Wide Bay Athletics – Stefanie Coyne & Clinton Blanch
Stefanie Coyne’s and Clinton Blanch’s Wide Bay Athletics experiences this week were very positive. They certainly saw some quality performances. Stefanie competed in the 10 years 800m and finished just out of the ribbons and is going to work even harder at her running next year. Clinton also competed in the 10 years 800m and came in 8th position. ‘It was fun!’ he said.
We are very proud of them both.

Year 4 – 6 Excursion 7 – 9 September
All students participating in this year’s excursion have been given all information needed to be ready for the week 9 excursion. Families are asked to ensure the Requirements List is reviewed and a start is made on gathering items.
A number of parents offered their help as supervisors. We thank them for their generosity.

Guidance Officer
Our term 3 Guidance Officer, Mr Graeme Davies will be visiting between 31 August & 2 September to work with students.

Annual NRL Gala Flag Tag Carnival
This annual event held at Kumbia SS is organised by NRL Development Officer Mitchell Sergeant and his team. It is a great day where all Year 4 – 6 students in our small schools get together and develop fitness, hand-eye coordination and game strategies. An information sheet has been given to all Year 4 – 6 students. They are asked to return the required forms ASAP.

Sports Team Lunchtime Activities
This week our sports team began our Mini Coaching clinics. All year levels were invited to participate in soccer, cricket and touch football skill building activities. Our senior students planned and delivered a structured coaching session for each sport, finishing with a friendly skills practise game.

Thanks to Mr Rose who offered cricket skills and drills and brought along his own equipment.

All students were happy and valuable team members. We look forward to demonstrating our skills in further lunch time activities.

Thanks to our seniors for providing this opportunity and encouraging our younger students in fun activities.

QASSP Conference
Mr Johnston has been in Brisbane (Thursday & today) at the Old Association of State Schools Principals’. This was an amazing conference where international speakers and high performing Principals discussed topics and issues around leadership in curriculum and school improvement. Work shopping and networking with over 500 colleagues is a very worthwhile experience for all involved.

School Payments
Some families still have outstanding fees for swimming from term 1. These payments must be made prior to class excursions or the term 4 swimming lessons. The school cannot afford to carry these debts. Invoices were in last week’s newsletter.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS
Please notify the school office of any changes to details provided at time of enrolment - address, marital status, custody arrangements, phone number, occupation, emergency contacts, doctor etc.
► This information is confidential and accuracy is essential.

Father’s Day Stall
The P&C will be holding a Father’s Day Stall next Thursday and Friday in the Tuckshop room during morning tea and lunchtime breaks.
Great gifts to choose from- ranging in price from 50c - $8.00.

MUSIC NEWS
In weekly music lessons EVERY student in the school from Prep-Year 6 has been learning the 2016 Music: Count Us In song. Here’s a test for your child: ask him/her what is the name of the song (answer-‘Let It Play’); ask them to sing you the first verse and chorus of the song; do they know the accompanying actions? I would be very confident in stating that most – if not all – students would be able to successfully answer and do all of the above. Let me know the result!

Perhaps you are wondering why we are participating in “Music: Count Us In” and why is it needed? Music is one of the five strands of “The Arts” and is an important subject that is taken and taught seriously at our school. However, in late 2005, the federally-funded National Review of School Music Education was handed down and this review found that we needed to lift the status of music in schools, to remind teachers, parents, principals, kids and the community about the value and benefits of learning music. Music: Count Us In was born out of this review and it has a dual purpose – it promotes and celebrates the value of music education, while offering resources and training to teachers.

So, what are the benefits of music education? Decades of research shows that learning music can help students’ self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. It can help students engage in school, can improve school attendance and can even help students make healthy life choices. There are also strong links between music learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy. Research shows that music is unique in its flow-on benefits to students who learn it.

You will hear more about your school’s involvement in Music: Count Us In in the coming weeks and also how you, as parents/carers, can become involved.

Mrs Ginny Salmon (Music Teacher)
Home Reading Success
As students reach targeted milestones they receive their award on Assembly. Some students have now reached 100 days of Reading Room visits. This is a wonderful effort by students and their very supportive parents.

- Club 25: Cheyanna Mifsid
- Club 50: Riley Kavanagh, Chloe Black, Lachlan Weerheim, Travis Kavanagh
- Club 75: Veronica Blanch, Brittni Johanson, Thomas Town, Kahlia Dirago, Telleah Marr, Bonita Shea,
- Club 100: Chantel Munt, Elight Ballin, Emily Black, Fritz Kutzer, Jackson Stallwood, Mia Chaseling, Jennifer Mollenhauer, Tatum Litfin, Tiffany Kelly, Laura Davey, Lilly Corrie

Welcome to the Club!

Bookclub - Orders close on Monday 29th August.

Students say ‘Thank You’ to NRL
The NRL Development Officer, Mitch Sergeant visited Thursday and GIFTED every student a NRL football each.
Our Year 2’s are shown in this photo. We are looking forward to enjoying some football.

DATE CLAIMERS
September
07-09 Brisbane Excursion - Yrs 4/5 & 5/6
09 Aussie Zoo Excursion - Py & Yr 1
13 P&C Meeting, 7:30pm (NOTE: changed date)
16 Last Day Term 3
October
03 Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday
04 Students Return
04 P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
10 Tuckshop
11 2017 Prep Information Morning, 9:30-11:00am
20 Swimming Commences #1
28 Sunshine Coast Excursion -Yrs 2 & 3

LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON DAY
Wednesday 31st August 4:00 - 5:00pm
Taabinga State School Oval
For further information call 0438 625 551

SPRING IN O’NEILL SQUARE
(Cnr Haly & King Street, Kingaroy)
Auction fundraiser for Chaplains and Religious Instruction in Schools
Saturday 3rd September 2016
Competitions: Scare Crow Seed Art Decorated Plates
Categories: Toddler – 5yrs and under
Intermediate – 6 to 8yrs
Senior – 10 to 13yrs
Gold Coin Entry
There will be a prize for the winner of each category
All entries to be ready for judging at 11:30am

IT’S BOOKARAMA TIME AGAIN
IN THE SOUTH BURNETT
A visit to the annual Taabinga Rotary Club’s Bookarama 2016 in September is ‘a must’ for avid readers.

The Bookarama will be on Saturday, 17 September 2016 and Sunday, 18 September 2016 at the Kingaroy Town Hall.
At the same time, it will allow the Taabinga Rotary Club raise funds for various local community projects:
This year, profits raised will go towards local and national charities that service our community so well, they being:
1. The Kingaroy Local Ambulance Committee - who are hoping to purchase a fully computerized child manikin;
2. The Violets of Tomorrow Campaign - Raising funds for research into Neuroblastoma;
3. The Kingaroy Exercise Track Upgrade.

Check out our Facebook Pages for the Taabinga Rotary Club and Bookarama.
- Taabinga Rotary Club: https://www.facebook.com/taabingarotary/
- Bookarama: https://www.facebook.com/events/112579239185427/

However, WE NEED BOOKS!
All donations of books can be left at:
- Collection bin at Kingaroy Shoppingworld (next to Big W)
- JA Carroll & Son, Solicitors, 12 King Street, Kingaroy
- Elders Insurance, 191 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy
- Ken Mills Toyota, Youngman Street, Kingaroy
- Kingaroy Joinery, 94-96 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy

Unbelievable Facts: When you cough, the air rushes through your windpipe faster than the speed of sound.

Nanango and District Cricket Club
The Nanango Scorpions Cricket Club need your help!
In preparation for the upcoming season the Scorpions are seeking interested people to fill the positions on our committee as well as coaches and volunteers. If these positions are not filled the club will be unable to field any teams this season, junior or senior.

If you are able to help in any capacity, there will be a meeting on August 31st, 2016 at the sportsground commencing at 5pm.
This is our final opportunity to form our committee before team nominations are due.
If you are interested but unable to attend please contact Brendan Weil – 0424433398