What’s on NEXT week?

Monday ........................................... CBA School Banking
Tuesday ........................................... Permission & Money for Winter Carnival - DUE
Tues,Wed,Thu ................................... NAPLAN Testing – Yr 3 & Yr 5
Thursday .......................................... 125th Meeting, 7:30pm
.................................................. Tuckshop ORDERS DUE
Friday .............................................. Winter Carnival Practice #1 @ Wooroolin SS Yrs 4-7

NAPLAN 10 – 12 May
NAPLAN Testing will be conducted next Tuesday 10 May,
Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May.
Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling,
graham, 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. 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.
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.

Important Reminders for all Students
• All students MUST be at school well before the bell.
  Testing starts at exactly 9.00am
• For maximum performance, students must be well rested
  and fed. Tired students who have had poor sleep, not much
  water and good breakfast (protein, eg eggs) will not have their
  brain ready to function at its peak.
• All students need good pencils, sharpener and eraser
  ready to use each morning.

Kingaroy District Annual Spelling Bee Success
Our 4 Coolabunia Spellers performed at a very high standard at the
Annual Spelling Bee on Tuesday evening.
 Junior Spellers – Susan Blanch & Jack Jones both progressed
to the final.
 Senior Spellers – Luca Turton & Emma Kleinhans progressed
to the final, having to compete against each other for runner-
up. Luca was the successful contestant.

We congratulate all four students for their great efforts. Their
spelling knowledge and skill is a pleasing reflection of our spelling
program.
Thanks to parents and teachers for attending and supporting the
students.

Wide Bay Winter Sports Soccer Trials
Emma Kleinhanss, Luca Turton and Cody Jenkins have been in
Hervey Bay -Thursday & Friday this week, as members of 5th
Burnett teams, trying out for selection in Wide Bay teams.

Eisteddfod Choir Success
Our 30 member Yr 3-6 choir almost made parents and Mrs Salmon
cry this week, as they performed so beautifully at the Kingaroy
Eisteddfod. Behaviour was first class. They were placed 3rd in a
field on ten choirs. The students’ dedication and commitment to
Mrs Salmon’s goals and high standards was outstanding. We are
very lucky to have Mrs Salmon on staff.

Thanks to all those very keen parents for supporting the students
and making sure they looked so terrific in the school choir outfit.
A special thanks must go to school grandmother Mrs Carmel
Daniels for making extra vests. They were excellent!

125th Preparations Can you Help?
This Saturday afternoon, there will be a working bee 1.00pm – 3.00
or 4.00pm to finish off the grounds preparation. It would be great to
see people able to help out.
We are expecting sand & bark to be delivered Friday or Sat
morning. If so…
Tasks
• finish spreading bark chip on gardens at the front of the
  school (Bring a rake / shovel)
• spread sand in the forts (Bring shovel)
• paint yellow safety strips on walkways
• Trim some low branches (Bring chainsaw or long
  reaching trimmers)
• Shift greenhouse (tractor or truck)
• Possibly – install new tyres on the old fort
• If enough people – remove the prep sandpit cover
  (tractor & chain / truck)

Star Pickets
There will be a parking area stretching from the usual carpark area
well down towards the new oval area and beyond on the 125th.
We are asking people to LEND the school star pickets, so the
parking area can be clearly set out using star pickets and yellow
tape.
Star pickets can be dropped off at the school – next to the
residence shed. Please make sure your pickets are easily
identified, eg. all spray painted yellow at the top. The school will
keep a record of everyone’s number of star pickets.

Unbelievable Facts: Dalmatians are genetically disposed towards deafness. Until this was discovered, they were thought to be plain stupid.
Mother’s Day Stall

Once again, our students have really enjoyed their experiences making their ‘special purchases’ for Mum on Sunday.

We thank the wonderful effort and enthusiasm of Tracey Schloss and her mum Janet McLear for organising the Mother’s Day Stall.

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Aussies of the Month for March

Bree Dykes, Soren Turton, Isabelle Town, Tyson Wilshire, Ethan Ferguson, Amy Sempf, Chelsea Ferguson, Stirling O’Neill, Stephanie Munt, Bonita Shea, Jake Holder are pictured with their ‘Aussie of the Month’ badge & certificate presented on Tuesday’s assembly.

Absent – Briana McGregor, Vivian Mollenhauer and Jessica Town.

SB Winter Carnival – 27th May (Years 4-6)

Information, Medical Form and a Permission Note were sent home on Tuesday.

- 13th & 20th May - Training and selection at Wooroolin SS
- Carnival Day on 27th May - various venues in Kingaroy.
- Cost $8 for the 3 trips - Transport with Pursers Coaches.
- DUE Tuesday 10th May

Reading Room – ‘50 Club’

Reaching Club 50 by earning at least 50 or more stickers by reading at home regularly are ... Chantel Munt, Charlie Corrie, Eligh Ballin, Emily Black, Ewan McDonnell, Jackson Stallwood, Kellie Douglas, Mia Chaseling, Parker Douglas, Tiffany Kelly, Daniel Lowe, Kaidence Flood, Charles Cross, Ella Deed, Indi Bruce and Lilly Corrie. Well done!

Tuckshop – 16th May

- Next tuckshop is Monday 16th May.
- Please find attached the Winter Menu.

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

Tuckshop Orders

Remember ... 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 May & June 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.

DATE CLAIMERS

May

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

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

M Johnston
Principal

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