13 May is P & C Day

Well, don’t we have a magnificent P & C???

Our P&C is an amazing group of capable and committed people, coming to the school regularly to do tuckshop, helping in classrooms, doing endless fundraising, building our new oval, promoting our students and school so nicely around the district AND not to mention – really getting behind and driving the 125th celebrations.

We cannot thank our P & C enough for its positive impact on the school. If you are not an active member, why not ‘have a go’ and come along and become involved in the school. The 125th is a time when the P & C is really calling on ALL FAMILIES TO LEND A HAND.

A roster request will be sent home next week. Please give some time to make the P & C’s efforts really worthwhile.

A school is only as strong as its P & C. We have a super P & C!!!!!!

Tuckshop – MONDAY 16th May

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<th>Tuckshop Orders</th>
<th>125th Preparations Can you Help?</th>
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<td>Remember … … From July on, no tuckshop will be possible for late-comers. ALL TUCKSHOP ORDERS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO TUCKSHOP.</td>
<td>This Saturday morning, there will be a working bee from 9.00am to finish off the grounds preparation. It would be great to see people able to help out.</td>
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<td>125th draft program</td>
<td>Task: finish spreading bark chip on gardens at the front of the school  (Bring a rake / shovel)</td>
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<td>9.30 – Name tags for past / present students and official guests upon arrival</td>
<td>12.00 – Coolabunia Fife Band – past students</td>
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<td>10.30 – Kingaroy SHS Wind Ensemble</td>
<td>12.45 – Student Performances - Maypole Dance &amp; Colonial Classroom</td>
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<td>11.00 – Arrival of His Excellency, the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Qld (Official Ceremony)</td>
<td>3.30 – Ringsing of the school bell - gathering of past and present pupils for photos</td>
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<td>Welcome / introduction of guests / Principal’s address – Murray Johnston</td>
<td>4.00 – Closure</td>
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<td>His Excellency, the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Qld (Official opening + presentation of 125th commemorative plaque + time capsule)</td>
<td>Student Items at 125th</td>
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<td>= Allan Sommerfeld – 125th Committee Chairman</td>
<td>Preparations are moving along to ready students for their 125th performances:-</td>
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<td>= The Honourable D Frecklington MLA</td>
<td>• Maypole &amp; Colonial classroom students have received information about what is being done and what to do &amp; wear.</td>
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<td>= K Campbell SBRC</td>
<td>• Whole school verse speaking &amp; song – students are to wear their school uniform</td>
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<td>= Assistant Regional Director DDSW Peter Tanzer</td>
<td>Star Pickets</td>
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<td>= Stanwell representative – to open Sports Oval</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Unbelievable Facts: Pigs do not sweat. They roll about in mud to keep cool in hot weather.
Wide Bay Winter Sports Cross Country Trials
Today, Clinton and Tim Blanch represented the school at the SB Zone Cross Country event. Clinton ran 2km and Tim 3km. We will find out how they went next week.

Small School Sports Selections
Today Yr 4 - 6 students travelled to Wooroolin for team selections in soccer, netball, touch and basketball. This will occur next Friday and then the following Friday is the carnival day at venues around Kingaroy:

- Netball = Taabinga
- Soccer = Town Common Soccer fields
- Basketball = Kingaroy SS
- Touch = St John’s

Parents are welcome to visit these venues to support their children.

Slates – Slates – Slates
Do you have a slate somewhere hiding at home?
Ms Steff’s order for school slates for the children to try at the 125th has been lost in the mail! If you have one you can loan – could you contact the school or send it along, please? Thanks Joan

MUSIC NEWS
Wow!.... what an amazing and successful week for music it has been! Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the music section of the Kingaroy Eisteddfod last week. There were many individual performances by students as well as our school choir.

Coolabunia’s Year 2-6 choir gave an outstanding performance to place 3rd in the Primary School Senior Choir section, against some much bigger and more experienced choirs! This is an exceptional result from a wonderful group of students who need to be congratulated for the hard work and commitment that went into preparing for this performance, and the outstanding manner in which they represented the school. Coolabunia State School made quite an impression, not only with their musical performance but also their exceptional visual presentation. The music performance uniforms looked very smart indeed!

I wish to extend my personal thanks to the many parents who supported the choir in the lead up to the Eisteddfod and also on the day - your involvement was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs Julie Morris, the parents who assisted with the uniforms, and to our talented accompanist, Mrs Jo Town. I feel very privileged and honoured to be part of such an amazing school community!

Mrs Ginny Salmon
(Music Teacher)

Dental Colouring-In Competition
Competition closes – Friday 20th May
2 Groups for judging
- Prep – Year 2 students
- Year 3 – Year 6

Please put your name and Year Level on the back of your entry and hand in at the office.

DATE CLAIMERS
May
20 Dental Van Colouring Competition CLOSES
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

125th Raffle – Tickets are available
- $2 each or 3 for $5
- Contact Erica Stallwood 0418 785 516

Prizes
- Darracott Original Koala
- Painting of the School by artist Lyn Felsman
- Voucher for Pioneer Lodge (Dinner, Room & Breakfast) donated by J & Z Tinson & Pioneer Lodge
- Swag from RBM, Kingaroy
- 2 x Massage donated by InTouch Chiropractic
- Parliament House Wine – donated by Deb Frecklington, MLA
- Peanut Oil – donated by PCA

Raffle to be drawn on the day- 28th May.

Next 125th committee meeting is on Thursday 19th May
at 7.30pm in the Library.

H Johnston
Principal