P&C Meeting Tuesday 12 April
Agenda items – it is protocol for all agenda items to be given to the P&C President or Principal prior to the meeting

Agenda
- Principal’s report
- Asbestos training (15 min)
- Committee report
- 125 update & discussions

Term 1 Caught Being Good Winner
Kyah Fresser was the lucky student whose name was drawn out as Caught Being Good Term 1 winner - $20 voucher at Struddy’s.
Congratulations.

Chocolate Drive Winners
P&C organiser Mrs Fiona Coyne announced the winners of a very close chocolate drive sales competition this week. Congratulations to Jaxon Scrimshaw and family for selling 11 boxes, followed by Tim/Clinton Blanch and family for selling 10 boxes. The chocolate drive made a stunning $3000 for the school.

5c Frenzy
Mrs Erica Stallwood has been enthusiastically running the 5c Frenzy competition to raise funds for sports equipment over the last few weeks. Well – what a success. Erica reported on Assembly this week that the competition raised a staggering $912.00.
The highest average number of coins was from the Prep class. The most collected was a tie between Year 1 & Year 2 ($220.70 each).
The other classes were very close behind and the lead changed almost weekly. Thanks to Mrs Stallwood for her organisation.

Thank you to our Coolabunia great parents …

Tuckshop
This week saw our first Stop Chop & Go preparation session before school. It was a huge success, with 4 dads being part of the chopping frenzy. Coordinator Leean Douglas was a very happy lady & hopes this will continue in the future. One terrific benefit was that everyone worked hard, but also had time to have a coffee and a chat. This is what this is all about.

Come & be part of the happy choppers action at the next tuckshop.

From the Tuckshop Coordinator
Thank you to all families who helped out on Tuckshop. Whether it was small jobs or hour of your time – it was all appreciated and helped the day run smoothly.
- Next tuckshop is 18th April – Summer Menu.
- Bakers and Donations will be organised over the holidays.

Thank you Leean Douglas.

Polling Booth Stall. Thanks to the P & C and parents who were able to support the Polling Booth stall last Saturday. It was a steady and productive day.

125 Preparation Thanks
Also on Saturday, a group of enthusiastic parents found the time to prepare the garden ready for planting the 125 & koala’ floral display. This garden will be a feature at the entrance on 125 day.

Another family have volunteered to paint the old timber fort over the holidays. This is much appreciated.

Our Cool Koala on the highway keeps on moving around & just won’t sit still, so it had its second readjustment on the weekend.

Lots of other organising, phone calls, planning, writing letters, ordering, etc is happening every week. The school appreciates all the great work being done to make our 125th a great memorable occasion.

Perhaps there are other parents apart from the regular supporters who might have some time to help with jobs like …
- Refurbishing the green garden seats around the school
- Raking sticks out of the fort area & spreading new sand
- Painting seats & tyres
- Putting bark chip in gardens
- Making the Time Capsule – it would be very helpful if someone could volunteer to make the time capsule

Grounds Work – Come & do a DIY Activities
STILL CALLING FOR YOUR HELP?

Upcoming Meeting
- 125th Committee Meeting -- Thursday 14 April

Student Manners
At the recent GRIP Leadership workshop in Kingaroy, our students received very positive feedback from the staff of the Kingaroy Town Library. Our students were applauded for their manners and respect. Staff have told us that our students were the best mannered students they met throughout the day.

We congratulate these students. It is an important message to all students. Manners are easy to use and their impact is widespread. What a lovely positive news story for the school.

Easter Egg Count
The Welfare team also counted their Easter Eggs this week. The winners of the guessing competition were announced on parade. The winners were Amy Sempf with the closest guess to 71, and Fidel Mearns with the closest guess to 87.

... ... They won the bottle of eggs!

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and a refreshing Mid-Semester holiday.
Aussies of the Month for March

Pictured with their badge & certificate are our Aussies of the Month for March: Charlie Ashcroft, Robbie Ashcroft, Emily Black, Mia Chaseling, Chloe Lowe, Tatum Litfin, Telleah Marr, Isabella Lee, Olivia Mifsid, Charles Cross, Susan Blanch, Kirra Deed, Jack Jones and Luca Turton.

Visit to Karinya Aged Home

On Tuesday the Welfare group and Year 4/5 visited Karinya Aged Home in Nanango. Students shared their artwork, science projects, juggling skills, recorder playing and sang the Helping Verb Song before joining the residents for yummy cupcakes. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the experience.

Reading Room

The following students have been reading at home regularly and have earnt at least 25 or more stickers in the Reading Room over the past term.

Year 1
- Eligh Ballin, Charlie Corrie, Noah Deed, Fritz Kutzer, Zachary May, Ewan McDonnell, Nathan Mollenhauer, Jackson Stallwood, Angus Templeton, Eli White, Tyson Wilshire, Emily Black, Veronica Blanch, Dakota Boyce, Mia Chaseling, Kellie Douglas, Rheelyn George, Jasmine Hood, Tameeka Jensen, Chloe Lowe, Chantel Munt, Isabelle Town

Year 2
- William Besson, Liam Bradkin, Dylan Brookson, Jacob Coyne, Parker Douglas, Tatum Litfin, Tiffany Kelly, Georgia McDonald, Jade Richards, Amy Sempf, Charli Whitbread

Year 3

Year 4
- Clinton Blanch, Charles Cross, Noah George, Lilian Alexander, Tiahna Boyce, Indianna Bruce, Lilly Corrie, Laura-Jane Davey, Ella Deed, Talitha Lanham, Stephanie Munt, Bonnie Shea, Ebony White

Year 5
- Benjamin Shea, Harmony Hall

P&C Membership Form

Have YOU completed and returned your P&C Membership form? Completion of this form is an annual requirement of the Education Act. Only persons who are registered members of the P&C Assoc. can be covered / protected while working at the school in any capacity.

125th Shirts – Parents / Students / Others
If you wish to order either 125th Shirts for adults / children OR if interested in the P&C shirt. As explained they are both the same except for the embroidery.

The Order Form and PREPAYMENT needs to be received by 24th March. Adult shirts are $30ea. Student size is $26ea.

Reward Activity – Behaviour Program

All eligible students were treated to an old style ‘Movie Show’ and iceblock.

Remember when … 16mm movies were shown at the picture theatres – not like the DVD of today!! What a trip down memory lane for staff! All that was missing was the Jaffas’.

‘The Next Quarter’ – 125th Book

Would you like to sponsor a page in ‘The Next Quarter’?

Finally, I would like to thank the staff, students and families for a very successful and busy term 1.

Term 2 will certainly put us all to the test in the lead up to the 28 May 125th celebrations. The school will be asking for and expecting all families to support this event. It will be a significant event in the school’s history and being part of this will hold fond memories for all.

Early next term we will be selecting students for a range of tasks on the day – choir, whole school verse speaking, maypole dancing, old classroom re-enactment… and more. Interested students will need to commit to being in these items and will be required to spend time practising regularly.

DATE CLAIMERS

March

25-10 Mid-Semester Break

April

11 Students Return
25 ANZAC Day

May

02 Public Holiday - Labour Day
28 125th School Celebration Day

M Johnston Principal

‘Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.’ Marie Curie

Cool Koala says ‘Happy Holidays Everyone’