From the Principal

Swimming!
This week saw our swimming lessons start. How wonderful it was to see all the students getting in and having a go. We are very lucky to live in the ‘sunshine state’ and it is very important that our children have experiences with water and are water smart. One instructor commented on how well behaved our students were – it is great that our Coolabunia behaviour is recognised outside our school grounds within the wider community.

Following the 5 weeks of lessons, our school will then compete in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. More information will come closer to the date and we look forward to organising a great event.

Summer Sports Carnival
Our Year 4 and Year 5/6 class also took part in the Kingaroy District Summer Sports Carnival today. What a great opportunity to socialise and interact with our neighbouring schools. Students had the opportunity to play T-Ball, Newcombe, Kanga-Cricket or Tennis. The relationships we have with the other small schools within our region are very rewarding and we should feel privileged that we are included within that team. The behaviour that the Coolabunia students demonstrated today should be commended. The teamwork, sportsmanship and encouraging words made me feel proud to be associated with Coolabunia State School. Look out for results in next week’s newsletter or come along to our parade on Monday for the Sports Report!

Thankyou!
A big shout out to Stephen Black & Peter Coyne for all their hard work, dedication, and time that they have been spending to care for our new oval. Our vision and plan is to create a second usable oval so that we too can invite other schools to partake in Sports Carnivals at Coolabunia.
Thank you again – it hasn’t gone unnoticed!

Photocopier – Sold
The Kumbia Pony Club was the successful tender for the photocopier. Good to see a community group benefit.

What’s on NEXT week?
Monday: Tuckshop
Wednesday: 2:45pm: MUSIC – Count us in ‘Gold’ – Whole school performance
Thursday: Swimming – Lesson #2
Saturday 31st: 10:00am, MUSIC ‘Gold’ Combined Schools Choir - Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt

Newsletter Sponsors 2015 / 2016 - - - check out new cover page !!!
The P&C Association and the school wishes to thank our sponsors for their continued support for the coming year – Term 4, 2015 to Term 3, 2016.

- **Nanango Gas Suppliers – Nanango and Anything Cabinets – Coolabunia** are new sponsor this year – we thank you for your support.

| Anything Cabinets, Coolabunia | Pauls South Burnett, Kingaroy |
| Kingaroy Carvery, Shoppingworld, Kingaroy | PottiQue Lavender Farm, Coolabunia |
| La Crème Dance Academy – Nanango | Purser’s Coaches, Murgon & Kingaroy |
| Michael’s Computer Services, Nanango | South Burnett Book-Keeping, Kingaroy |
| Nanango Country Vet, Nanango | Tim Brookson Painter Contractor, Nanango |
| Nanango Gas Suppliers - Nanango | Whipbird Café, Coolabunia |

**Whole School Spelling Rule**

► ‘111 Rule’
This week’s rule is – if a word has one syllable, one vowel and one consonant following the vowel and does not end in “w’, ‘x’, ‘y’, we double the final consonant, before adding an ending beginning with a vowel.
* e.g. run (running) swim (swimming)

► ‘211 Rule’
The words of two syllables in which the last syllable ends with one vowel and one consonant following the vowel and does not end in “w’, ‘x’, ‘y’, we double the final consonant, before adding an ending beginning with a vowel if the stress is on the last syllable. e.g. travelling

**MUSIC NEWS**
Music: Count Us In: Our whole school performance will take place THIS Wednesday 28th October at 2:45pm. Please feel free to come along and see your kids singing as part of one big choir.

**WHOLE SCHOOL INVITATION:** Please remember that in addition to our school performance, all Coolabunia students are invited to take part in the combined schools performance of the song “Gold”. EVERY primary school student in the South Burnett area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The performance will take place on Saturday 31st October, 10am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students wishing to be involved will need to wear school uniform and be at the venue by 9:45am, in readiness for a 10am start. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be operating to cater for an eager audience who may be feeling a bit peckish! I strongly encourage you to come along with your children, family and friends to support this event. Through music, both performers and the audience will be provided with a memorable experience aimed at highlighting community unity.
The right way to kill time is to work it to death.

Swimming Lesson #2 - Thursday 29th October
There are still a couple of families who have not paid for lessons. A copy of your invoices attached today.
► Payment may be made online / or at the school office.
► For new families - the cost is $27.50 per student for Term 4.

HELP NEEDED at the Pool
If any parent helper can assist with changing of our younger students at the Nanango Pool - please let the school know.
This would be greatly appreciated.

P&C Raffle – Drawn 9th November.
Tickets - $1.00 each
1st Prize: NRL Cowboys Supporters Pack
(containing hat, poster, football, water bottle, handball and satchel)
2nd Prize: Wallabies Supporters Pack
(containing 2 scarves, water bottle, pencil case, ruler, eraser, book labels, wrist bands and stickers).
- More tickets available from the office.
- If you are unable to sell your tickets – please return to the school as others may be able to sell.

DATE CLAIMERS
November
05 Swimming Lesson #3
11 Swimming Lesson #4
16 Tuckshop
17 125th Meeting, 7.00pm
19 Swimming Lesson #5
December
01 KDSSA Swimming Carnival at Kingaroy Pool
04 Student Report Cards – sent home
08 School Celebration Night – Time TBA
10 'End of Year' FUN Day – Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
11 Final Clean-up Day

Amy O'Keefe
Acting Principal

MARDI GRAS AT NEW YEAR
– Are you collecting the Mardi Gras Money?
Join us for a Great New Year at the Nanango Showgrounds from 4.00pm on the 31st December. Fireworks! Rides! Entertainment!
Make sure you and your parents are collecting your Mardi Gras Money from participating Nanango businesses to help make this a very affordable event for families. Great Prizes are also on offer.
- Look for the posters at sponsoring businesses. Conditions Apply.

T- Ball - Small Schools Team 2

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