

# KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

## RED ANT EXPRESS



Absence Line 41604360

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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### Expectation for the Week 8: Respect for Learning

- Accept feedback
- Understand and accept consequences for your actions

### Expectations for the Week 9: Respect for Self and Others

- Speak quietly
- Raise your hand to ask/answer questions
- Show whole body listening

### Date Claimers:

21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Ice cream WOW 4-6
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Issue 2 Bookclub due
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Earners Sausage Sizzle 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 Camp deposit due
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Rewards Parade 9.15am Years 3-6 9.45am Prep to Year 2
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Diamond Morning Tea 10.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Junior Athletics Carnival plus 200m, 800m
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Senior Athletics Carnival
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start School Holidays
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	School Resumes Tuesday
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	ANZAC Day Ceremony 10.15am
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 6 Camp second payment
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Cross Country
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingaroy Show
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Labour Day Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Eisteddfod
8 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photos
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Camp Final payment due
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN Year 3/5
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Camp

### Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to this edition of the Red Ant Express. We have 12 days of school left. Please ensure that your child/ren are ready and set for a wonderful last 12 days.

### School Expectations – Accept Feedback/Consequences

This week we have discussed the importance of feedback and consequences. Feedback is useful in determining how to improve ourselves. Students have been working on accepting feedback and determining how they can use this to improve their learning, attitude and behaviour.

### Action 2019 – Reading (Oral Language)

Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.

### 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 92.9% a drop of 5% The below table shows our attendance rates for last week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
92.5%	90.5%	93.2%	93.1%	89.4%

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

During the last week of school (Monday 1<sup>st</sup>- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April) we will be conducting parent/teacher interviews to discuss your child's/children's' progress. It is important for your child's progress that you attend this meeting and discuss any concerns or satisfactions. Teachers have sent out a preference sheet this week. If your child/ren hasn't brought one home and you would like an interview please contact your child/ren's teacher.

### Earners' Sausage Sizzle

Next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4 students from each class will be recognised for excellent work in demonstrating the schools expectations. The top 3 Kingaroy Cash Earners and one encouragement student will attend the sausage sizzle on Thursday at 10:30am. Invitations to those chosen children will go out in the next couple of days.

### Athletics Carnival

Kingaroy State School will host their inter-house athletics carnival on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. All parents and community members are welcome to come. We look forward to seeing you all there. Students are encouraged to wear their team colours! Please check with your child's teacher if you don't know what sport house you're in. The canteen will have a special menu available on these days. Helpers in the canteen would be greatly appreciated so everyone can have time off to watch their child/ren compete.

### Sport News

#### Congratulations

##### **Touch Football**

Well done to Lawson and Brock who have been selected in the Boys Touch Football team to trial for the Wide Bay team in Gympie in April.



##### **Basketball**

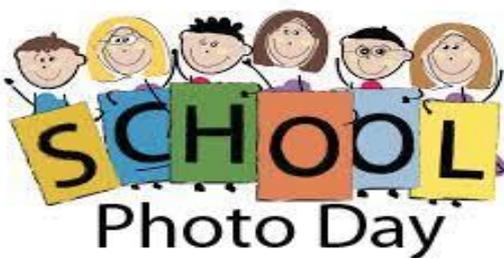
Congratulations to Kayden, Hiriti, Justine, Belle and Charlotte for making the South Burnett Basketball teams who will trial for the Wide Bay teams in Bundaberg in April.



Best of luck to the above students

### School Photos

School Photos are being held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May. Photo Envelopes have been sent home today. Online is preferred payment method. Sibling photos can be taken. A special envelope is available at the office.



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### Thank you

Thank you to Sue Gray a Grandparent who worked tirelessly sewing numerous library bags for the students to buy with their Kingaroy Cash at the Reward shop.

### 3/4R Class News

Wow! It has been a big term for us in 3/4R. We have really enjoyed the "extra" things we have done like swimming, LOTE and Fun Friday. Now we are at the business end of the term and are all working very hard in class to complete our narratives.

To write our narrative, we became The BFG from the book of the same name. We have tried to help our reader understand just how kind and caring the BFG is without actually saying it in our text. To do this we have been working with noun groups, verbs groups and direct speech.

During this term in Maths we have been investigating maps and building 3D shapes. We have learnt that we can make straight edged shapes from just straws and pipecleaners. Some of us have even noticed that we can use this framing technique to build very sturdy models of many different shapes. The Year 4's have also been learning about how to read and design maps with all the accepted conventions.

Finally, we have showed great gains in maturity over the last two weeks and are well on our way to earning another whole class reward. We have also been "loving" counting and spending our Kingaroy Cash. Some of us have also been practicing budgeting so that we are able to participate in the many WOWs offered this term.

### P&C News

#### Bookclub

Issue 2 of Bookclub was sent home last week. Please return orders and money by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. No late orders will be accepted.

#### Loose Change Challenge

This year's loose change challenge fundraiser will go towards Fun Friday activities. There will be prizes for the most money raised in two divisions:- Prep to year 2 and years 3 to 6. The fundraiser runs from the 19<sup>th</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> March.



If you have any loose change please bring it to your child's class to add to their jar.

#### **Kingaroy State School P & C Committee**

The AGM was held last Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

The committee for 2019 is:

- President Candice Braithwaite
- Vice President Michelle Meagher
- Secretary Shaun Bliesner
- Treasurer Stacy Needer & Rachael Tearle
- Assistant Treasurer Kristen Vickery

## 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.

### **A Message from the Guidance Officer**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March it was great to see our students take a stand against bullying by dressing as a superhero for **Bullying No Way** day.

As parents you are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and respond effectively when it happens. Together we teach the message that bullying is **NOT** tolerated within our community. Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents to know what to do when their child talks about bullying.

#### **How can parents respond to bullying?**

Children and young people need to know that they are being heard, that their feelings matter and that the issue will be investigated.

#### **1. Listen calmly and get the full story**

After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

#### **2. Reassure your child they are not to blame**

Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

#### **3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do**

A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

#### **4. Learn some strategies to talk about with your child**

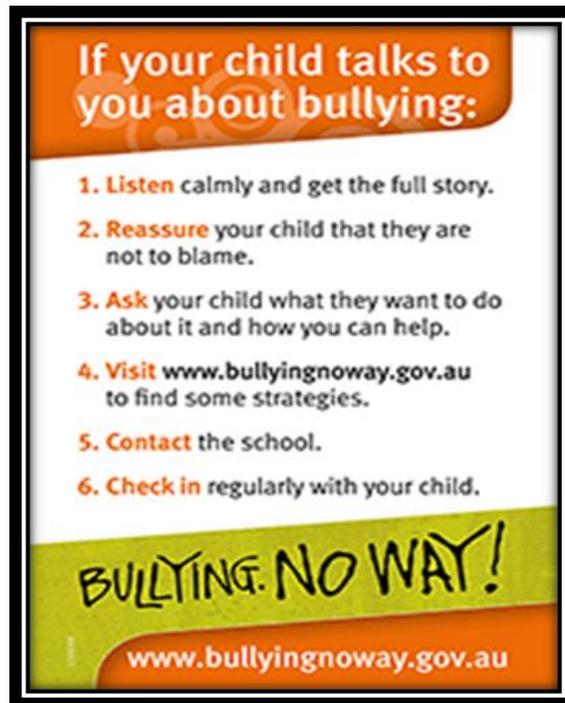
Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies.

#### **5. Contact the school**

Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

#### **6. Check in regularly with your child**

Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.



### **Dental Van Closure**

The van will be closed from 27<sup>th</sup> March and will reopen on the 8<sup>th</sup> April.

You can ring 1300 082 662 if they have any concerns during that time.

### **Community Events**

## **Highway Kids Holiday Club**

Our week long April holiday program will be facilitated in our fully fenced, supervised, child friendly environment for PRIMARY SCHOOL age children. Children will love participating in the activities, games and fun that we have planned.

### **Free BBQ and Concert**

We will be finishing the week with a FREE BBQ and Concert Friday afternoon showcasing what the kids have learnt and done through the week, all families are invited. Please RSVP by Friday morning 12th April so we can cater for all.

### **Kingaroy Super Heroes**

WHO CAN GO: Prep to Year 6 (Inclusive)  
WHEN: 9am-12pm Monday 8th to Friday 12th April (Check-in from 8:30am daily)  
WHAT TO BRING: Morning Tea provided & a HAT  
COST: \$5 per person per day or \$20 for the week  
Web: <http://www.hockingaroy.com>

### **Call, text or email us today for your registration pack:**

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