**What’s on NEXT week?**

Monday......................... P&C Raffle Drawn at Assembly  
Tuesday......................... Permission for Flag Day DUE (Yrs 4-6)  
Thursday......................... Swimming – Lesson # 4  
                                 Frosty Days – Orders DUE  
Friday............................. ‘Flag Tag’ Day – Kumbia (Yrs 4-7)  
Saturday 14th................... P&C Catering at auction, 8:30am - (BBQ - tea/coffee, cakes / cold drinks)

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**From the Principal**

**2016 – Continuing & New Students**

Please ensure you let Mrs Trace or myself know about any changes that are happening with your family next year that may impact on our enrolment numbers.

- Please advise us if you are moving house, moving schools, or any other arrangement that is different to 2015.

This impacts on our staffing and class structure for next year. Please contact us as soon as possible if there will be a change.

Thanks for your assistance in this, and thanks to the parents who have already notified us.

**GRG (Great Results Guarantee)**

You may have heard the letters GRG or Great Results Guarantee thrown around within our school or within the news and government. At the start of 2015, Coolabunia SS was given a sum of money to put towards improving the results of our wonderful students. This year, the teacher aide hours were increased to:

- assist classroom teachers with the delivery and support of their lessons,
- to assist with the full implementation of the fantastic spelling groups and Words Their Way program that we run on a daily basis, and
- to help reach our goals and targets for the year.

Please find below some data stories that show the increase and growth of our students based on the extra support that the GRG was able to fund.

**Take a look at our Grade 1 girls** for example and their growth with Words Their Way over the year. They have already met end of year targets!

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**Music Count us in!**

**Wow! What a great performance** Ginny Salmon had prepared for us last Wednesday. The time and dedication she had put into delivering such a great performance is to be recognised. The students participated well and everyone was included.

I was also very happy to hear that we had a big turnout at the performance in town on Saturday morning. A big thank you to the parents and Mrs P who attended our school performance and for assisting with the student’s participation on Saturday.

Supporting your child with school events shows that you value your child’s education.

**Road Safety**

Although our students are working hard up until 3pm, it is important to note that the ‘School Zone’ road conditions change from 2pm – 4pm. Although we don’t have signage for a ‘school zone’ as such, a slow speed should be maintained throughout the day around our carpark. During this time the speed limit should be kept to 40kph. Can I also remind parents that our carpark is a 1-way circular ring and can only be entered from Nanango end and exited at the Kingaroy end. Please be considerate of other drivers on the road and be cautious after 3pm. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

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**From the P&C**

**Tuckshop – 16th November**

The last tuckshop for the year will be Monday 16th. Let’s all try to have our orders in by Thursday afternoon next week, so everyone can go in the draw for a FREE LUNCH.

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**Helpers**

- Lois Blanch
- Leann Douglas
- Rebecca Marr
- Kerrie Fogg
- Sharon Davey
- Doug & Kerrie Fogg
- Nazrin Black
- Leonie Black
- Lisa O’Neill
- Nicole Deed
- Kerrie Fogg
- Michelle Waring

**Donations**

- Doug & Kerrie Fogg: Bread
- Lisa O’Neill: Pineapple Thins (25g natural juice)
- Leonie Black: 6lt Custard Lite Aldi
- Nazrin Black: 1 doz eggs
- Trudy Kelly: Milk-Low Fat 6 litres

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- A FREE ice block to all who have their orders in for the draw – find a red smiley face on the top corner of your lunch bag then come and pick up your ice block at lunch.
- Helpers – if you cannot make, please let me know asap.

**Note**: we will not need a lot of donations this month.

**Thanks Lois Blanch**

**School Uniforms – 2016 Orders**

Please find attached to your newsletter a Pre-order form for school uniforms. Please complete and return by 27th November, to enable sufficient stock for 2016.

- If payment is received with your order – items will be handed out straight away OR  
- orders can be paid by 9th December & collected before school finishes OR  
- picked up on Friday 22nd January 2016 between 9:00am – 12 noon.

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**Fiona Coyne – Uniform Coordinator 4163 331 or 0459 163311**

Up and at it prevents being down and out.
Kingaroy SHS - Year 6 into 7 Enrolment Interviews
Year 6 into 7 Enrolment Interviews for Kingaroy SHS will be taking place from 2 – 27 November. Please ring Mrs Tarnya Pollard on 4160 0629 to book an interview time.

Welfare Team – ‘Frosty Days’
An order form has been sent home this week
Orders due 11th November.
It will be each Wednesday in week 7, 8 and 9. There will be…
• Week 7 Ice-blocks
• Week 8 Ice-creams
• Week 9 Spiders

Thanks – The Welfare Team

Whole School Spelling Rule
This week’s rule is … …
When adding the suffix ‘ed’ to a word ending with ‘y’ change the ‘y’ to an ‘i’ and add the suffix.
  e.g. worry – worried, carry - carried
If adding the suffix ‘ing’ to a word ending ‘y’, leave the ‘y’ and add ‘ing’
  e.g. worry – worrying, carry - carrying

Flag Tag Day – Friday 13th November (Years 4-6)
The annual Small Schools Flag Tag day is on next Friday at Kumbia SS for students in Years 4-6. Transport $5.00 per student.
► Please complete the attached Permission and Medical forms - return to school by Tuesday 10th November.

Music News
At 10am on Saturday morning 31st October over 200 students from Coolabunia, Taabinga, Kingaroy, Proston, Kumbia and Crawford State Schools gathered at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt to unite as possibly the biggest massed children’s choir the South Burnett region has ever seen. This was part of the “Music: Count Us In” celebration - Australia’s biggest school initiative which aims to highlight and promote the value and importance of music education.

The music teachers involved in co-ordinating this event (Mrs Ginny Salmon and Mrs Jill Cartmill) wish to personally thank all the students and parents who supported the performance and helped to make it the huge success that it most certainly was. The large number of students and parents from Coolabunia was incredible and definitely outshone the larger schools! The efforts of everyone who was involved are very much appreciated and valued. Coolabunia State School should be extremely proud of the community spirit that brought everyone together to celebrate and experience the joy of music.  Mrs salmon – Music Teacher

Swimming Lesson # 4 - Thursday 12th November
Would the families who have not paid for lessons please pay ASAP. The cost is $27.50 per student for Term 4.

P&C Raffle – Drawn 9th November.
All sold & unsold tickets to be returned to the school MONDAY before school.

Bookclub
The last issue for 2015 will be given to students on Monday. Orders and payment will close on 18th November, 3:00pm

Aussies of the Month
Congratulations to:- Trinity Ballin, Heidi Besson, Susan Blanch, Tiahna Boyce, Chelsea Brackin, Mia Chaseling, Jamie Edwards, Liberty Fleming, Kassidy-Jayne Flood, Jack Hall, Shannon Hartley, Jasmine Hood, Travis Kavanagh, Daniel Lowe, Samantha Moore and Eli White on being selected Aussie of the Month for October

Thank you to all who supported
the staff luncheon on Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you to the lovely parents who cooked, baked, prepared and donated the lovely salads, cold meats and the delicious deserts. We were all looking for our bed shortly after our meal – we were full to the brim! Thank you also to Lois and Kim for preparing our meals and decorating our staff room. It was such a lovely time sitting down with our colleagues at such a busy time of the year and to enjoy each other’s company. Hopefully this event can continue in the future.

DATE CLAIMERS
November
2-27 Kingaroy SHS – Yr 6 into Yr 7 Enrolment Interviews
16 Tuckshop
17 125th Meeting, 7:30pm
18 Frosty Day – ‘Ice-blocks’
19 Swimming Lesson #5
24 Transition Day Yr 6 to Yr 7 – Kingaroy SHS
25 Frosty Day – ‘IceCream’
27 P&C Wheelbarrow Raffle – Help sell tickets Kingaroy CBD
28 P&C Workers - Barambah Veterinary Clinic Birthday Celebrations (BBQ & Drinks Staff) 9am – 1pm
December
01 KDSSA Swimming Carnival at Kingaroy Pool
01 P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
02 Frosty Day – ‘Spiders’
03 Transition Day - Yr 6 to Yr7 – Nanango SS
04 Student Report Cards – sent home
08 School Celebration Night – Time TBA
10 ‘End of Year’ FUN Day - Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
           School – BBQ Lunch & Games
11 Final Clean-up Day

Amy OKeefe - Acting Principal

When you kill time you murder success.