

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

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Value for the Fortnight: Respect for Learning
Date Claimers:

16 th Oct	Pupil Free Day
19 th Oct	Bookclub Issue 7 Due
20 th Oct	Year 4 -6 Summer Carnival
23 rd Oct to 3 rd Nov	Class Swimming Lessons
24 th Oct	Prep Parent Twilight Information
26 th Oct	P-3 Ice-cream WOW
27 th Oct	Day For Daniel (wear red)
27 th Oct	World Teachers Day
2 nd Nov	Year 4 -6 Ice-Cream WOW
9 th Nov	Earners Sausage Sizzle
10 th Nov	Prep 2018 Information Morning
21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd Nov	Prep 2018 Parent Interviews
23 rd Nov	Year 6 District Speaking Competition
27 th Nov	Rewards Parade 9.15am
27 th Nov	Diamond Morning Tea 10.15am
30 th Nov	All Library Books due
1 st Dec	Year 3 - 6 Swimming Carnival
4 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation
5 th Dec	School Concert 9.30am
6 th Dec	1-3 Swimming Carnival
6 th Dec	WOW Swimming
7 th Dec	Celebration Day

Principal News

We have started the last school term with a bang. This term is very busy with a range of different activities for the students of Kingaroy State School.

Attendance

We are aiming to achieve 93%. We have started the term with over 90% on Tuesday and Wednesday last week - Thursday and Friday the data was unavailable - Let's get the students to school so they can learn. The below table shows the average of each day of the week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	91.2%	92.1%	N/A	N/A

Action 2017 - Reading - Phonemic Awareness

Young children don't hear the sounds within words. Thus, they hear "dog," but not the "duh"- "aw"- "guh." To become readers, they have to learn to hear these sounds (or phonemes). Play language games with your child. For instance, say a word, perhaps her name, and then change it by one phoneme: Jen-Pen, Jen-Hen, Jen-Men. Or, just break a word apart: chair... ch-ch-ch-air.

School Expectations - Before School

If students are at school before 8:30am they are to be seated in the Under Covered Area. At 8:30am there are school notices that myself and Mr Wyeth speak to the students about. It is important that students are present for these if they are at school.

Magpie Season

The magpies have seemed to increase in the last few days. Please be aware of these. Encourage your child/ren not to throw sticks or other objects at these birds as this will encourage them to continue to 'swoop' you. Move quickly and quietly away from them.

School Swimming

School swimming lessons will begin on Monday 23rd October and will finish on Friday 3rd November. Information regarding swimming lessons is in this newsletter. Please ensure that your child/ren have: swimming shirt, swimmers, towel and school uniform.

Bookclub

Bookclub Issue 7 is out now and is due back Thursday the 19th Oct.



Prep E News

Prep E are excitedly preparing for Grade One and have recently been reflecting on the first year of their schooling journey. What a journey it has been! This term, students have been enjoying learning about rhymes and poetry, which has also included art related to this theme. On behalf of Prep E, we would like to thank all of our fantastic Teachers, Aides and Parent helpers who have assisted us throughout the year.



ECDP Thomas Tank Engine donations

If anyone has some unwanted Thomas the Tank Engine tracks or accessories, the children in ECDP would greatly appreciate them. Please drop them into the school or contact the school on 4160 4333.



Community Events

KINGAROY JUNIOR CRICKET 17/18 SEASON IS COMMENCING SOON



Milo T20 Blast (\$99)

- For kids who have limited to basic cricket skills
- 90 minute night games
- 8 week program - Friday night under lights
- 7-12 Years
- Starts 13 October @ 30pm

Milo in2Cricket (\$80)

- Learn basic cricket skills
- Equipment supplied
- 8 week program - Thursday 4pm to 5pm
- 5-7 Years
- Starts February 2018

Junior Club Cricket (\$130)

- Saturday interclub games, Thursday training 4pm
- 5/10/17 to 24/3/18 (Break for Christmas holidays)
- 7-17 Years

FURTHER DETAILS AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

MUSIC: COUNT US IN

What is it?

An exciting opportunity for all students across Australia to learn and perform the same song at the same time. The song is written by talented students working with professionals.

Why do we do this?

Perhaps you are wondering why we are participating in **Music: Count Us In** and is why is it needed? Music is one of the five strands of "The Arts" and is an important subject that is taught at our school.

So, what are the benefits of music education? Decades of research shows that learning music can help students' self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. It can help students engage in school, can improve school attendance and can even help students' make healthy life choices. There are also strong links between music learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy. Research shows that music is unique in its flow-on benefits to students who learn it. You will hear more about our school's involvement in **Music: Count Us In** in the coming weeks and also how you, as parents/carers, can become involved.

When is it?

A whole district choir singing together on the steps of the Kingaroy Town Hall on Saturday 4th November. South Burnett Primary School Music Teachers are organising a combined schools performance of this song in which every Primary school student in our area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The aim is to be even bigger and better than last year! The event has been planned for Saturday 4th November 2017 at 10am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students wishing to be involved will need to wear school uniform and be at the venue by 9:45am, in readiness for a 10am start. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be operating to cater for an eager audience who may be feeling a bit peckish! I strongly encourage you to come along with your children, family and friends to support this combined music adventure.

Everyone one of you is important to make this the biggest and best combined choir the South Burnett has ever known.

Kingaroy Blue Light Association

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BLUELIGHT



BLUELIGHT DISCO

27 OCT 2017
Kingaroy Town Hall
6:00pm to 8:30pm

Come in your ghoulish best...

Entry \$5
Prep to 14yrs
High School 10 to be shown

Parents to collect children from inside the hall at any time

Logos: southburnett, TIMES, Crow90.7, hit 89.1, 4SB107.1 AM



SOUTH BURNETT FUTSAL

What we Offer

- Tip Top Tots 3-4 yr olds;
- Pocket Rockets:
- Juniors:
- Teens:
- Youth:
- Seniors:

Social & Competitive games
Academy Training:
Representative Opportunities;
International Tours;
+ Much More





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Highway Kid's Club Friday Afternoon

START: 3:30pm - Parents/Carers PICK UP 5pm

FREE PURSERS BUS AVAILABLE DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL

WHERE: Highway Church, Cnr Edenvale North Rd & D'Aguiar Hwy
WHAT: Afternoon Tea Provided, Games, Sing & Dance, BIG Message, Activities/Craft, BIG Memory Verse, Every Friday during state school terms.
WHO: Primary School Children (Prep to Year 6 - Inclusive)
COST: Gold coin Donation (not compulsory)

Highway Kid's Club will be utilising Hillsong BIG Christian Curriculum to facilitate a Bible based, fun and active program that will engage and encourage children to lead big expansive lives, grow up to be big people that lead and influence in every area of their big lives. Believing in a big God and making a big difference!



TRIVIA NIGHT

NETBALL COURT FUNDRAISER

6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Nanango Cultural Centre
4th November 2017

APPETIZER PLATTERS AVAILABLE
BAR OPEN - Strictly no BYO Alcohol

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT NIGHT OUT!
NEW AND INTERESTING QUESTIONS



MIN TABLE OF EIGHT (8-10) \$80.00 (must be paid prior to night)
TABLE PLATES OF APPETIZERS (must be paid prior to night)
\$10 Hot Food Platters
\$10 Cheese Platters

MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

OCTOBER 21 | KINGAROY MEMORIAL PARK | 6PM

Tickets: Child \$7 (under 15), Adult \$12, Family (2 kids & 2 adults) \$30 - BOOK ONLINE TO SAVE
Viewing "Finding Dory": BYO blankets, chairs & pooches. Snacks & food available.

Logos: Team RSPCA KINGAROY, SOUTH BURNETT MEMORIAL PARK

Booking payments can be made to:
NDNA
BSB: 638070
ACC: 7916361
Put your booking name as a reference

Bookings No Later than 30th October 2017 (for catering purposes)

Night Games include:
COIN CLOSEST TO THE GROG, SHOOT A HOOP, RAFFLES and MORE
1st, 2nd and Wooden Spoon Prizes on Offer

Contact Sally Doyle via text on 0439 215 237 to book your table



SWIMMING TIMETABLE 2017

Children will need to bring:

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

Swim passes are available at the Kingaroy Aquatic Center.

Childs 10 pass is \$20

Childs 20 pass is \$40

Please check when your child's class is swimming.

Week 4 (23rd – 27th October)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.00	6C/6L		6C/6L	6C/6L	6C/6L
10.00-11.00	4DB/4B	4DB/4B	1/2W / 1D	2KD 3/4M 1/6N	3R/3H
11.00-11.45	Lunch				
11.45-12.45	2TE/2R	5H/5C	5H/5C	5H/5C	5H/5C
	Lunch				
2.00-3.00	2KD 3/4M 1/6N	1/2W / 1D	2KD 3/4M 1/6N	1/2W / 1D	SPORT

Week 5 (30th October – 3th November)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-10.00	6M/5F		6M/5F	6M/5F	6M/5F
10.00-11.00	4DB/4B	4DB/4B	3R/3H	3R/3H	2TE/2R
11.00-11.45	Lunch				
12.00 -1.00	2TE/2R	3R/3H	2TE/2R	1/2W / 1D	2KD/ 3/4M 1/6N
	Lunch				
2.00-3.00	1M/1H	1M/1H	1M/1H	1M/1H	SPORT