**What's on NEXT week?**

- **Saturday 28th** P&C BBQ & Drink Stall (9am-1pm) – Barambah Veterinary Clinic Birthday Celebrations
- **Tuesday** KDSSA Swimming Carnival – *Kingaroy Pool*
- **Wed-Thur-Fri** P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
- **Frosty Day 'Spider' – (previously ordered)**
- **Wednesday** Reading Room Stocktake – Can you help?
- **Thursday** Transition Day Yr 6 to Yr 7 – Nanango SHS
- **Friday** Report Cards - home

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**From the Principal**

**Attendance**

Well done to all students who are consistently attending school.

♥ Our attendance for week 7 is: 90.5%

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**P&C Meeting, Tuesday 1st December, 7:30pm**

**Agenda**

- 2016 Updates
- student data
- GRG summary
- 2016 Investing for Success (IFS)
- end of year plans

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**Swimming Carnival**

Our Small School's Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 1st December at the Kingaroy Pool. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, it is important to note that students need to find their own transport to the Kingaroy Pool. There will be no buses taking students' from school. I have contacted the Coolabunia and Nanango Bus companies and reminded them to not pick up any Coolabunia students that morning as there will be no staff at school.

As protocol, if you intend to leave earlier during the day, please advise one of our supervising staff - prior to your departure. We look forward to enjoying a great day.

Good luck to all our Championship event swimmers and well done to everyone else who is supporting our school in the other events.

♥ This is a whole day small schools event where every child is given the opportunity to participate. This is the school curriculum focus for the day, so all students are expected to participate.

The school pays for student entry. It is up to families to arrange transport for students to and from the pool. Sometimes parents get together and share transport, depending on work or other commitments. Non-school students are not permitted to use facilities on the day. The wading pool is only used for student events. Toddlers are not permitted to use this pool.

These events are a wonderful chance for students to develop and share school spirit and pride. All students will receive ribbons and earn points for the school.

**Reminders**

- No admission fee -
- Transport – We ask families to arrange own transport. Families often help each other out - car pool etc.
- All students are to be at the pool by 8.40am for a 9.00am start. Please be punctual.
- War cry at 9.00am sharp.

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**Coolabunia War Cry**

- Coolabunia is the best
- We shall overpower the rest
- Till the mighty cup we hold
- Coolabunia green and gold
- COOLABUNIA
- Coolabunia Yeh!

- There will be a school area in the grandstand. Students must stay in this area, unless compelling. Students are not to run about.
- **Mrs Kleinhanss, Mr Newton and Mrs McGIlvray will be supervising in the school area.**
- Students will need to wear a shirt, hat and sunscreen when not swimming. Swim shirts are ideal.
- Parents are asked to keep an eye out for all other students. This makes a big difference.
- Presentations will be at approx. 2.30pm
- Order of events 50m, 25m, 15m widths (wading pool events operating as well), then this sequence repeats. Relays complete carnival.
- All width 25m and 50m swimmers will be needed for relays. Please do not leave.

♥ **Nanango SHS Transition Day – Thursday 3rd December**

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**Report Cards**

Report cards will be sent home **Friday 4th December**.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find our Parent Teacher interview sheet. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to have a conversation about their report card, educational progress and behaviour; please provide your available times. We will try our best to sequence other sibling meetings around the same time for your convenience.

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**LIBRARY BOOKS - OVERDUE**

All library books were due for return today – they are now overdue. Please return books and pay any outstanding fees by **Friday 11th December**.

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**Reading Room Thanks**

Thank you very much to those Mums who have helped in the Reading Room this term and throughout the year. Your commitment has been essential in ensuring that our students have every opportunity to reach their potential. Without your ongoing commitment to the Reading Room, the great results achieved would not have been possible.

- We are also doing a Reading Room stocktake next week, if you are able to help on **Wednesday, Thursday or Friday**, please let Penny know what time and day would suit.
  - Keep up the reading over the holidays.

Mrs Brittan

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Always be sure you’re right, then go ahead.
CBA Student Banking
Our last school banking for 2015 will be on MONDAY 30/11/15.
This will allow two weeks to order and deliver ALL PRIZES to those
who are due to receive them. Congratulations to all who participated
in banking this year.

Mrs Brackin & Mrs Beeson – School Banking Officers

Speech Competition
On Thursday night, Jessie Bond and Hannah Woodard-White,
represented Coolabunia State School in the Darling Downs
Interschool Speech Competition.
Both girls presented their persuasive speech about the debate on whether
Flying Foxes should or should not be relocated (as per their English
Assessment). The girls competed against other school students
around our area and should be really proud of their efforts.

P&C Catering - - - - - 28th November

SATURDAY 28th - Barambah Veterinary Clinic Birthday BBQ.
Roster for Barambah Vet Clinic tomorrow Saturday 28th is as
follows thanks to these families.
- Anita Chaseling 9 - 11am
- Maxine Whitbread 9 - 11am
- Linda Dugdell 9am-1pm
- Mollenhauers 10-11am
- Leann Douglas 8 -2pm
- Blanch family 8.30 – 1.30pm

A very successful Auction catering - thanks to all helpers and
donors.
Lois Blanch – Coordinator

FRIDAY 27th – Note home yesterday – thank you to all families
who were/are able to help. Erica Stallwood - Coordinator

School Uniforms – 2016 Orders
Contact: Fiona Coyne – Uniform Coordinator 4183 331 or 0459 163311

DATE CLAIMERS
December
08 School Celebration Night – Time TBA
10 ‘End of Year’ FUN Day – Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
11 Final Clean-up Day

January 2016
21/22/23 – Student Free Days
22 Uniforms/Textbooks available to purchase (8:00am-12 noon)
26 Australia Day Holiday
27 Students 1st Day

Amy O’Keefe
Acting Principal