What’s on NEXT week?

Saturday 31st & 1st May.............. P&C Catering – Kingaroy Eisteddfod @ Kingaroy Town Hall
Monday 2nd............................. Kingaroy Show
Tuesday................................. Labour Day – Public Holiday
........................................ 125th Student Participation Note – TO BE RETURNED
........................................ P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
Thursday................................. Coolabunia Choir in Kingaroy Eisteddfod
Thursday & Friday................... SB U12 Soccer Trials @ Hervey Bay (C Jenkins, E Kleinhanss, L Turton)

P&C Catering
Kingaroy Eisteddfod – Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May
• Can You Help???
• Especially need workers for Sunday morning
• Please contact Lois 0427 769 376 ASAP

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 3 May at 7.30pm.
Agenda
• 125th preparations & discussions. We will need to be thinking about the finer details of our stalls and the running of the event.
• School bore pump
• Coordinators’ & Principal’s reports

Show Display
Teachers and students have been busy selecting work samples for the school’s Kingaroy Show display this weekend. We have 7 long panels that allow good visibility and impact of student work. You’ll find our school display along with displays from other local schools, kindies and community groups.

Kingaroy District Annual Spelling Bee
Next Tuesday 3 May will see the 3rd Annual Kingaroy District Spelling Bee conducted at Kingaroy SHS. Students from all local state schools will meet to test their spelling skills with some very challenging words.

Susan Blanch and Jack Jones will compete in the Yr 4-5 Junior division, whilst Luca Turton and Emma Kleinhanss will compete in the Yr 6-9 Senior division.

We wish all four students the very best of luck!
Here are few testing words to try at home… rehearsal, gesticulate, quarrelsome, manoeuvre, boycott, harassment.

Bonnie Brunner - Cow–Horse Competitor
Bonnie competed on Thursday as our Coolabunia entrant at the 5th Burnett Schools’ Cow–Horse Competition. Bonnie was awarded Reserve Champion for 10-11 Yrs, being placed 1st - Bondfield Bend and 2nd in Barrells. Congratulations!

Aussies of the Month for March
will be awarded their badge & certificate on assembly on Monday – Bree Dykes, Soren Turton, Briana McGregor, Isabelle Town, Tyson Wilshire, Ethan Ferguson, Amy Sempf, Chelsea Ferguson, Stirling O’Neill, Stephanie Munt, Bonita Shea, Jake Holder, Vivien Mollenhauer and Jessica Town.

MUSIC NEWS - Eisteddfod Reminders
Well, performance day (Thursday 5th May) is almost here for Coolabunia’s school choir! The hard work has all been done and now the students are looking forward to sharing their polished performances with the community. The following reminders are related to:

• Uniform – students to come to school dressed in their black pants/skirt, black socks/stockings, black shoes and normal school shirt. Once at school, students will change into long sleeved white polo and performance vest – this will be provided by the school. Please bring green shorts/skirts packed in school bag to change into after the performance.
• Hair – girls with long hair are requested to have it secured neatly into a pony tail or bun. No fancy hair clips or decorations please.
• Departure time – school bus leaving at 8:45am sharp. Students requested to arrive at school by 8:30am at the latest, in order to change into performance shirt and vest.
• Performance time – choir section to begin at 9:30am. There are 8 choirs performing in the open Primary School Choir section, Coolabunia is scheduled to be the third group to perform.
• Admission cost – free for students/competitors; $5 for adults; $3 for pensioners.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing these students all the best! Mrs Ginny Salmon - (Music Teacher)

Reading Room – 25 Club & 50 Club
Congratulations to Kyah Fresser, Kahla Dirago, Brittni Johanson, Riley Kavanagh, Khylar Woodard-White, Jai Somerville, Travis Kavanagh and Lachlan Weerheim who have joined 25 Club by reading 25+ books.

Club 50 – Reaching the next level by earning at least 50 or more stickers are … Fritz Kutzer, Isabella Lee, Jennifer Mollenhauer, Trinity Ballin and Wade Douglas who have been reading at home regularly. Well done!

5th Burnett Winter Sports Trials – 5th/6th April
Luca Turton, Emma Kleinhanss and Cody Jenkins will represent the 5th Burnett at the Wide Bay Regional Trials in Hervey Bay on Thursday 5th & 6th May. Good Luck!

Marching
Thank you to all families whose children participated on ANZAC Day in various centres – either as school, Scouts, Girl Guides etc.

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

Unbelievable Facts: The strongest leather comes from ostrich skin.
125th Student Participation Note – DUE Tuesday
Families are reminded to return the student participation note immediately, as teachers need to finalise performances next week.

SB Winter Carnival – 27th May (Years 4-6)
Training and selection for the Winter Carnival will be at Wooroolin SS on Friday 13th and 20th May, with the Carnival Day on 27th May - various venues in Kingaroy. Transport will be via Pursers Coaches – Cost $10 for the 3 trips.
- Information, Medical Form and a Permission Note will be sent home early next week.

Grounds Jobs – still to do
All concrete surfaces, including the tennis court, are being turbo-scrubbed on Saturday.
We have had quite a number of parents who have given up time in many ways to help prepare the school for the 125th. Many jobs have already been done. Thank you!!
If any parents have some time spare, the following jobs need to be done to finish preparations over the next couple of weeks…
- Repaint yellow hazard strips around the buildings
- Spread mulch in gardens
- Sand is being delivered next week for the two fort areas – will need spreading.
- The Prep sandpit cover will need to be removed to make room for the stage
- Some of the fence lines need cleaning up with line trimmers

Next 125th committee meeting is on Thursday 12th May at 7.30pm in the Library.

‘The Next Quarter’ – 125th Book
Would you like to sponsor a page in ‘The Next Quarter’?
If so, please complete the Sponsor Form recently sent home and return to school TUESDAY.

Catering for Nanango Show Rodeo Thanks
The P & C wishes to thank those parents who were able to help at the BBQ stall at the Nanango Show last weekend.

We thank Lois Blanch for organising this event.

NAPLAN 10 – 12 May
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/).

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

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.

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

DATE CLAIMERS
May
10, 11, 12 NAPLAN Testing – Yr 3 & Yr 5
12 125th Meeting, 7:30
13 Summer Carnival Practice #1 @ Wooroolin SS Yr 4-7
16 Tuckshop
20 Summer Carnival Practice #2 @ Wooroolin SS Yr 4-7
27 Summer Carnival DAY – Various venues - Kingaroy
28 125th School Celebration Day
June
07 P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
20 Tuckshop
24 Last Day – Term 2
July
11 Students Return
18 Tuckshop

M Johnston
Principal

Don’t forget to check out the Schoolwork displays at the Kingaroy Show this Saturday and Sunday.

Unbelievable Facts: Snakes have no taste buds.