

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Value for the Fortnight:

Right Conduct / Perseverance

Date Claimers:

23 rd Oct to 3 rd Nov	Class Swimming Lessons
26 th Oct	P-3 Ice-cream WOW
27 th Oct	Summer Carnival
27 th Oct	World Teachers Day
2 nd Nov	Year 4 -6 Ice-Cream WOW
3 rd Nov	Day for Daniel - Wear Red
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

Next week we will have approached the middle half of the term. During this time your child/ren will be involved in a range of different learning activities that will lead to assessment tasks. Please ensure that your child/ren have had a good night sleep and breakfast ready for the days ahead.

Attendance

Our current term 4 overall attendance is 89.2%. We are aiming for 93%. Please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time ready for learning - if your child/ren are unwell please contact the school. The below table shows the advance from last week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	88.6%	90.5%	90.1%	86.6%

Lost Property

Our lost property bin, located underneath the admin building near the senior toilets, is starting to fill up. If your child/ren have lost something please have them look in lost property.

Action 2017 - Reading

There is more to being a good reader than just being able to read the words accurately. Just as important is being able to understand what has been read. Always talk to your child about the book; about the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end, and their favourite part. You will then be able to see how well they have understood and you will help them to develop good comprehension skills.

School Expectations - Eating Time/ Toilets

Students are expected to sit, talk and eat during eating time. When the bell goes, their hand goes up and the adult on duty releases them. Students are also reminded to try and use the toilets during break times to maximise learning. If they need to use the toilet during class time they ask the teacher and use a toilet tag.

Day for Daniel - Friday 3rd November Date change

The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. We would like to encourage students to wear red to show our school support for this day.



School Swimming

School swimming lessons will continue next week 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.

Pick Up Time

Please be reminded that school concludes at 3:00pm. Staff are on bus duty and front gate duty until 3:15pm. If you are running late, please ring the office to let the school know.

Melbourne Cup

On Tuesday the 7th November we are encouraging students to wear a fancy hat for Melbourne Cup Day. Students will be encourage to donate a gold coin to raise money for the 2018 year 6 camp.

Sport News

Well done to Josh Freeman who competed at the State Athletics Championships in Brisbane on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October. He finished an astounding 5th in the State for 11 years boys High Jump with a massive jump of 138cm. He also competed in the Tetrathlon which he finished 17th in the State. Congratulations. Josh.



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 6.30pm

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 inter club 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



TRIVIA NIGHT NETBALL COURT FUNDRAISER

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

DON'T MISS OUT ON
A GREAT NIGHT
OUT!

NEW AND INTERESTING
QUESTIONS



APPETIZER PLATTERS AVAILABLE
BAR OPEN - Strictly no BYO Alcohol

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

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



Highway Kid's Club Friday Afternoon

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

FREE PURSERS BUS AVAILABLE DIRECTLY FROM SCHOOL

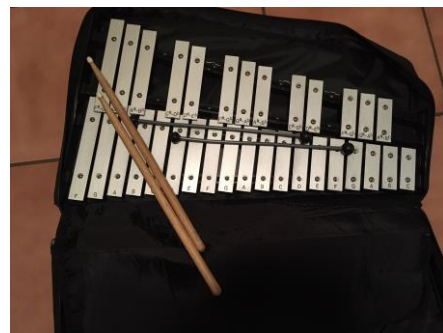
WHERE: Highway Church, Cnr Edenvale North Rd & D'Aguilar Hwy
WHAT: Afternoon Tea Provided, Games, Sing & Dance, BIG Message, Activities/Craft, BIG Memory Verse, Every Friday during state school terms.
WHO: Primary School Children (Prep to Year 6 - Inclusive)
COST: Gold coin Donation (not compulsory)

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!

For Sale:

Glockenspiel in excellent order. Comes in a carry bag and has two sets of beaters.

Ideal for students. \$100 negotiable. Please phone Donna 0409620923.



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