From the Principal

On Monday the 9th November, we were fortunate enough to have our Area Regional Director (ARD), Debbie Hails, visit Coolabunia SS. Mr J and myself sat down with her and discussed the 2015 journey and the successes we have had with GRG budget. During her visit, she also visited the Year 1 and Year 2 classes. In her report, she stated ‘Students were engaged in learning in all of the classrooms visited. It was very pleasing to talk with the students about what they were learning – they could articulate what the task was and the expectations’. She looks forward to hearing how we go in 2016!

Swimming

Next Thursday, 19th November, swimming students are required to bring a change of clothes. We will try to send out a reminder note the day before, I believe this is so they can practice some Water Safety activities. Please ring the school if you have any queries around this.

Attendance

Well done to all students who are consistently attending school. Our attendance for week 5 is:

UP Week 5’s attendance – 93.48%

Included within Debbie Hall’s visit, she reminded us of the importance of following up student absences. Just for Term 1, 2 and 3, we already have over 200 unexplained absences. We need to ensure that absences are explained from the parent. Examples of explanations are as follows: Illness, appointments, family holidays, or other personal reasons.

From this date forward, you need to ensure you are contacting the school to advise us of your child’s absence. This can be done through a simple phone call to the school, note to the teacher, or a conversation with someone at the school when you drop your child/ren off in the morning. Alternatively, I will be sending a small note home in which you can fill out and return if we don’t hear from you. Your assistance with this is kindly appreciated as we value your child’s attendance at school.

Contact Details

Please remember to update your family’s contact details and residential details as they occur.

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.

Swimming Lesson # 5 - Thursday 19th November

Would the families who have not paid for lessons please pay ASAP. The cost is $27.50 per student for Term 4.

Bookclub – We are currently waiting on one parcel of books from the previous bookclub order – expected delivery early next week.

Whole School Spelling Rule

This week’s rule is: ... ...

After ‘c’ we use ‘e’ (receive), if we say long sound of ‘a’ we use ‘i’ (vein). There are exceptions ...

From the P&C

Tuckshop – 16th November

- I am still looking for another couple of helpers – please text or phone me this morning or over the weekend if you can help.

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Thank you to all children who had their orders in by today – well done! Any orders in Monday will take pot luck with what we have left as we are trying to empty the freezer for the end of the year – Thanks Lois

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P&C Caterings - - - - 14th, 27th, 28th November

A HUGE THANK YOU for all who have returned their orange forms with their offers of help – we are still looking for helpers – if you have not returned /or have mislaid the form please contact Lois.

TOMORROW - Saturday 14th November

Thanks to all offers of baking for the auction tomorrow: Anita Chaseling, Leonie Black, Julie Fresser, Debbie Hartley, Shana Flood, Anna Bruce.

Donations: Trudy Kelly, Amanda May, Fiona Coyne, Joanne Town

Help at the Auction

- 8.30-10.00 – Greg Deed
- 9.30-finish – Paul Lowe
- 8.30 – finish – Blanch Family
- 10.00 – finish – Erica Stallwood

If you have not got your form back and can help on Saturday (we have enough baking thanks) please ring me. Lois 0427769376

FRIDAY 27th - We have a few helpers for the wheel barrow but more in the afternoon from 1pm – approx. 7 or so would be appreciated. Just an hour or so would be good please.

SATURDAY 28th - A few more helpers from 11am or so would also be appreciated for the Barambah Veterinary Clinic Birthday BBQ.

School Uniforms – 2016 Orders

Pre-order form for school uniforms. – due by 27th November.

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 9.00 – 12 noon.

Fiona Coyne – Uniform Coordinator 4163 331 or 0459 163311

It’s easier to be critical than to be correct.
P&C Raffle – Drawn 9th November.
Thank you to all families who were able to sell / buy tickets.
Congratulations to the winners:
❖ 1st – Trudy Kelly
❖ 2nd – Candice Braithwaite

DATE CLAIMERS

November
2-27 Kingaroy SHS – Yr 6 into Yr 7 Enrolment Interviews
18 Frosty Day – ‘Ice-blocks’
19 Swimming Lesson #5
24 Transition Day Yr 6 to Yr 7 – Kingaroy SHS
25 Frosty Day – ‘IceCream’
27 2016 Uniform orders DUE
27 P&C Wheelbarrow Raffle – Help sell tickets Kingaroy CBD
28 P&C Workers - Barambah Veterinary Clinic Birthday Celebrations (BBQ & Drinks Stall) 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
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January 2016
21/22/25 – Student Free Days
22 Uniforms/Textbooks available to purchase (9:00am -12 noon)
26 Australia Day Holiday
27 Students 1st Day

Amy O’Keefe – Acting Principal

Kingaroy Netball Association
AGM at 6.00pm
at the clubhouse on the 3rd December 2015.

Nanango Swimming Club is on every Wednesday Night at 6pm,
Please come along and have some fun, swimming

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but......

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