

KINGAROY STATE SCHOOL

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Value for the Fortnight: Peace / Patience

Date Claimers:

1 st May	Public Holiday Labour Day
2 nd May	Eisteddfod Choirs
4 th May	Bookclub Issue 3 Due
8 th May	Year 6 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
9 th -11 th May	NAPLAN Year 3/5
12 th May	NRL Gala Day Taabinga SS
15 th to 9 th May	Year 6 Camp
23 rd May	School Photos
25 th May	Ice Cream WOWS P-3
26 th May	Winter Carnival Yrs 4-6
1 st June	Ice Cream WOWS 4-6
8 th June	Earners Sausage Sizzle
15 th June	Junior Athletics Day & Senior 200m 800m
16 th June	Senior Athletics Carnival & Junior Sprints
19 th June	Rewards Parade Diamond Morning Tea
23 rd June	Last day of Term 2

Principal News

Dear parents, caregivers and interested citizens, welcome to the first newsletter for term 2. Welcome to new families joining Kingaroy State School, the Best School in Queensland.

Action 2017 - Reading Map It Out

It's important to provide your child with a variety of fiction and non-fiction reading. A fun way to do this is to get a map and show them the way from your house to the grocery store or another familiar destination. Have your child write out the directions, street by street, and then read them to you as you walk.

School Expectations - Before School

Students are reminded if they are at school before 8:30am they need to be seated in the CPA. At 8:30am there are adults on duty. They will dismiss the students. Students are to put their bags away then choose to play in CPA, junior fort, senior fort or handball courts. Please remind your child/ren of these expectations.

Attendance

Please be reminded that every day at school counts. Our attendance for term one was 91.2% which has dropped from 92.2% from 2016. We are aiming to have our attendance at 93%. Please ensure that your child/ren are attending school to improve their results. The below table shows our attendance from last week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
N/A	88.8%	89.6%	88.8%	84.7%

Reminder-When your child is absent from school please ring the Absence line: 41604360. All unexplained absence will appear on your child's report card at the end of this term.

School/Community ANZAC Ceremony

On Monday, Kingaroy State School participated in our school and community ANZAC Day Ceremonies. I would like to congratulate our students on their exceptional behaviour during these services.

5H Class News

It has been a great start to 2017 for 5H. This term we have been learning about the different ways paper can be manipulated to create moving parts and we are excited to use this knowledge to design and create a puppet as part of our technology assessment.

To improve our number facts this term we will be participating in a new number facts program. Using flashcards, inverse operations and timed practice will help us to improve our number facts knowledge and become faster at these facts.

In Science we are learning about light and how it behaves. By completing some simple demonstrations we were surprised to learn that by using two pieces of paper we were able to change the shape of light from a torch.

Each Friday we get the pleasure of learning Japanese from Mrs Cariage. In these lessons we also learn about Japanese culture and customs. Some of the sports in Japan, such as sumo wrestling, are very different to those in Australia.

Choir News

Kingaroy Eisteddfod is on next Tuesday 2nd May. Our students will go directly to the Music Room once they arrive at school. They will have a dress rehearsal then walk to the Town Hall at 10.00am.

ANZAC Day Ceremony



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3 & 5. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in the tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and Punctuation) and numeracy.

2017 test dates

Date	Tests
Tuesday 9 May	Language conventions Writing
Wednesday 10 May	Reading
Thursday 11 May	Numeracy
Friday 12 May	Catch-up tests for students absent on 9, 10, 11 May

If you would like more information about NAPLAN, visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au or contact your child's teacher or the Admin staff.

Sport News

Well done to Tatiana and Montaya who competed at the Wide Bay girls Touch Football trials in Bundaberg last Wednesday and Thursday.

Congratulations to Russell House who won the Interhouse Cross Country Shield for 2017.



Congratulations to the below age champions.

2005	Heath	Taylah
2006	Josh	Mya
2007	Curtis	Bibi
Year 3	Harry, Lawson	Jaya
Year 2	Bailey	Tiahna
Year 1	Patterson	Chloe
Prep	Jamychal	Harlee

Bookclub News

Issue 3 of Bookclub is due back in by Thursday 4th May.

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall will be held 10th, 11th, 12th May from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. A timetable will be sent home shortly with class times to visit the stall.

Please if anyone has donations for the stall could you please send them to the school office.

Community Events

BOOKARAMA Rotary Club of Taabinga

The Rotary Club of Taabinga will be holding its annual Bookarama sale of hand books on the second weekend in September in the Town Hall.

Garage Sale

Relay for Life

Tingoora State School Chapel
Saturday 6th May
7.00am to 11.30am

