**What’s on NEXT week?**

Wednesday .............................. Kingaroy District Maths Competition — Taabinga SS (5:30-6:30)
Thursday .............................. NO SWIMMING
Friday .............................. Sunshine Coast Excursion - Yrs 2 & Yr 3

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The P&C Association and the school wishes to thank our sponsors for their continued support for the coming year – Term 4, 2016 to Term 3, 2017.

- **Dugie’s Driver Training, Kingaroy Butchery** and **Whipbird Café – Coolabunia** *(new owners)*

- Anything Cabinets, Coolabunia
- Dugie’s Driver Training – Sth Burnett
- Kingaroy Butchery - Kingaroy
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- Purser’s Coaches, Murgon & Kingaroy
- South Burnett Book-Keeping, Kingaroy
- ‘The new’ Whipbird Café, Coolabunia

--- Please continue to support these businesses, as we really appreciate their support to our school------

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**From the P&C**

**Teachers & Staff Lunch – Tuesday 1st November**

Melbourne Cup

As a thank you to all staff the P & C is putting on a Melbourne Cup Luncheon for them. We have donations of desserts/meal/potato salad, but wondering if anyone else has a special salad recipe they would like to make for us. Please ring/text Lois 0427769376 this next week if you would like to make a contribution.

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As a whole school fun event, the P&C has 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.

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**Swimming – NO SWIMMING next week**

- Lesson #2 is Thursday 3rd November

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**Swimming Helpers**

We are seeking the help of parents to support Prep – Year 2 swimming groups. A second pair of eyes really helps to have all students monitored. If you can help, please call to let the school know before our next lesson on 3rd November.

Thanks

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**Swimming Carnival Date Correction**

Our Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on WEDNESDAY 30th November.

The previously advertised Monday of week 9 was incorrect.

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**Summer Sports Carnival**

Today, our students participated in the annual Summer Sports Carnival – reports next week.

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**Whole Spelling Progress**

Student progress through the spelling development levels this year has been encouraging. Of the 114 students in the program, 24 students moved up 1 level, 47 students moved up 2 or more levels, 34 students maintained their level (several of these sitting at the upper levels) and 9 moved to a lower level (requiring further consolidation).

Students are steadily developing more knowledge and a far better understanding of how to spell accurately.

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**Kingaroy District Maths Competition - Taabinga SS next Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30**

Teams of 6 Year 6 students have been invited from local schools to be part of the inaugural Kingaroy District Maths Competition. It is to be held at Taabinga SS next Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30. There will be a sausage sizzle to kick off the event and then teams will compete in a series of maths competitions with the intent of winning the trophy.

Year 6 students will be given all other necessary information. The school will be trying to get a team together to be part of this fun event. The great point to note is that this a team event.

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**Excursion Fees / Swimming**

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

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**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)

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“Everyone has to learn to think differently, bigger, to be open to possibilities.” – Oprah Winfrey, American talk show host and actor
It takes no more time to see the good side of life than it takes to see the bad. – Jimmy Buffett, American singer and songwriter

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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

Males welcome to shop too!