Kingaroy Speech District Competition
Luca Turton and Timothy Blanch represented our school at this week’s annual persuasive speech competition. Luca’s topic was “Be A Bookworm” and Timothy’s was “Ban UCG Now”. Two very current and well thought out speeches.
Luca Turton and Charlotte Hams (Taabinga SS) were joint WINNERS. Congratulations Luca.
Timothy and all 5 other competitors spoke very well. In, fact it was one of the closest competitions for many years.
Well done Coolabunia students!

Parent Interview Bookings
Parents who would like to book a parent–teacher interview can do so on the attached booking form. Interviews will be Monday 5th Dec & Wednesday 7th Dec with a wide range of times available.
- Please read the booking instructions.
- Report Cards sent home - Friday 2nd December.

Kingaroy SHS Transition Day
Year 6 students going to Kingaroy SHS next year will be attending their Transition Day next Tuesday. The day will commence at 9.00am and finish at 2.45pm. Students will combine with Kumbia and Kingaroy students to experience a ‘typical’ day at high school.
Students are expected to wear their uniform and follow behaviour expectations. Students can take their own food or choose to use the tuckshop.

Transport is by own arrangement or if parents contact Purser’s, they would be able to use the Coolabunia bus (fee may apply).

Music News
Students involved in the Recorder Club have been invited to perform at this year’s Kingaroy Community Carols Night on Sunday 4th December. These students will join Taabinga State School students to perform as a combined group. The evening will start at 6pm in the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students involved are requested to meet near the library entrance by no later than 5.45pm. Thank you to the parents of these students for supporting your child’s attendance at this event.
Mrs Ginny Salmon (Music Teacher)

Small Schools Swimming Carnival - The annual small schools swimming carnival is on Wednesday at the Kingaroy Pool.
This is the school’s program for the whole day.
- Students need to be at the pool by 8.45am for war cries and the start of events at 9.00am.
- Families are asked to transport their children to the pool. There will be no bus running.
- Parents are encouraged to come to support their children and the whole school. Students really appreciate having the parents come along – even if it’s just during their lunch break.
- Students are nominated in either non-swimmer (wading pool) / beginner (width) / swimmer (25m) / championship (50m) events.
- The day finishes with relay events – all beginner – championship swimmers students. Presentations will be at approximately 2.45pm.
- Students must be sun safe all day. The only time a hat is not worn is when a student is swimming. SUNSHIRTS must be worn when swimming. There will be sunscreen in the school area.
- Mrs P & Mr Newton + teacher aides will be in the school area all day to support students. Parents are also asked to keep an eye on their students. We will have 2 shade tents + stand space. Parents are welcome to bring shelters, but may have to erect them behind the stands.
- When not competing, students must stay in the school area. Running around on the grassed area is not permitted.
- The pool canteen will be running. Students are not to buying lollies throughout the day.

WET WEATHER POLICY
- If there is heavy rain, the carnival will be cancelled. Other schools have carnivals that week and so it is cancelled, not postponed.
- An announcement will be made over radio stations 1071 & Crow FM quite early in the morning to give Durong South SS enough time to change plans.

School Uniform Pre-order - 2017
2nd December - School uniform orders DUE
- ORDER & PAY and your order will be sent home or
- ORDER now, PICKUP & PAY on Friday 20th January (9:00-12:00).
Any queries
Fiona at school 4160 0333 or
0459 163 311.
Fiona Coyne, Uniform Co-ordinator
Final P & C Meeting - Tuesday 29 November, 7:30pm

Agenda

- End of year planning
- Celebration night planning
- Committee reports
- 2017 planning & discussions
- Principal’s report

School Celebration Night - Tuesday 6 December

This will be our celebration night for the whole school to highlight the great year and farewell Year 6 students and families leaving.

Program

6.30........ Student performances
7.00........ School highlights presentation
7.15........ Presentations of Year 6 student Certificates, Allround......... Student Award & family certificates & gift spoons
7.45....... Supper

- Families are asked to bring a plate to contribute for supper.

Break –up Day - Thursday 8 December

Program

10.00 – 12.00 Nanango Pool swim

- Families to arrange own transport. Teachers will have some spare seats.
- Families are invited to come along & have a swim.

12.30........ BBQ lunch at school
1.30.........Games session
2.30........ Book presentation to all students
.............Clean up & farewell

Friday 9 December

Clean up day tidying classrooms, equipment, etc

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From ... Reading Room

- Reading Room finishes TODAY (25th)
- All books should have been returned
- A big THANK YOU to the Mums and Dads who were able to help by listening to students read.

If any parent/s have some FREE TIME between now and Wednesday 7th December – are you able to help stocktake in the Reading Room?

If so please speak to Penny ... every ½ hr would be a great help!!

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DATE CLAIMERS

December
05 --- Parent-Teacher Interviews
06 --- School Celebration Night
07 --- Parent-Teacher Interviews
08 --- School FUN Day
09 --- Clean-up Day

January 2017
20 --- Uniforms/Text Books available (9:00-12:00 only)
23 --- Students Return
26 --- AUSTRALIA Day Holiday

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TUCKSHOP February 2017 – Date Claimer

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Excursion/ Swimming PAYMENTS -

Please pay all outstanding moneys immediately.

THESE ARE OVERDUE NOW!!!

- THE SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO FINALIZE all accounts by 25th November.
- Auditors from Education Qld are monitoring all school’s end-
  of-year financial status.

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UNBELIEVABLE HISTORY FACT: The tug-of-war was an Olympic Games event between 1900 and 1920.
UNBELIEVABLE HISTORY FACT: Ernest Hemingway had a cat with six toes.