Pupil Free Day – Monday 17th October
Next Monday is a Pupil Free Day for all schools in Qld.
Our staff will be attending PD workshops at Kingaroy State High School in the morning, Epilepsy training and Curriculum development work in the afternoon.
The office will be open all day.

Prep Orientation Morning
A very big thank you needs to be offered to Mrs Pegrem, Mrs Ogden and several P&C members for making the 2017 Prep students’ and their parents’ first “taste” of school a very positive experience. There were 12 Preps in attendance. They were certainly a delightful group of children with that “spark” for learning very evident.

P & C Meeting Update
Tuckshop
It is an on-going challenge to have enough volunteer workers to run each tuckshop. We have one tuckshop left for the year (21 November) and it would be wonderful to have more people support the great work tuckshop convenor Leeann Douglas does for all of our students. Leeann spends a huge amount of time in preparation for each tuckshop – your help to “Stop Chop & Go”, help with serving (part or whole day) and cleaning up would be much appreciated.
Remember – we cannot run events for your children without volunteers. Can you help at the next tuckshop?
For 2017, it has been suggested workers for tuckshop come from a designated classroom each time, eg. February Yr 5-6 parents. If you have any good ideas to improve the smooth running of our tuckshop – share them with Leeann and the P&C.

Melbourne Cup
Last year saw the first time the P&C put on a Melbourne Cup lunch for staff members. It was seen as one way of thanking all staff members for their contribution to the school.
The P&C is organising a lunch for this year – Tuesday 1 November. Staff playground duties will be as normal and the event will not eat into teaching & learning time at all.

As a whole school fun event, the P&C has also suggested a design a hat (horse related of course) competition – for both staff and students. All hats will be judged in classes with a winning hat selected from each class. Student involvement is purely voluntary.

Summer Sports Carnival
Today is the 2nd practice session at Wooroolin SS with the annual Carnival Day being next Friday 21st October at various venues in Kingaroy.

Funding success
The P & C’s Gaming Funding submission has been successful. Fantastical! This $35 000 grant will be spent on the installation of an irrigation system on the new oval. P&C and school funds will be needed to complete this project.

Further P&C and school funds have been earmarked to build a new covered play area next to the tennis court area. These projects will use substantial funds and are reason the P&C has been working so hard over the last two years.

Swimming
Swimming begins next Thursday. There will be 5 sessions 20th October and 3rd, 10th, 18th and 23rd November.
Days and dates are not consistent this time, as the pool needs to fit in other schools’ carnivals. Please check each week which days swimming is on.
  ➢ Prep – Yr 2 ……. 12.30 – 1.30
  ➢ Yr 3 – 6 ………… 1.30 – 2.30.

Parents of Yr 3 – 6 students may choose to collect their children from the pool. To do so, a note must be received by the school each time. Parents are also asked to be at the pool to collect their children promptly at 2.30, as the bus must be back at school by 3.00 or earlier.

School Leaders – Term 4
Congratulations to our Student Leaders for Term 4. Pictured following badge presentations on Monday’s assembly are – Susan Blanch (Welfare), Bonnie Brunner (Environment), Emma Kleinhaus (Sports & Health) and Jessica Town (Communications).

Excursion Fees
Families still yet to complete paying excursion (and swimming) fees are asked to do so immediately.

What’s on NEXT week?
Monday ...................................... PUPIL FREE Day
Tuesday ...................................... Bookclub DUE
Thursday .................................... Swimming Lesson #1
Friday ........................................ Summer Carnival Day - Yrs 4-6

‘Success is dependent on effort.’ – Sophocles (c.496-406B.C.) Greek playwright
Congratulations to the Recorder Club students who performed a selection of songs on Monday’s assembly. Well done!

Music: Count Us In: Date Claimers
Since last term, all students in Prep-Yr 6 have been learning the 2016 Music: Count Us In song, "Let It Play".

- Wednesday 2nd November, 2:45 – school performance
- Saturday 5th November – Combined SB schools performance

Please feel free to come along and see your kids singing as part of one big choir. Details regarding this performance will be provided in the coming weeks. Mrs Ginny Salmon (Music Teacher)

- ATTENTION –

Students currently in Year 6, and your parents
Kingaroy SHS invites you to make an appointment for your interview to enrol in Year 7, 2017.

DATES: 25th, 26th October and 1st & 3rd November

- Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate.
- Every student hoping to enrol in Year 7 at Kingaroy SHS in 2017 is required to attend an interview with a parent/caregiver.

Phone Jodie 41 600 629 for an appointment.

Mr B’s Professional Tennis
has lessons available before school on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 onwards at Coolabunia State School.

We also have lessons after school in both Nanango and Kingaroy.

For more information please contact - Mr B on 0409895527

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