**What’s on NEXT week?**

**TOMORROW** (Saturday)........ ‘Count Us In’ Choir Performance: Kingaroy Town Hall
Thursday............................... SWIMMING LESSON # 3

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**2017 Enrolments**
- All current 2017 enrolment applications have been accepted – both in and out of the catchment area.
- We are very close to the minimum number required to maintain our teaching staff numbers.
- We are keen to hold our current staffing levels and would like to accept further enrolments.
- If you know of anyone considering enrolling – please encourage them contact the school office ASAP.

**Aussies of the Month**
Congratulations to the following students for being awarded an *Aussie of the Month* certificate and badge for October. Being an Aussie of the Month means a student has been recognised for great effort, enthusiasm for learning, positive attitude, improvement in a specific area, service to the school, etc.


**Melbourne Cup**
The staff wishes to thank the P & C for *spoiling them* with a delicious lunch on Tuesday. It was certainly a big step from the crackers, sandwiches and salads of regular days.

*Thank you P & C!*

**Melbourne Cup Hats**
A great number of students applied incredible creativity to design Melbourne Cup related hats. There were matching hats and braces, finely decorated top hats, a wide range of fascinators and hats with horses, feathers, cups and ribbons. The most interesting hat from each class was awarded a gold stick of Ferrero Rochers.

Thanks to Mrs Britain and Mrs Blanch for being our judges.

**MUSIC “Count Us In” Performance**
On Wednesday this week, Mrs Salmon and all students performed their “Count Us In” song for parents and themselves. It was lovely to see the whole school together singing, smiling, performing and enjoying themselves.

The nation-wide event, which has been going for a few years now, is intended to put the ‘spotlight’ on the importance of music for enjoyment and to highlight its part in the development of our children.

There will be a Kingaroy “Count Us In” performance this Saturday. Students from ALL Kingaroy District State Schools are invited by our music teachers to come along and get together to sing and celebrate music. We know there will students from Coolabunia, Kumbia, Crawford, Wooroolin, Taabinga, Kingaroy SS & SHS.

**Can you find time to come along?**
**Details:** Kingaroy Town Hall forecourt . 9.45 – 10.15 am.
- Dressed in SCHOOL UNIFORM.

**SWIMMING next week**
- Lesson #3 is Thursday 10th November

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**School Improvements about to happen or currently in planning are:**
- Irrigation of the new oval, following the successful Gaming Grant of $35 000. School & P & C likely to contribute approx. $15 000 to the project.
- Sports Storeroom shelving upgrade (school holidays)
- Gathering indicative quotes for the construction of an all-weather roof over the handball court area
- Replacement of the Prep sandpit – *we are looking for a group of parents who might be able to complete this task. Can you help??*
- Purchasing of iPads for classroom use
- NBN – there has been a proposal put to DET for the school connection to NBN via fibre optic cabling in term 1 2017. We are pushing hard for this to occur!
- 2017 – once NBN is installed, a wireless upgrade will occur, making internet access far more flexible

All projects will be funded by the school and P & C funds. The high level of fundraising carried out by our P & C this year and in previous years allows these projects to happen.

In 2017, think about how you can make a contribution to the current facilities and opportunities in the school. It is our students who will benefit.

**Excursion / Swimming / Family Contribution Fees**
Auditors from Education Qld are monitoring all school’s end-of-year financial status – please pay all outstanding moneys immediately.

**School Uniform Pre-order - 2017**
Please find a Pre-order form attached to your newsletter - orders to be placed by 2nd December.
- Either ORDER & PAY and your order will be filled and sent home or ORDER now, PICKUP & PAY on Friday 20th January between 9:00 – 12am. (Student-free day)
  - Any queries call Fiona at school or 0459163 311.

_Fiona Coyne, Uniform Co-ordinator_

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Unbelievable Fact: A gold ball has around 400 dimples on it. The dimples make the ball travel further.