From the Principal

Attendance
Well done to all students who are consistently attending school. Our attendance for week 6 is:

- Week 6 attendance – 93.8%

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9. Yesterday, we were privileged enough to have Mrs Deb Frecklington, Member for Nanango, attend our school assembly to present the awards. The students felt very privileged to be awarded their certificates from a special member of our community. Thanks for attending Mrs Frecklington!

Mrs Deb Frecklington MP, pictured Year 6 students and Principal Miss Amy O’Keefe following presentation of Premier’s Reading Challenge

FLAG TAG
Last Friday saw our Yr 4 and Yr 5/6 travelled to Kumbia State School to partake in the Small School’s Flag Tag Carnival. Our students were split across 16 teams consisting of various schools and various ages. Our Coolabunia students, along with all other students who competed, showed great sportsmanship, team spirit, and encouragement to all members of their team and opposing team. Although there were no points kept or champions on the day, they were all winners due to their great behaviour. Again, I was very proud to be associated with the Coolabunia team.

- Due to students not attending the 2 days Summer Carnival Practice at Wooroolin, any money paid for travel to Kumbia for Tag Day has been returned to students today.

Swimming Lessons
Just a reminder that swimming lessons have now finished for this term. We look forward to competing at our Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Tuesday December 1st at Kingaroy Swimming Pool. More information will follow when available.

125th Meeting
Please be advised that the 125th Celebration meeting has been postponed to Tuesday 24th November at 7:30pm. All welcome!

Spelling Rule
This week’s rule is … …
‘sh’ may only be used at the beginning of a base word, the end of a syllable or as part of a word ending with the suffix ‘ship’. Otherwise use phonograms ‘thl’, ‘thf’, or ‘thj’
e.g. shell, shop, fish, dish, friend; ship

Finance
All Finance matters need to be completed no later than Tuesday 24th November. If you know that you have money outstanding please contact the school to organise payment at your earliest convenience.

Attendance
Please find attached absence notes to be completed when your child is absent from school. Parents/caregivers are required to provide an explanation for their child’s absence. Please don’t hesitate to call the school to discuss this further if you have any questions.

Kingaroy SHS Transition Day – Yr 6 to Yr 7
The Transition day for Year 6 students attending Kingaroy SHS in 2016 is next Tuesday 24th November. Students are to meet at the Kingaroy SHS office between 9:00 – 9:30am. Parents are asked to arrange pick-up at 2:30pm.

- Nanango SHS Transition Day – Thursday 3rd December

P&C Caterings - - - - - - 27th & 28th November
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
Past Student’s Successes - Kingaroy SHS Annual Speech Night and Nanango Awards Night.
The following Coolabunia students have had their efforts and achievements recognized at this year’s Speech / Awards Nights in Kingaroy and Nanango. It is wonderful to see they are continuing their learning journey so well.

The Valedictory Speech for Kingaroy SHS was presented by the 2015 School Captains Georgia Toohey and Daniel Favier.

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<td>SB Regional Council Leadership Bursary – Gold Certificate - Bass Blue Memorial Sportsperson of the Year - Best &amp; Fairest Open Netballer - Cross Country Age Champion – 17 Years - Silver Award – Cross Country, Netball - Bronze Award – Athletics, Touch</td>
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Amy OKeefe - 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

Nine tenths of wisdom is being wise in time.