciate that, no matter how busy you are or where you are in life, it is possible to fit caring for your teeth and gums into an already-overcrowded diary. You may see caring for your teeth and gums as an optional extra, something to be put aside in favour of more pressing issues, but the fact is that it's vitally that you care for your teeth and gums every bit as much as anything else in life.

In conjunction with dental health week 2017, Colette, the Oral Health Therapist from *South Burnett Dental Group* will be visiting the prep classes on Thursday 10th August to promote the importance of oral health and its links to our overall general health.

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SIGN ON NOW!

South Burnett Little Athletics Centre
Wednesday 23rd or 30th August
4-5pm
TAABINGA STATE SCHOOL OVAL
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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

4th of AUGUST
6pm -9pm

FREE Buses available - 5.30pm Wondai & Goomeri

PRIZES, FOOD, GAMES, ACTIVITIES,
GYMNASTICS, MUSIC XBOX, POOL TABLE AND
MORE

KINGARROY BLUE LIGHT ASSOCIATION



Blue Light Disco



11 August 2017 @ 6:00pm
Kingarroy Town Hall, Glendon St
Entry \$5
Prep to 14yrs
High school ID to be shown

     

Parents to collect children from inside the hall at any time

