What’s on NEXT week?

Saturday 23rd – P&C Catering-Nanango Show Rodeo (2-7pm)
Monday 25th – ANZAC Day – Students Marching Kingaroy
Tuesday – Bookclub Orders CLOSE
Wednesday – Eisteddfod Permission Form DUE
Thursday – 125th Meeting, 7:30pm
Saturday 31st & 1st May – P&C Catering – Kingaroy Eisteddfod @ Kingaroy Town Hall

P&C Catering
Kingaroy Eisteddfod – Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May
The P&C are catering with the Girl Guides, for the Dance section of the eisteddfod next weekend. Two teams of 4 people are required on both days.

► Please return the attached note ASAP or contact Lois 0427 769 376.

Student Leaders - Term 2

Congratulations to Jack Jones (Sports & Health), Vivien Mollenhauer (Environment), Kassidy-Jayne Flood (Communications) and Tim Blanch (Welfare) on their selection as Student Leaders for Term 2.

Sth Burnett Winter Sports Trials
Last Friday, Nat Hartley, Stefanie Coyne, Harmony Hall, Daniel Munt, Luca Turton, Emma Kleinhanss and Cody Jenkins attended trials in tennis, netball and soccer.

All students were pleased with their performances and learned much from their experiences.

Congratulations to Luca Turton, Emma Kleinhanss and Cody Jenkins for being selected in Sth Burnett Soccer teams. They will represent the Sth Burnett at the Wide Bay Regional Trials in Hervey Bay 5 & 6 May.

Well done!

ANZAC Day Marching
Students found this week’s ANZAC activities rewarding and informative. We particularly thank guest speaker Mr Zac Tinson who always makes a special effort to present interesting and informative experiences for our students.

MARCHING
Thank you to all families who are planning to have their children march in Kingaroy on ANZAC Day.

Reminders:-
- Assemble in Kingaroy St, outside the RSL (next to BP) by 10.45 for the 11.00 march
- School uniform + hat + water bottle + sunscreen applied
- Parents are asked to collect their children at Memorial Park, once the march is completed. Families are free to go or stay for the ceremony.

Several students will be taking part in ANZAC ceremonies across the district, representing the school (Nanango service) and/or a range of clubs and organisations. This is terrific. Well done!

DENTAL VAN
The government dental van will begin operating from next Tuesday 26 April.
Families are asked to return the distributed forms to ensure appointments can be made.

Parents are reminded that every student must be accompanied by a parent for each appointment.

ASSISTANT REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISIT – TUESDAY 26 APRIL
Our ARD Deb Hails is currently on leave. Her replacement, Mr Peter Tanzer, will be visiting the school next Tuesday to meet everyone and discuss progress on our School Improvement Agenda.

MUSIC NEWS
Only 2 weeks to go until the choir’s performance at this year's Kingaroy Eisteddfod on Thursday 5th May! The students have been working hard to memorise their songs and adding the polishing touches to their performance. A big thank you needs to go out to Mrs Jo Town who is our choir’s accompanist. Mrs Town has been coming in every Wednesday to assist with our weekly rehearsals and she is a very important part of the choir! Thank you also to the parents who are co-ordinating the performance uniforms, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Ginny Salmon
(Music Teacher)

NAPLAN 10 – 12 MAY
NAPLAN Testing will be conducted Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May.
Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and numeracy.
These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.
- Tuesday – Reading + Language Conventions
- Wednesday – Writing
- Thursday – Numeracy test

Unbelievable Facts: In the same way that people are right or left-handed, elephants are right- or left-tusked.
Students have been practising so they are used to the format and style of NAPLAN testing. The writing task is not known until the day of the test. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing. Parents (for legitimate reasons only) are able to withdraw their child. They must consult the Principal prior to the tests.

Later in the year students will receive a NAPLAN report that can be used to view progress.

Remember... this is 'point in time' check only. It does not form the basis of student report cards. A student's report card is the result of regular diagnostic, formative and summative assessments linked to C2C units studied. More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

School 125th Celebrations
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

**Students are being selected for the maypole and old class re-enactment. Letters will be sent home with these students for their parents to acknowledge their commitment in being involved and available on 28 May.**

- Thanks go out to a number of parents who have been volunteering to help with grounds preparations. The list is dropping quickly.
- Shortly, we will be asking parents to give time in the setting up of the event.

Next 125th committee meeting is next Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm.

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

Bookclub
Current issue of Bookclub closes on next Tuesday 26th April.

School Photographs – All orders were sent home yesterday.

School 125th Celebrations – we need EVERYONE'S HELP
Our celebrations are only 5 weeks away – yes, 35 DAYS.
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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 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.

- **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
- 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.

DATE CLAIMERS
26 Dental Van commences program
   Bookclub Orders CLOSE
27 Choir Form Permission DUE
28 125th Meeting, 7:30
30/4 & 1/5 – Kingaroy Show
May
02 Public Holiday - Labour Day
03 P&C Meeting, 7:30
05 Coolabunia School Choir performance at Eisteddfod
12 125th Meeting, 7:30
28 125th School Celebration Day

M Johnston
Principal

Unbelievable Facts: The platypus and the echidna are the only two mammals that lay eggs and give their young milk.