What’s on NEXT week?

Monday .................................................. Tuckshop
.............................................................. 125th Commemorative Shirt Orders CLOSE
.............................................................. CBA School Banking
Thursday ................................................... ANZAC School Ceremony, 9:00am

P&C Meeting - Minutes included today

Tuckshop – Monday 18th April

Helpers
As arranged

Bakers -(12 servings)
Sharon Davey
Leanne Jensen

Donations
Fiona Coyne ........................................ 2 doz eggs
Anita Chaseling ..................................... 2 x Lge Wrap Bread
Erica Stallwood ................................. 4lt Custard Lite
Nicole Deed ........................................... 4lt Custard Lite
Kim Brackin .................. Pineapple Thins (75g natural juice)
Bev Blanch ........................................ 3lt Milk-Low Fat 3ltres
Sharon Lowe ........................................ Milk-Low Fat 3ltres
Trudy Kelly ........................................ (3) x 6 English Muffins

STOP CHOP GO - Come & be part of the happy choppers action at the next tuckshop.

Tuckshop Orders
It has been decided that from May tuckshop onwards, ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO TUCKSHOP. This is because there are too many students bringing orders in on tuckshop day, expecting to access the full menu. Organisers cannot supply all menu items. As an interim measure at the next 2 tuckshops, to get students used to this ordering requirement, late orders will mean a very limited menu range for students. From July on, no tuckshop will be possible for late-comers.

Tuckshop Bags
If families wish to be supplied with tuckshop bags, all are asked to complete and return the attached order form ASAP. The bags will then be sent home. Thank you Leeanne Douglas.

Term 2 Student Leaders
Year 5 & 6 students submitted leadership applications this week. The school is pleased to announce our new leaders.

- Communications - Kassidy-Jayne Flood
- Welfare- Tim Blanch
- Sports & Health – Jack Jones
- Environment- Vivien Mollenhauer

These students will be presented with their badge on Monday’s assembly.

Dental Van
The government dental van will begin operating from Tuesday 26 April. It will be here for approximately 4 months. It has been 4 years since its last visit and a couple of procedural changes need to be flagged:-
- A parent must accompany each child for every appointment.
- Parents will need to come to the office each time to sign their child in & out of the school

Information about the services available and consent forms are included in today’s newsletter.

School Banking
8 more students have recently started their school banking account. Mrs Brackin & Mrs Besson are very pleased with the large number of students currently banking.

School 125th Celebrations – we need EVERYONE’S HELP
Our celebrations are only 6 weeks away – yes, 6 weeks. The staff have been organising a series of student items to entertain the patrons:-

- Maypole dance
- Choir (Eisteddfod group)
- Poetry recital – two old fashioned, humorous poems
- Whole group song
- Old classroom re-enactment

We want as many students to be part of these items and the whole day’s celebration as possible. The children will have life-long memories of this event. These childhood memories are very important and are really at the heart of what the Coolabunia community is all about.

Parents will be asked to help out in a number of ways:-

- Preparations prior to the event – setting up stalls & displays inside & out, producing registration materials, making signs, setting up the parking areas, collecting materials, etc

- Working on the day – P&C food stall preparation & sales, manning displays, merchandising sales, manning novelty

Unbelievable Facts: Locusts can fly for 20 hours without stopping.
rides, face painting help, helping with student items, shifting stage equipment, etc.

With over 80 families at our school, we ask that everyone tries to make a contribution in one way or another. We are expecting a large crowd and need to be well staffed.

Shortly a ‘detailed request for help form’ will be sent home. This is when we ask all families to indicate their contribution to the successful running of this significant event. Families may be busy with sporting commitments, but perhaps some time early in the morning or later in the day might be possible. If Saturday is not suitable, then a few hours the day before might be achievable.

Next 125th Meeting - Thursday 28th April

School 125th Commemorative T-shirts

**LAST CALL** … ... The opportunity to purchase a 125th T-shirts closes on Monday18th April 3:00pm.

Adult shirts are $30ea. Student size is $26ea.

Collect an order form from the school / facebook or the school website.

Thanks for the Great Job

A big thank you goes out to Mr Les Trace, Mr Allan Sommerfeld & Mr Barry Randall for spending the best part of 2 weeks refurbishing the 14 garden seats at the school. These chairs were last refurbished 25 years ago. Allan and Les were amongst the group of people who worked on them then.

We think this is a wonderful example of Coolabunia spirit and thank these gentlemen for their skills and generosity!

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

Perhaps there are other parents apart from the regular supporters who might have some time to help with jobs like …

- Raking sticks out of the fort area & spreading new sand
- Painting seats & tyres
- Putting bark chip in gardens

‘The Next Quarter’ – 125th Book

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

If so, please complete the Sponsor Form sent home- and return to school ASAP.

Catering for Nanango Show Rodeo Saturday 23 April

Lois Blanch is running the BBQ stall for this event as a P&C fund raiser. 2.00pm – 7.00pm.

She has some helpers but is keen to get a couple more. If you are going to the show, perhaps you could volunteer an hour or so of your time.

Contact Lois – 0427 769 376

Kingaroy Eisteddfod – Coolabunia Choir

The Coolabunia school choir will be participating in the Kingaroy Eisteddfod on Thursday 5th May.

An Information and Permission form is attached for participating students. **DUE 27th April**

S B Zone Sports Trials

The following students attended S B Zone Sports Trials at various venues today.

Nat Hartley, Stefanie Coyne & Daniel Munt – tennis

Luca Turton Emma Kleinhanss & Cody Jenkins – soccer

Harmony Hall – netball

Reading Room – 25 Club

**Congratulations to Telleah Marr, Tia Bruce, Fidel Mearns and Lachlan Rose. These students have joined 25 Club with the other 66 students who have been reading at home regularly and have earnt at least 25 or more stickers this year.**

Bookclub

Current issue of Bookclub closes on Tuesday 26th April.

**DATE CLAIMERS**

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Cool Koala says ‘42 days until we celebrate 125 Years of schooling in Coolabunia’

M Johnston
Principal