

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Value for the Fortnight:
Right Conduct / Perseverance

Date Claimers:

14 th Feb	P&C Meeting
12 th to 23 rd Feb	Swimming Lessons
21 st Feb to 7 th Mar	Life Education Van
8 th Mar	Ice cream WOW P-3
15 th Mar	Ice cream WOW 4-6
16 th Mar	School Performance - Planet Rhythm
22 nd Mar	AFL Cup Years 4-6
23 rd Mar	Earners Sausage Sizzle
26 th Mar	Rewards Parade 9.15am
26 th Mar	Diamond Morning Tea 10.30am
29 th Mar	Cross Country
30 th Mar	Good Friday start of Holidays
16 th Apr	Pupil Free Day
17 th Apr	Tuesday First Day of Term 2
1 st May	School Photos

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to this edition of the Red Ant Express. Students and teachers have settled into their classrooms well.

Student Leader's Induction

On Monday 12th February our 2017 student leaders were inducted and introduced to the school community. These students will play an important part in the school by organising and delivering parade, special events, leading and encouraging younger students and peers in all aspects of our school. We wish them all the best and look forward to seeing them blossom.

School Captains

Indy Erikson
Zachary Farmilo

School Vice Captains

Ella Vickery
Oliver Vogelaar

Alford

Captains
Jack Sempf
Chevy Edwards

Vice Captain
Matthew Dionysius
Gary Brooks

Haly

Captains
Riley Morgan
Mya Ryan

Vice Captain
Charlie Searies
Gypsy-Ella Skilton

Markwell

Captains
Amy O'Hanlon
Isaac Bishell

Vice Captain
Rhani Schmalig
Isabelle Thompson

Russell

Captains
Harrison Braithwaite
Bibi Phillips-Petersen

Vice Captain
Hunter Kinsella
Emma Murphy

Parade times changed

Parade will still be held on Mondays but at different times for Junior and Senior.

- Senior Parade (Years 3-6) will be held at 2:10pm.
- Junior Parade (Prep to 2) will be at 2.40pm.

During these parades we will be holding a role play of expected behaviours and rewarding students for the value of the fortnight and literacy skill of the fortnight.

Attendance

Please ensure that your child/ren are attending school so we are maximizing every learning opportunity and ensuring all students succeed. If your child/ren are away please ensure that you contact the school on the **absence line 4160 4360** and leave your child's name, class and brief reason. We are aiming to have an attendance rate of 93%. Our current attendance rate is 93.8% The below table shows our attendance rates for last week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
95%	95.5%	91.4%	93%	89.4%

School Expectations - Be in the right place at the right time

Students have been reminded when the bell goes they have 5 minutes to go to the toilet, have a drink and be prepared for class. Classes have been practicing where they line up and their transitions around the school to ensure that they understand this expectation.

Action 2018 - Reading (Be Positive & regular practice)

As a parent you are one of the influences in helping your child to read. If your child says something nearly right to start with that is fine. Don't say 'No. That's wrong,' but 'Let's read it together' and point to the words as you say them. Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement. Try to read with your child on most school days. 'Little and often' is best.

School Swimming

During the next two weeks the year 1-6 students will be involved in swimming lessons. Students are required to bring money for entry to the pool, swimmers, sun safe shirt, towel and if needed goggles. Please ensure that you check the swimming timetable for when your child/ren swim.

School Captains and House Captains 2018



Sport News

If you are born 2007, 2006, 2005 you are able to participate in South Burnett Sport trials. If you are interested in a sport please see the below teachers for information and trial dates:

AFL	Boys/Girls	Mr Hill (Week 5)
Softball	Boys/Girls	Mrs Montgomery (Week 5)
Basketball	Boys/Girls	Mr Cavanagh (Week 6)
Touch Football	Boys/Girls	Miss Humphreys (Week 6)
Netball	Girls	Mrs Dempster (Week 7)
Soccer	Boys/Girls	Mr Pulsford (Week 7)
Rugby League	Boys	Mr Carrigan (Week 7)
Tennis	Boys/Girls	Mr Thompson (Week 7)

South Burnett Trial dates are below:-

Softball/AFL	2 nd March	Taabinga SS
Basketball	9 th March	Kingaroy SS
Touch	9 th March	St Mary CC
Netball	16 th March	Kingaroy SS
Rugby League	16 th March	TJ O'Neill Oval
Tennis	16 th March	Town Courts
Soccer	16 th March	Town Junior Soccer fields

P&C News



P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting is on tonight, 6.00pm in the School Library. Please come along and get involved in your school.

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.

Thank you

Thank you to those who helped or supported the Kingaroy State School at the Kingaroy RSL raffle draws last Friday and Saturday nights.



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 donated to our spare clothes box it would be greatly appreciated.

Instrumental Music News

Instrumental Music is up and running again in 2018, and already there have been some great sounds. Lessons take place each Wednesday in the music room.

What are we learning?

Beginners:

It is wonderful to see our beginners so enthusiastic about learning an instrument. Over the coming weeks, we will learn how to assemble and clean our instrument. We will be learning how to produce a nice sound, and working towards that classic song: 'Hot Cross Buns'.

By now our beginners should have all the necessary equipment for lessons (eg. Book, reeds, oils etc.) If you are unsure what equipment your child needs, please contact me. These items are essential at all lessons.

Continuing students:

This year, all continuing students will receive a 'Progress chart' to attach to their book. This chart will highlight which songs in their book they must perform, and which musical elements they are assessed on. Each student should be aiming to master at least 3 songs each week. Ask your child this week for a look at their chart!

Practice:

How do you get good at spelling? You practice your spelling words.

How do you get good at Netball? You practice your netball skills.

How do you get good at a musical instrument? You play your instrument!

Each week students should be aiming for at least 3 practice sessions of at least 10 mins. I have been encouraging students to designate practice times with their parents so this happens each week.

Thank you for your support of your child and their musical development. I look forward to seeing you at one of our performances this year.

Matt Phillips

Instrumental Music Teacher

mphil100@eq.edu.au

Reward Shop News

The reward shop will be open first break Monday to Thursday for students to spend their Kingaroy Cash.

Community Events

Kingaroy Junior Redbacks

"On-line" Registration is NOW OPEN
for ALL re-registering and new players.

Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

REDBACKS 2018

Season Launch- Thursday February 15th, from 4:00pm



Team RSPCA Fundraising for Kingaroy RSPCA Shelter



At long last RAIN, HAIL or SHINE we will be showing
FINDING DORY!

Thanks to - Lisa and Graham from Kingaroy Satellite Cinema

DATE: Sunday 25th February

MOVIE TIME: 10am (doors open 9:30am)

COST: \$10 pp (cash only)

LOCATION: Kingaroy Cinema - 4 Short Street

BOOKINGS: Call- Hannah 0408 324 343 OR

Sally 0418 711 368 (Bookings Essential)

Snack Bar open

Money board \$2 per square (win \$50) and Lucky Dips (for pets) \$5



Sponsored by Councillor Danita Potter



Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.



This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarsmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.


Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.


A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AUS\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarsmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Things you should know: The "Super Savers Grand Prize Competition" (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 20, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 12:01:00 AM AEST on 28/06/18 and ends at 11:59:59 PM AEST on 30/06/18. Entry is open to children under 18 years old who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank "Dollarsmites" account during the Promotion period. Digital entries will be automatically entered into the draw. The draw will close on 1 July 2018. The draw will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$7,000 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12:00:00 PM AEST on 30/06/18 at the address above. The draw will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 1 July 2018. All winners must claim the prize by 31st July 2018 at the prize will be void. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Good items apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact 1300 792 130. LPS18 18218, ACT Permit No. ACT 18 130 1465 and SA Permit No. 11 31038.



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Term 1 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Swimming for this term will start on Monday 12 February and run through to Friday 23rd February.

Children will need to bring:

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

Swim passes are available at the Kingaroy Aquatic Centre. They can be used for lessons and outside school time.
Child 10 pass is \$20
Child 20 pass is \$40

Week 4 (12th – 16th Feb)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.00		6H/5C	6H/5C	6H/5C	6H/5C
10.00 - 11.00	4D/4B	4D/4B	4D/4B	6M/5F	4D/4B
	Lunch				
11.45 - 12.30		1M/1H	2TE/2K	1M/1H	4P/1/6S
12.30 - 1.30	2TE/2K	2R/1D	2R/1D	2R/1D	3R/3P
	Lunch				
2.00 - 3.00	4P/1/6S	4P/1/6S	3R/3P		Sport

Week 5 (19th – 23rd Feb)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 10.00			6M/5F	6M/5F	6M/5F
10.00 - 11.00	6C/5L	6C/5L	6C/5L		6C/5L
	Lunch				
11.45 - 12.30	3A/3S	3A/3S	2TE/2K	3R/3P	3A/3S
12.30 - 1.30	2TE/2K	2R/1D	3A/3S	1M/1H	1M/1H
	Lunch				
2.00 - 3.00	3R/3P	4P/1/6S	HS Swimming Carnival		Sport

Russell Thompson
Principal

Shaun Cavanagh
PE Teacher

Life Education Van

Dear Parents

The Life Education Van will be in our school from Wednesday 21st Feb until Wednesday 7th March. There is a Parent Information session at the school on Wed 21st Feb at 2:00pm if you want to find out more. The topics covered in each year level are as follows:

Prep and Year 1:- Harold's Friendship

After building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- how nutrition and physical activity affects how we think and feel
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

Year 2 Growing:- Good Friends

Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. This animated story takes us to familiar surroundings where students can:

- explore what health messages mean
- identify safety signs
- recognise how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle
- explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing

Year 3 and 4:- Harold's Diary

Harold offers to share with the class his diary entries about one week at school. This platform provides the opportunity to explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices, benefits of physical activity and the definition of a drug.

- emotions connected with new situations and change
- importance of friendships and support networks
- exploring legal drugs such as medicines and caffeine
- strategies to manage peer pressure and bullying
- benefits of an active life-style and healthy diet

Year 5 and 6:- Bcyberwise

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders