Welcome back everyone to a very busy and hopefully very rewarding 10 weeks of school action for all.

We have welcomed our newest teacher, Mrs Tanya McGilvray to the school, as she takes over the teaching responsibilities of our Year 1 class. She has had a great week and is settling in to her role quickly.

We have also welcomed our 133rd student, Brittni Johanson, in Year 2. Brittni has certainly fitted in well and is already an active and enthusiastic class member.

Tuckshop - Monday 20th July
Thanks to those children who have their orders in – these orders all go in the draw for a FREE LUNCH – to be drawn on assembly on Monday.

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We appreciate all parent help. Thank you very much – especially to those who pop in and see if we need a hand and help.
– THANK YOU! Lois

P&C Meeting Highlights
- Banking – approximately 60 students are regular bankers at school. This is excellent. The P&C’s commission for running school banking last term was $155. Thanks Mrs Brackin & Mrs Besson for your efforts.
- LOST PROPERTY. There is a growing amount of unclaimed lost property. All lost property has been laid out at the school entrance this week. Parents are asked to come and check for missing clothing, some of which is near new! Please Note – any unclaimed clothing will be put up for sale on Thursday 30th July by the P&C.

- HEADLICE. Headlice is a regular problem in schools. Some families are regularly finding headlice on their children. No one knows where they are picked up, but unless ALL FAMILIES REGULARLY CHECK THEIR CHILDREN, THE PROBLEM NEVER GOES AWAY.
Please help by doing this check mums & dads.

- Caught Being Good average per student for term 2 was 3.9. Well done students!

Cow/Horse Competition Equestrian Challenge
Yesterday Bonnie Brunner competed in the Cow/Horse Competition at the Nanango Showgrounds. There were 109 competitors from 10 schools.
Bonnie competed in seven events and came 2nd in the Barrel
Congratulation and well done Bonnie!

Term 3 Teaching Priorities
- Problem solving
  - using the SEE PLAN DO CHECK process when working with all maths. Problem solving should be an integral part of the teaching week – part of units, not just an isolated activity.
- Reading
  - Making sure First Steps underpins the teaching of reading.
  - The Home Reading program is well implemented and promoted.
- Spelling
  - Work heavily on ensuring all students have an automaticity of vowel sounds knowledge.
  - Make sure engagement, brisk pace and consolidation are part of EVERY lesson.
  - Link spelling learning to general classroom work – vocabulary, reading, writing.
- Engagement
  - Work hard to ensure ALL students are engaged with lessons – using Anita Archer strategies like choral reading, choral responses in lessons, choosing students to answer questions rather than asking for hands up, plenty of WE DO in lessons.

Home Reading Program
Students have started their Term 3 Home Reading with great enthusiasm. This term, students will collect a chain link each day to build throughout the term.
Any parents who are able to volunteer some morning time to help out would be warmly welcomed. Those parents who do come in are encouraged to really enjoy their experiences and get a broader perspective on what students can do.

Spelling Program
Spelling specialist, Chris Killey, spent time with students and small groups of students this week to see how we are all going with our teaching and learning; and also further our knowledge for future work. Chris was very pleased with the level of proficiency of students and the amount of work our staff are doing to teach in a consistent and effective manner.
Some important points:
- Spelling is all about hearing
- Students must know and understand all the sounds of the vowels thoroughly in order to develop into good spellers.
- Parents are encouraged to help students practise their vowel sounds as much as possible
- Practising rhyming words is also a really good thing to do to reinforce early spelling learning
- They must stay in their groups until they reach proficiency
- Spelling and grammar must be closely linked right from the start. Parents, don’t be afraid to use the language of grammar from an early age – noun, verb, adjective, etc.
- Practising sorting words in different ways is important – rhyming, vowel sounds, suffixes, prefixes, nouns, adjectives, etc

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whole school. Students must listen for the sounds, endings, base words, etc.

- Phonics (memory tricks) are always a good way to remember tricky words – eg the word ‘said’ doesn’t follow any patterns, so to remember its spelling use - Say As I Do.

- The Term Homework List that will be sent home shortly, contains lists of words that support the WORD SORT PATTERN for each week. Parents can help students by saying these words to them, talking about words built from them, what patterns are evident, look for other words with the pattern, etc.

Whole School Spelling Rule for next Week…. When the vowels ‘i’ and ‘o’ are followed by 2 consonants, they may say their 2nd or long sound, eg old, cold.

Education Queensland School Survey - 2014
The School Opinion Survey is administered by Education Queensland each year. Students, parents and school staff are asked for their opinions on aspects of schooling. The information collected helps highlight areas that may need to be looked into by the school or Education Qld.

The Parent / Caregiver Survey will be administered to all school families. Access details will be provided to all families through their eldest child attending this school. Our school will make our facilities available to parents / caregivers who do not have ready access to the internet. Please let Mrs Trace know if this is needed and arrangements can be made.

Key Date: 31st July Online Surveys CLOSE

KDSSA Athletic Carnival – FULL DAY- 8:45am -3:00pm
Friday 24th July – Whole School Events

A whole of school, all day event
◆ It is a great family day out!
◆ Parents – come and cheer on your children and the whole school!!

The annual Kingaroy District Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on next Friday at Kingaroy SS oval. It involves all students from Coolabunia, Crawford, Wooroolin, Tingoora & Durong Sth – about 270 students in total.

All students aged 5,6,7 and 8 years events will be:

- High Jump – jumping with a regular high jump set up using a flexi-bar
- Long Jump – jumping from a regular take off mat into a long jump pit
- Discus – throwing a 70cm flat hoop
- Shot Put – throwing a water filled ball

No placings will be given to the competitors in these four events. No measurements will be taken for individual jumps or throws. Emphasis will be placed on participation and celebrating the success of each child’s achievements. Stickers will be given to every child who participates at the end of each event.

Each student will be given two attempts at each event. All events will have 3 pre-determined levels for the students to aspire to achieve. Both boys and girls in each year level will be grouped together and rotate through the four events as per the program.

The 5,6,7 and 8 year olds will receive placings in their sprint events, relays and ball games.

All students aged 9,10,11,12 will compete in the same events as in previous years. Age Champions will only be awarded to these age groups. Competitors will have two attempts in Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put and a marker system will be used for measuring. There will be only 2 attempts at each height for High Jump with the winners given the opportunity for 3 attempts at the record height.

Students who receive places will not automatically be nominated in events at the Zone Carnival later in the term. Strict qualifying times, heights and distances will be in place to be eligible for nomination at the Zone level.

The new events require more staff than the previous year’s tabloid events. We are hoping to utilise some parent help to facilitate things like raking the long jump pit, noting where the shot put and discus land and encouraging our students to perform to the best of their ability.

- The emphasis of the day is participation and good sportsmanship! We expect to see students shaking hands, congratulating and encouraging others.

- We need students at the event ALL DAY as there are relays and ball games at the end of the program. All students have been put into teams and are needed.

- Access to the grounds is via Alford St at the oval. DO NOT GO INTO THE SCHOOL ITSELF.

- Our school tent will be there and all families are asked to use this area as their base. Students are to stay in this area when not competing.

- There is no set lunch break. Crawsford SS P&C will be running a canteen. Students can use the canteen or take their own lunch. Everyone is advised to take snack items to munch on throughout the day. We don’t want to see students at the canteen continuously. Plenty of water and sunscreen is also needed.

- No student is to play in the drain area or be on the school side unless they are going to the canteen or the toilets. We want students to go to the toilets in the school in pairs and seek permission from staff / parents before going. We cannot have children wandering around the school.

- The only access across the drain is via the bridge. NO students are to walk through the drain area or play there.

- Families are asked to transport their children to KSS by 8.30am or arrange a lift with friends. Some families combine/share the transport to get around work, etc. If anyone has trouble arranging transport, they are asked to call the school early in the week as we may be able to help out.

"Be nice to people on your way up because you’ll meet ‘em on your way down." – WILSON MIZNER
Schools call out their war cries at 8.45 and then events begin. Mrs Pegrem will be in our school area and will help students and manage relay teams etc. Parents are asked to ‘lend a hand’ wherever possible.

Should the weather be wet, an announcement will be made over KFM & 1071 beginning at 7.00am. All Principals will be contacted. Monday 27 July is the alternate date.

Relay teams are being organised!!!

Any families who know their students WILL NOT be attending the athletics are asked to call/write and let the school know MONDAY.

School War Cry

We’re gonna run – just fine
We’re gonna be first past the finish line.

We’re gonna jump – ker’ thump
That high jump bar – we just won’t bump.

And throw – yo ho
Discus, shot put – watch them go.

And most – of all
We’re gonna rocket home – that tunnel ball.

Now who you ask – is oh so bold
It’s Coolabunia – green and gold.

Music Room News

Starting this term, all Coolabunia students will be learning a song called “Gold”. Please let me warn you that this may slowly drive you mad! ”Gold” is the Music: Count Us In 2015 song and the following is an overview about what this wonderful program is about:

"Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,100 schools nationwide. Growing in reach and impact since 2007, MCUI exists to support teachers to deliver music in the classroom. Music education has been proven to improve students’ literacy, numeracy, school attendance and confidence. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country. This year’s program song was written by a fantastic team of student songwriters, mentored by John Foreman OAM, Marcia Hines and songwriting mentor Tom Diesel”.

Needless to say, you will hear more about this as the time draws near for the whole school presentation of the song.

Mrs Ginny Salmon - (Music Teacher)

HELP!!  Save the South Burnett Private Hospital

The Mayor is putting a submission together to send to Ministers, the Premier and the Prime Minister to HELP SAVE the SB Private Hospital - he needs at least 5000 signatures by Tuesday 21 July from the community to go with the submission.

Please complete and sign the attached form to show your support to keep our PRIVATE HOSPITAL in going. Forms need to be returned MONDAY please. Why not copy and have other family/friends complete as well?

Bookclub

The current Bookclub will close on Wednesday 29th July, 9:00am.

**DATE CLAIMERS**

**July**
- 29 Bookclub Orders CLOSE
- 30 Interschool Equestrian Challenge - Kingaroy
- 31 School Opinion Survey online Survey - CLOSES

**August**
- 04 P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
- 10 RNA Show Holiday
- 17 Tuckshop
- 18 125th Meeting, 7:00pm

Reminder ... Next 125th Meeting
Tuesday 21 July, 7.00pm

M Johnston
Principal

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