

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

RED ANT EXPRESS



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Expectation for the Week:

Respect for Learning, Self and Others

- Use kind words and actions
- Speak with appropriate tone and language
- Being in the right place at the right time

Date Claimers:

13 th Mar	P&C AGM 6.00pm
14 th Mar	Ice cream WOW P-3
21 st Mar	Ice cream WOW 4-6
28 th Mar	Earners Sausage Sizzle 10.30am
1 st Apr	Rewards Parade 9.15am Years 3-6 9.45am Prep to Year 2
1 st Apr	Diamond Morning Tea 10.30am
1 st to 4 th Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
4 th April	Junior Athletics Carnival plus 200m, 800m
5 th Apr	Senior Athletics Carnival
5 th Apr	Start School Holidays
19 th Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday
22 nd Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday
23 rd Apr	School Resumes Tuesday
25 th Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 th Apr	Cross Country

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.

School Expectations - Using Kind words and actions/ Transitions

This week students have been discussing the importance of tone. They have discussed how the same message can be said using their voice and actions. Students and teachers have explored examples and non-examples of how their tone of voice can make a difference.

They have also practiced moving from one activity to another. Students have been given 5 seconds of think time to think about how they are expected to move before doing so.

Action 2019 - Reading (Comprehension is Important)

When they have finished reading the book. Ask a few questions to check for comprehension. Your child's comprehension is a vital component of them learning to read. A lot of the time parents listen to the home reader and then mark it off as complete. Getting into the habit of asking some questions at the end will help your child with their comprehension skills.

They don't have to be difficult questions, here are a few that you may like to ask:

- What was your favourite part of the book and why?
- How did you feel when you read that story?
- What did you learn from this story?
- What was the problem in the story?
- Which character did you like and why?

Reminders

Please make sure your child knows how they are getting home each day. School finishes at 3.00 pm and buses leave from the bus turnaround shortly after.

The school office is very busy and classes are not always contactable by phone so messages about changes to going home arrangements may not be able to be passed on to classrooms.

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 93.4% The below table shows our attendance rates for last week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
92.1%	94.2%	96%	93.9%	90.4%

Every day counts

Every day counts because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day.

Every day counts because going to school means getting a better chance at life.

Every day counts because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Every day counts because going to school is a legal requirement.

Does Being Late to School Matter?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but ...

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that is ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Road Safety

Please obey parking rules & speed limits when picking up and dropping off your children. Please don't park across driveways. Police have said they will be policing these areas.

Sport News

Congratulations

AFL Boys and Girls

Well done to Charlie, Lawson, Rasiably, Tye, Jayla and Taya who have been selected in the Girls and Boys AFL teams to trial for the Wide Bay teams at Hervey Bay in March.



Softball

Congratulations to Charlotte and Tamanah for making the South Burnett Girls Softball team who will trial in Hervey Bay in March.

Best of luck to the above students!

South Burnett Sport

If you are born 2009, 2008, 2007 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:

Netball	Girls	Mrs Dempster (Week 6)
Soccer	Boys/Girls	Mr Pulsford (Week 6)
Rugby League	Boys	Mr Carrigan (Week 6)
Tennis	Boys/Girls	Mr Thompson (Week 6)

South Burnett Trial dates are below:-

Basketball	12 th March	Kingaroy SS
Touch	12 th March	St Mary CC
Netball	21 st March	Kingaroy SS
Rugby League	21 st March	TJ O'Neill Oval
Tennis	21 st March	Town Courts
Soccer	21 st March	Town Junior Soccer fields

Fun Friday Activities

Every Friday, Kingaroy SS students are participating in **Fun Friday**. Students have been put into multi-age teams in Years 1 - 3 and Years 4 - 6 to complete a range of activities to develop their skills as 21st century learners. The activities are not assessed and completed over 2 weeks before moving to the next activity. So far, students are working very well!

Activities include:-

Years 4-6

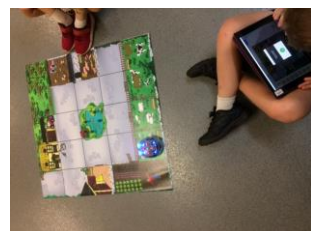
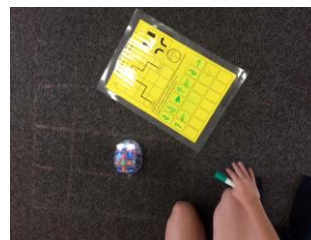
- Media
- Recycling/Gardening
- Craft
- Public Speaking
- Coding, Robotics
- Communication
- Cooking.

Years 1-3

- Gross Motor
- Problem Solving
- Craft/Fine Motor
- Public Speaking/Drama
- Lego
- Beebots
- Social Skills
- Cooking

During Lego students are expected to work in groups to build a Lego robot based on a problem that teachers pose. After building their structure, students again work together to write computer code that the robot will read and thus solve the problem. So far this term students have built a cooling fan due to the summer heat and a glowing snail. These lessons have proved to be very engaging as students are required to use hands on teamwork to problem solve.

Some pictures of last week's activities.





The AGM will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 6.00pm in the Library. All positions will be declared vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer

Tuckshop Volunteers

Thank you to those wonderful people who have put their name down already to volunteer in the Tuckshop but more would be of great assistance. If you can spare some time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday it would be gratefully appreciated.

Community Events

Want to play Rugby League?

Kingroy Rugby League Football Club

We are looking for players from Under 6 to Under 16!

Online Registrations are preferred.
To register online go to www.playod.com.au

Fees for the 2019 Season	
2019 Fees	\$145 per player (this applies for the first and second player in a family)
Under 6's:	\$70 per player (if there are multiple players in the family, the first and second players will still pay the full fee)
Third Child:	\$90 per child (if there are more than three players in a family the third and subsequent players pay a reduced rate)
Family Levy:	\$100 (One levy per family. The levy will be refunded after the family does 5 hours volunteer work. Members of the committee, coaches, managers and FAOs do not need to pay the levy.)
Conditions	<p>If a family only has three members the family can only have one reduced fee either the Under 6's or Third Child. Families with four or more children can claim multiple reduced fees however the first two players must pay the full fee.</p> <p><i>Online payments are preferred. When making an online payment please use the player's last name as the payment reference.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSB: 083 088 Account Number: 56762 2927 Reference: Player's last name</p> <p>When players have paid the family levy they will receive up to \$50 in gifts from the club. The gifts for the season will be a RedAnts club ball on sign on day and a \$30 club merchandise voucher after payment of full fees.</p> <p>Players must make a minimum payment of 50% before taking the field in the first round.</p> <p>Full payment is required by 6 April 2019.</p>

A Message from the Guidance Officer

Cyber Safety

Using the internet can be an enjoyable and educational experience for children. There are however certain risks that come with web use. As



parents and educators it is important that we all help our children explore the internet safely and protect them from inappropriate or harmful content.

What can parents do?

- Ensure you have put in place online safeguards and parental-control settings that block undesired content. These controls are available pre-installed in most devices, or via the installation of software.
- Implement boundaries around the location of your children's internet use. For example, only in the living room or in a place that is visible by a parent.
- Talk to your children about how they can stay safe online. Discuss what they are accessing on the internet and familiarise yourself with any unknown apps or games.
- Encourage and model good web use through your own behaviours.
- Balance is vital, set healthy limits for how much time is spent in front of a screen. The current recommendation for children aged 5-12 years is no more than two hours per day. Health benefits for children are associated with lowered levels of screen time.

For more information visit www.esafety.gov.au or contact the school to discuss where you can access cyber safety resources for your children.

Year 4B Class News

The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl

Year 4 have been reading the novel "The Twits" by Roald Dahl.

Below are some descriptions of the main characters in the novel:

Mr Twit is a 60 year old man. He thinks that he looks terrifically grand and wise. However the truth is, his appearance is dreadfully disgusting. Mr Twit is a hairy faced man, with a dirty revolting beard. His beard had tufts of hair that stuck out, like bristles on a nailbrush. Mr Twit even had tufts growing out of his nose and ears. When he eats, he is as messy as a pig. Mr Twit is extremely unhygienic and he acts like a twit. By 4B



- Mrs Twit is very ugly, she has warts on her left foot and a walking stick in her right hand. *By Matilda*
- Mrs Twit is rude ugly and angry. She has a walking stick in her right hand to hit children and animals with. *By Portia*
- Muggle-Wump Monkey is a caring brave monkey from Africa. *By Blake*
- The Muggle-Wump monkeys are the most caring, happy and friendly monkeys. They showed kindness to the birds. *By Tiahna*
- Mr Twit made Muggle-Wump and his family stand upside down on their heads for hours. *By Jennifer*
- Roly-Poly Bird is a beautiful soft hearted African bird, of absolute beauty. He is also a friend of Muggle-Wump, who also came from Africa. They are trying to stop the English birds from ending up in a big bad fat bird pie. Roly-Poly can also speak English, even though he came from Africa. He can also fly incredibly long distances. *By Erik*

In Technology we have also been using our imaginations to design and create some of the characters. In the photos you can see some of our marvellous creations. If you would like to take a closer look at our amazing work, you can find our display in the library.



Some of our creations: Mr Twit, Mrs Twit, Giant Skillywiggers, frogs and Roly-Poly Bird.

Kingaroy State School Leaders 2019

School Captains

Justine & Liam

School Vice Captains

Belle & Harrison



Haly

Captains

Hiriti
Eithany

Vice Captains

Haylee
Tamanah



Russell

Captains

Charlotte
Ebony

Vice Captains

Breanna
Lachlan



Markwell

Captains

Brock
Oscar

Vice Captains

Luke
Tye



Alford

Captains

Lachlan
Grace