What's on NEXT week?

TONIGHT & Saturday Night ................. P&C Ticket Selling at Kingaroy RSL
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday .......... NAPLAN Testing – Yr 3 & Yr 5
Thursday........................................... Yr 1 & Yr 2 Excursion - Kingaroy Museum & Bunya Mts

Tuckshop – Monday 18th May
Please see attached Winter Menu …
Note: Winter Menu changes –
  • New Smoothies, Orange Wedges, Quiche or Tuna Bake
  • Replaced with – Hot Milo, Baked Spud with Sour Cream, Cheese and either Mince or Bacon or Baked Beans; Mince or Spaghetti Jaffles
  • Apple slinky will be baked and can have custard with.
  • Caramel Milks have replaced Banana Milks

Remember to be in by Thursday to go in the draw!!
Lois Blanch– Convener

From the P&C
The P&C wishes to thank those parents who were able to help with cooking or working at the Eisteddfod last week. What an effort! This was a very good fund raiser, making approximately $2000. This one event has almost covered the cost of air-conditioning the Meeting Room.
A bit thanks also goes to Tracey Schloss and her mum Janet for organising the Mother’s Day Stall. The students really enjoy this type of opportunity to buy something for their parents.

YOUR HELP
The P&C is really keen to encourage more parents to help out with its busy schedule.
Parents – don’t be afraid to offer your services with class work, Home Reading, stalls, fundraisers, mowing roster and working bees.
The P&C knows meetings are not everyone’s “cup of tea” but, they are social and very welcoming of new faces and ideas.

With 130 students and over 80 families, the workload on a small group of people is high.
Volunteering your help when possible will help in more ways than you may realise.

Making a voluntary contribution to something is a fantastic role model for students. Children need to see ‘helping the community’ in action.

Weekly Spelling Rule for Term 2 Week 4
The silent final ‘e’ is needed as there must be a vowel at the end of a syllable, eg. table, middle.

Winter Sports Carnival
Each year, Kingaroy district schools meet to play winter & summer sports at various venues around Kingaroy.
This year’s Winter Carnival is set for Friday 29 May. With the departure of Yr 7 to high school, Yr 4 now becomes part of the event. Our school combines with our fellow small schools (Crawford, Wooroolin & Tingoora) to make up teams for netball, touch, soccer & basketball.

We will meet at Wooroolin on 15 & 22 May to select teams and practise. All students are expected to participate, unless their behaviour is poor.
• Please complete the attached Permission Form and return with bus money. COST: $10.00 per student for the 3 trips - travel is with Pursers Coaches

NAPLAN
NAPLAN Testing
On Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.
• Tuesday – Reading + Language Conventions
  • Wednesday – Writing
  • Thursday – Numeracy test

Students have been practising so they are used to the format and style of NAPLAN testing. The writing task is not known until the day before. It is usually either a narrative or a persuasive piece.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing. Parents (for legitimate reasons only) are able to withdraw their child. They must consult the Principal prior to the tests.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.
More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

ANZAC Day Memorial Book
The Auxiliary Firefighters Social Club – Kingaroy Fire Station also donated a book for our School Library, from on ANZAC Day in Kingaroy. ‘What Bird is That?’

*A mother understands what a child does not say.* JEWISH PROVERB
Eisteddfod
Quite a number of students have been involved in the Eisteddfod in a range of areas – instrumental, dance, speech & drama. Their successes have been fantastic. The students’ experiences have been very positive and will help build their confidence and self-esteem.


Kingaroy Show Display – most impressive
Well done!

DATE CLAIMERS
May
15 Small Schools Sports Practice @ Wooroolin – Yrs 4-6
18 Tuckshop
19 Premiers Reading Challenge commences
20 125 Meeting, 7:30pm – School Library
22 Fire Ed Visit #1
22 Small Schools Sports Practice @ Wooroolin – Yrs 4-6
29 Winter Sports Carnival – Various Venues Kingaroy
June
02 P&C Meeting, 7:30
05 Fire Ed Visit #2
08 Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
15 Tuckshop
17 125 Meeting, 7:30pm – School Library
26 Last Day – Term 2

M Johnston
Principal

School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 25 years, the School Banking program has been helping Australian children achieve their saving goals. This year, your child can participate in this free and innovative saving option for Primary Students.

Rewarding good saving habits with new rewards in 2015

The unique saving program encourages good saving habits by rewarding students with rewards for reaching their saving goals. The program, exclusive to School Banking, is free of charge.Daniel Jonah, Nicole, Sarah, Amanda Enfield, Samantha Brown, Zoe in the Epic Space Systems, Cosmic Light Room, Stacks, East Street Baptist Money Box and just at last Saturday.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking free, students who reach 125 savings points (à la Disney’s Magic Kingdom) will be selected to receive a trip to Disneyland for a family of four. This year, the prize includes two round-trip flights, accommodation, park tickets and three nights staying in a two-bedroom hotel for two nights at $900 and one at $500 per day.

To find out more information, visit schoolsavings.com.au/schoolbanking

Community News

Come along and see Leisa Donlan talk about Mum’s in Sport and hear some of her own life story. Vicki Wilson will also be talking about challenges for women in professional sport. Walk around the stalls, watch demonstrations, share a healthy breakfast, talk to service providers and register for the Active Taster Program.

This Saturday at the Kingaroy Town Hall. Please register your interest on the link below and find further information attached.

‘Children are a great comfort in your old age – and they help you reach it faster, too.’ – Lionel Kauffman