What’s on NEXT week?

Monday.......................... Prep OPEN Morning, **9:30** – 11:00am
Tuesday.......................... KEG Spelling Bee Competition, Kingaroy SHS, 7:00pm (Luca, Emma, Hannah)
......................................................... Yr 7 Transition Night at Nanango SHS, 7:00pm
Friday ............................... Practice for Summer Carnival at Wooroolin SS – Yrs 4,5,6

Welcome
Thank you to all the students, teachers and community members for your warm welcome this week. I feel very privileged to be able to work in such a great school and be included in part of the Coolabunia team. Term 4 is such a great time of the year with lots of special events happening so make sure you keep an eye out in the newsletter for special dates and times. I look forward to meeting you all and please don’t hesitate to come and say hello!

Whole School Spelling Rule
This week’s rule is – The phonogram ‘-tch’ is used at the end of a syllable after a single “short” vowel.
   eg match, fetch, stitch, blotch, clutch

“ch” not “tch” is used after a consonant or two vowels.
   eg: reach, march, harsh, marsh

Prep Open Day, 12th October, (9:30 – 11:00am)
Enrolments for 2016
If you know of any other family who intends to enrol student/s at Coolabunia in 2016, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible

- Students must complete the Preparatory Year before they can commence in Year 1.
- A Birth Certificate must be sighted before an enrolment can be processed.
- The P&C will be providing morning tea for parents so they can meet each other.
- Parents are asked not to bring toddlers (unless absolutely necessary) as this is a school experience for the Prep students.

KEG Spelling Bee
Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Coolabunia State School at the Kingaroy Education Group’s Annual Spelling Bee Competition!
   ✤ Luca Turton – Year 5
   ✤ Emma Kleinhanss – Year 5
   ✤ Hannah Woodard-White – Year 6

Good luck and best wishes! Competition is being held on Tuesday night at Kingaroy SHS.

From the P&C Meeting …
Choir/band vests and P&C volunteering aprons seem to be low in stock. If you have borrowed any of these items from previous events may you please return them in preparation for our End of Year celebrations.

P&C Raffle

MUSIC NEWS
Music: Count Us In: Since last term, all students in Prep-Yr 6 have been learning the 2015 Music: Count Us In song, “Gold”. I must congratulate every student who has done an amazing job of memorising the words and accompanying actions to this song. A whole school performance will take place on Wednesday 28th October at 2:45pm. Please feel free to come along and see your kids singing as one big choir.

Whole school invitation: In addition to the whole school performance, all Coolabunia students are being invited to take part in something very, very special! South Burnett Primary School Music Teachers are organising a combined schools performance of the song in which EVERY Primary school student in our area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The event has been planned for Saturday 31st October, 10am in the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. More information will be provided as the time draws closer, so make sure you have this date marked in your diary!

Swimming – Term 4
Swimming lessons will commence on Thursday 22nd October at the Nanango Pool. For new families the - the cost is $27.50 per students. This includes swim lesson with qualified instructors, and bus travel.

Term 4 School Leaders
Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the Term 4 School Leaders:-
   Sports & Health ……… Louis Somerville
   Communications …… Hannah Woodard-White
   Welfare ………………… Bonnie Brunner
   Environment…………… Heidi Besson

These students will receive their badges on assembly on Monday.

School Photocopier – Tender
The school has purchased a new photocopier and so is putting the current Fuji Xerox photocopier out for tender.

Photocopier: ApexosPort- IVC2270, 25cpm
Purchased September 2010

The photocopier is available for inspection - please contact the school to make suitable arrangements.

Tenders must be in writing and addressed to:-
The Principal, Coolabunia State School, MS 537, Kingaroy 4610
Or email the.principal@coolabunss.eq.edu.au
- Tenders must be received by the school by 3:00pm on Friday 16th October.
- The school reserves the right to decline any tenders.

The most important thing to wear is a smile.
ALERT NOTICE - Detection of head lice

All parents should check their children and other family members for head lice, as the school has been advised of an outbreak.

The most effective way to detect head lice is by using the hair conditioner and combing method. You will need white coloured hair conditioner, an ordinary comb, a fine tooth head lice comb and white tissue/kitchen towel.

- Apply sufficient white conditioner to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and hair from roots to tips.
- Use an ordinary comb to detangle hair and evenly distribute the conditioner. Divide the hair into four sections.
- Comb hair from root to tips using a fine tooth head lice comb.
- After each stroke, wipe the comb onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for lice.
- Comb the whole head, checking for lice.
- Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag in a rubbish bin.

All members of the family/household should be checked once per week using this method as long as infestation remains within the household.

Treatment

Treatment should only be applied when live lice are found on the head. To break the cycle, all infested people should be treated at the same time.

There are two methods of treatment:

1. Non-insecticidal treatment using the conditioner and combing technique

This is the same as detection using conditioner and combing (see above) except continue combing with the head lice comb until all the conditioner is gone. The conditioner blocks the louse's breathing pores and stuns the louse. This, together with the slippery effect of the conditioner, makes it easy to mechanically remove the lice.

Repeat the conditioner and combing method every second day to remove the young nymphs as they hatch. Continue until no live lice are found for ten consecutive days.

This treatment method is equally as effective as insecticidal or other chemical treatments but generally requires longer treatment times. However, it may be preferred as a cheaper alternative to insecticidal or other chemical treatments.

2. Treatment with synthetic or natural insecticides or other chemicals

There are four groups of treatment agents available in different forms (ie. shampoo, mousse, and lotion) which can be obtained from chemists without prescription. All preparations must be applied strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. None of them should be used on children under two years of age, except on medical advice.

No chemical treatment kills all the eggs. A second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the nymphs that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment. Do not apply the treatment more than once per week as more frequent applications could lead to scalp problems and have little or no effect.

If lice are still found after three weeks of chemical applications switch to the non-insecticidal method until no lice are found. Eggs are the most difficult stage to kill. The most effective way to remove eggs is to actually pull them off the hair using your fingernails.

Chemical Head Lice Products

The following types of active ingredients were approved in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (2003) for use against head lice:

- Pyrethrins, eg. Amcal Head Lice Foam, Lyban Foam
- Synthetic Pyrethroids (bioallethrin, permethrin), eg. Paralice, Quellada Head Lice Treatment
- Organophosphates, eg. Exolice Medicated Foam, Lice Rid
- Combinations of Herbal and Essential Oils, eg. Quit Nits Natural Head Lice Treatment, Herbal Lice.

DATE CLAIMERS

October
20 125th Meeting, 7:00pm
20 Questacon Science Circus – Kingaroy Town Hall, (5 pm – 8pm)
22 Swimming Lesson #1
23 Summer Sports Carnival, Yr 4,5,6
26 Tuckshop
28 Music: Count Us In song, “Gold” 2:45pm

November
05, 11, 19 – Swimming Lessons
16 Tuckshop
17 125th Meeting, 7:00pm

December
01 KDSSA Swimming Carnival at Kingaroy Pool
04 Student Report Cards – sent home
08 School Celebration Night
10 ‘End of Year’ FUN Day - Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
11 Final Clean-up Day

Amy OKeefe
Acting Principal

The Science Circus is coming to KINGAROY!

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by exploring hands-on exhibits.

Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes.

Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, frogs being smashed on someone’s stomach or a Science Circus presenter holding fire in their hand!

Science toys for sale (cash only).

Kingaroy Town Hall
Glenden Street, KINGAROY
Tuesday 20 October 2015
Come any time between 5 pm – 8 pm

Admission: Family $18, Adult $6, Student/Concession $5 (cash only)
Children under 5 and student ticket FREE
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Enquiries: 0417 465 028
www.questacon.edu.au
Year 4 students are such great writers they can now write 2 pages in less than an hour! Here is a recount made up of parts of their writing for you to enjoy – see if you can find some difficult, complex sentences.

My excursion in Year 4 2015 was so fun I could pop! First we picked up Coolabunia people and then we went Nanango and at last, we set off. The first stop we made was at Landsborough to have a quick snack and play.  

By Susan

We got to Point Cartwright and went to see some animals on the rock near the ocean, we found some back sea cucumbers and I found a puffer fish.  

By Jessica

After seeing some interesting sea animals, we went swimming, boogie boarding and surfing on the beach, it was really fun. I liked surfing even though I got wiped out a few times.  

By Vivian

After a delicious lunch of sausages and fruit, we went on a canal cruise.  

By Kossidy-Jayne

We went on the Mudjimba canal cruise. We saw lots of birds like Pelicans and Sea Gulls, we all saw the Croc One and we heard the sad story. When we returned to the docks we feed some silver fish.  

By Kirra

We went to Underwater World. My favourite part was the tiger shark in the tank and the show. There was a funny part in the show, when the girl went in the cave to ask someone if the seal was in the water and the seal came out and ate the squid and then climbed back in the water, so when she came out of the cave the seal was in the water.  

By Darrien