

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Value for the Fortnight:
Truth and Fairness

Date Claimers:

8 th Aug	P&C Meeting 6.00pm
13 th Aug	EKKA Show Holiday
21 st Aug	Free Dress Day for a Farmer
23 rd Aug	WOW Ice cream P-3
29, 30, 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall
30 th Aug	WOW Ice cream 4-6
3 rd - 7 th Sept	Book week
3 rd Sept	PJ Night for Book week
6 th Sept	Earners Sausage Sizzle 10.30am
6 th Sept	PREP Father's Day Evening
7 th Sept	Book Week Parade 9.15am
12 th Sept	P&C Meeting 6.00pm
14 th Sept	Footy Colours Day
17 th Sept	Rewards Parade 9.15am
17 th Sept	Morning Tea 10.30am
17 th Sept	Year 5 Camp
17 th - 20 th Sept	Parent Teacher Interviews
21 st Sept	Inter-house Ball Games Carnival

Principal News

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



Fudooka Students Visit

We had a wonderful morning showing the Japanese exchange students around our school last week.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently at **90.5%**. 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 only reached over 90%, once last week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
87.4%	90.7%	88.5%	89.2%	83.2%

Action 2018- 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 - Care for Equipment

Students are encouraged to care for all equipment. 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.

School Opinion Surveys

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted 30 July to 24 August 2018. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* has been sent home with students. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection. If you did not receive access details please contact the school office. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school.

'Fiver for a Farmer' Free Dress Day for Farmers

On Tuesday the 21st of August students are encouraged to dress as a farmer for a donation. Money raised will go towards bales of hay for the farmers. Prize for the best dressed 'Farmer'.

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

This week some of our 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. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks to the teachers for training the students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.



KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 6 into YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

DATE: Wednesday 22nd August 2018
TIME: 6pm
PLACE: KSHS Assembly Hall

* Information about Kingaroy State High School

* Introduction of key staff

* Transition information

Supper provided

*Enquiries please contact
Rebecca Watson 4160 0666*

Sport News



Well done to Bibi who competed in the Queensland Under 12 Girls Soccer trials last weekend in Maroochydore. She played in two positions right midfielder and striker. Wide Bay came 4th over the weekend. Well done Bibi.

Spare Clothes News

Parents please pack some spare clothing in your child's bag in case of an accident. We have a depleted supply of spare clothes.

If you have uniforms that your child has grown out of and would like to generously donate to our spare clothes box it would be greatly appreciated.

Book week - Find your Treasure



This year Book Week runs from Monday 3rd September to Friday 7th September.

This year's theme is Find Your Treasure.

Book fair will commence on Monday the 3rd September 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.

All year levels will be participating in the Book Week parade on Friday 7th September. All costumes need to be based on a book. Let your imagination run wild, the possibilities are endless for your costume design!



NDIS School Transport

NDIS Supported School Transport discussion paper out now

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, stakeholder feedback is being sought to inform how supported school transport could work in the NDIS or whether current arrangements should be retained. Visit www.engage.dss.gov.au and click on the NDIS Supported School Transport tab to have your say.

To allow time for governments to consider the outcomes of the consultation process, the Queensland Government will continue to deliver school transport assistance for students with disability until at least 31 December 2019.

P&C News



Fathers Day Stall

We are asking for donations for our Father's Day Stall. If you have anything to donate please leave it at the School Office.

Volunteers are needed to help man the stall on the 29th, 30th and 31st August. If you can help on either day it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and number with the office ladies.

School Banking every Tuesday

A reminder that school banking is done every Tuesday morning by volunteers here at our school. Please be patient and co-operative with them. Let's have a great year of fantastic saving habits!

Tuckshop Volunteers

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.

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Community Events

Big Pig Sing

Flash Mob Sunday 26th August

Does Bacon make your mouth sing?

Love to sing and a little bit Bacon mad?

Is your love of Bacon something to sing about?

Join our flash mob/herd Big Pig Sing: Sunday 26th August 1pm 2018; BaconFest Markets, Glendon Street. Come along on the Sunday 26th August with your sense of humour! No singing experience or skill required as our Herd (choir) Master: Elizabeth will support everyone to join in with these well-known tunes and original bacony lyrics.

Mrs Cartmill will be singing the three fantastic songs during music lessons so everyone can be familiar with the tunes and lyrics.

Bring your family and friends to the Big Pig Sing and be a part of this exciting singing-for-fun opportunity.



Cupcake day is just around the corner:- 20th August

The KINGAROY RSPCA FUNDRAISING TEAM is aiming to **BAKE and SELL CUPCAKES**

to help fight animal cruelty. Karen Ford will be baking her yummy cupcakes again this year

Order forms available from

Callie: callindalynagh@hotmail.com

Sal: chamberssal91@gmail.com



MS **Readathon**

ALL NEW!
1 Month Community Challenge!!

For the month of August the entire Kingaroy Community is invited to participate in the MS Readathon 1 month challenge and help raise funds and awareness for those affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

The challenge:

1. Register to read in the competition;
2. Ask friends and family to sponsor you!
3. Read as much as you can between Aug. 4th & Sept. 1st 2018!



Adults and Children are encouraged to register and compete to see which group can read the most! Prizes will be awarded to participants who read the most!

Participants can register in person at the Kingaroy Library on

Saturday 4th of August at the Kingaroy Library from 9am—11am.

Or by visiting the Centacare Community Connections Centre at 15 Albert Street, Kingaroy.

Phone 4162 5439 for more details



Let's make reading fun again!

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1 EVENT = \$75 NOM/TEAM
2 EVENTS = \$115 NOM/TEAM
3 EVENTS = \$150 NOM/TEAM

Join us at the South Burnett Family Fun Day.
Enter a team of 5 in the Top Gun Challenge
and help raise funds and awareness for LifeFlight!

Contact Taleah for info 0433 747 965
Register Now with QR code, on Facebook
or email for an application form to
SBFlightSavers@yahoo.com OR
facebook/SouthBurnettFlightSavers

Ride for Relay Bare Foot Bowls

Supporting the Ride for Relay 2018 and the Relay for Life South Burnett

Where: Kingaroy Lawn Bowls Club, 141 Youngman's St Kingaroy
When: Saturday 1 Sept 2:30-5:30pm
What:

- Come and play with friends and family. Teams of 4. Or come along a join a team
- Raffles
- Afternoon Tea
- Bar will be open

Cost:
\$15 per person
Children under 12 FREE

RAFFLE PRIZES

- Gift Pack— KINGAROY SHOPPING WORLD
- Seacol Gift Pack— NORCO
- Sample Bags— PEANUT VAN
- Nail Gift Pack—LUNAH JAMBERRIES
- Hose and fittings— BURNETT WATER SERVICES
- Wrangler wallet/purse— WANNAROO STOCKHORSES
- Local Wines/BEER
- Beauty Pack— CONNECT BOOKKEEPING

FUN FAMILY AFTERNOON

Proudly organised by SB Flight Savers Inc
South Burnett Community

FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 18TH AUGUST
9:00 - 5PM

AT CHEERS TRIANGLE
YOUNGMAN ST,
KINGAROY SHOWROUNDS

OUR ACTIVITIES

9-10 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC,
10-3 TOP GUN CHALLENGE,
10-2 SHANNONS INS CAR SHOW & SHINE
ALL DAY - ENTERTAINMENT, MARKETS,
JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING,
MERRY-GO-ROUND, & FUNDRAISING STALLS

Presentations,
Music by RISA
BBQ & Bar
from 3pm

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