

# KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

## RED ANT EXPRESS



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

29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	MANGO Fundraiser delivery
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Rewards Parade 9:15am Yr 3 to Yr6 10am Prep to Yr2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Diamond Morning Tea 10.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Senior Swimming Carnival (Year 3-6)
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation 11.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Concert - KSHS Performing Arts Building (KPAC) 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1-3 Swimming Carnival 9 to 12.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prep Swimming 2.00pm - 3.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Celebration Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Clean up Day - Last day
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday - First Day of Term 1 2019

### Action 2018 - Reading Comprehension

Understanding what you read is a very important skill. Hold a conversation and discuss what your child has read. Ask your child probing questions about the book and connect the events to his or her own life. For example, say "I wonder why that girl did that?" or "How do you think he felt?"

### School Expectations - Stay in the Designated Area

Students are encouraged to sit, eat and talk in their designated area. P/1 students eat in front of the prep classrooms, 2/3/4s in CPA and 5/6s eat on the stage. After the bell rings, students are dismissed by an adult.

### Rewards Parade

Our last rewards parade will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the hall. The following are scheduled times:

- Years 3-6 students 9:15am
- P-2 students 10.00am

Diamond and Platinum students will be presented with certificates followed by diamond students being invited to attend morning tea with their parents/caregivers.

### Swimming Carnival

The senior swimming carnival will be held Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of December. The junior swimming carnival (yrs1-3) will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours. They are to wear a shirt when they are not swimming. Students will need to bring sunscreen and water.

### School Concert

This year our school concert will be held at K-Pac (the high school's new performing arts hall) on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Classes are currently working on their performances. Teacher may ask students to bring/wear a costume of some description. Performances will start at approximately 9:30am. Parents, caregivers, family members and community members are welcome to come and watch.

### Library News

The School Library would like to say a big thanks to Lyyli and Hendryx for their kind donation of readers. Also a thank you to the Reilly family for their donation.

### Prep Enrolment 2019

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 are eligible to enrol for Prep 2019.

An enrolment package can be collected from Kingaroy State School office. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required when returning the enrolment form.

### Principal News

We only have twelve more days left, however there is still time for the students to make a difference and improve their results.

### School Planning for 2019

If your child is leaving our school at the end of 2018 please let the office know. Also if you know of people wishing to enrol for 2019 please ask them to do so now, as this will assist us with our planning and staffing for 2019.

### Attendance

Our current term 4 overall attendance is 90.2% which has improved by 0.8% from this time last year. There are still 12 more days of school left - please ensure that your child/ren are attending. The below table shows the absences from last week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
93.2%	92.5%	91.3%	93.2%	90.4%

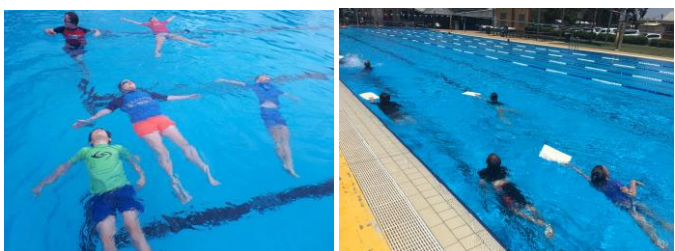
### Pick Up Time

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.

## Swimming Lessons

As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water; it's a big part of our culture. For this reason, it's important that our students learn water safety and survival skills, so that they can continue to enjoy aquatic activities.

To help achieve this goal of maximum participation and students water awareness, here at Kingaroy State School we covered the cost of swimming lessons this term. Our program at the school is a Swimming and Water Safety Program which gives the students the ability to feel confident around water. Below is some photos of students achieving water confidence and safety.



## Community Events

It's Competition Time here at **Kingaroy Office Central** Bring your book list down to us to pick and pack while you're enjoying your holidays. Book list must be in our hot little hands by the 21st of **December 2018**, to go into the draw to win.

Up to \$100.00 (only) off your book list

Drawn on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 \*Conditions apply

## Remembrance Memorial Service

### KINGARoy TRIBUTE CENTRE

INCORPORATING BURNETT CHAPEL  
19 MARKWELL ST, KINGARoy

24 HOUR CARELINE - P: (07) 4163 6777

email: [wecare@generationfunerals.com.au](mailto:wecare@generationfunerals.com.au)

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• *Remembrance*  
• *Memorial Service*  
• Wednesday, December 5  
• commencing at 6:00 p.m.  
• RSVP by December 3, 2018

## Dental News

We have had several enquiries from parents as to when their children will be seen by us.

Every child that has returned a Registration form will be seen before the Dental Van leaves the school. Every child is placed on a waiting list. This is collated as we receive the forms so if you were slower to return the form your children will be further down the list.

At present we are concentrating on the year 6 children and making sure we see them before they leave for high school.

The Dental Van will be open during the school holidays if there are any issues.

We will be closed for the two week period over Christmas and New Year.

If you are unsure as to whether your child has returned a form please contact the Van on 0407749853 and we can check for you.

The Van operates from Monday to Thursday 8.15am to 4pm.

And...Remember to brush !

## P&C News

### Tuckshop

Date Claimer: Due to stocktake and end of year clean up the Tuckshop will be closed the last 2 days of school, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

