NAPLAN Testing
On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing. Parents (for legitimate reasons) are able to withdraw their child. They must consult the Principal prior to the tests.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

P&C Update
Fund raising – Kingaroy RSL
The P&C has the opportunity to sell raffle tickets at the Kingaroy RSL next Friday and Saturday nights. This is a very simple task of simply selling the tickets to patrons. The RSL staff run the rest. Workers are required from 5.30pm to approx. 7.00pm (at the latest). Workers often take their family and have dinner following ticket sales.

- We have Friday night covered – Fiona Coyne & Mr Johnston
- We are looking for 2 parents for Saturday night. If you can help – please contact the school ASAP.

Mother’s Day Stall
A huge thank you to Fund raising Coordinator, Tracey Schloss, for coordinating the very successful stall over the last two days. The students really enjoyed their experience/s of shopping for mum or someone special in their life.

Look out on Sunday!

Show Display
A big thank you to the staff for producing a terrific show display last weekend. Much time and creative energy goes into trying to include every child.

The Home Reading Program information was great – 75 students have read 2608 books so far this year! All those paper chains!

Flags
The school is buying a series of flags that can be used at sporting events, school events, P&C events and more.

Tuckshop Monday19th
Reminder to have your orders in by next Friday 16th am to be in the draw for your lunch free.

We will go onto a Winter Menu.

Available for morning tea and lunch:
- Pizzas
- Warm Milo instead of Cold.
- No Fruit Smoothies

Available for lunch only: (These can be included in Meal Deals for $5.40 with flavoured Milk)
- Loaded Potato - Bacon, Cheese & Sour Cream OR Baked Beans, Cheese & Sour Cream -$3.00
- Mince or Spaghetti Jaffles-$2.50

Workers: Louis Blanch/ Kay Bochmann/ Karin Tracey/ Kaitlin Blanch
Bakers: Jo Town (12x2 pikelets)
Debbie Hartley (18 servings)

We need donations of poppers 100% juice 250ml please.

Thanks Lois
Eisteddfod
Well done to the students performing in the Eisteddfod over the last
week.
Susan Blanch, Nathan & Shannon Hartley, Clinton & Timothy
Blanch in the Speech and Drama.
Well done also to Danika DeWeers, Emma Kleinhanss, Susan
Blanch, Shannon Hartley, Clinton & Timothy Blanch, Jessica
Feakins, Robyn Sawtell, Jessie Bond, Gemma Irwin & Laura
Freeman in Music. A wealth of experience for all involved.
A number of these students will be performing in the Concert on
Saturday night at the town hall at 7pm. You are most welcome to
come along and enjoy great talent!

Winter Sports Carnival
The annual SB Schools Winter Sports Carnival is set for Friday 30
May. Sports – touch, soccer, basketball & netball. This event
involves Year 5-6-7 students.
Students will go to Wooroolin SS for the next two Friday afternoons
to select teams and practise. A note with further details will be
issued to Year 5-6-7 students on Monday.

Head Lice
It has been brought to the attention of the school that head lice are
about. We ask that ALL parents check their children’s hair. Unless
all people do this, the problem never goes away.
Immediate treatment is essential. If head lice are noticed at school,
the student/s must be sent home straight away and treated.

Students MUST Be Prepared For the Day
Some students are still coming to school on a regular basis, not
ready to work. They don’t have pencils, rubbers, the right books,
etc. This hinders their learning and the learning of others, as staff
members have to find equipment before lessons can start. This is
not acceptable.

Lunches
A number of students are eating much of their lunch before school,
leaving little or nothing for lunch. Students should be having a good
breakfast and eat at both morning tea and lunch times. Breakfast is
the most important meal of the day.
Parents are asked to check with their children that they have
enough food for each day.

Reading Room
Thank you to those parents who have been able to help in the
Reading Room. We would like a couple more helpers on a
Monday and Wednesday or even if you are able to fill in now and
again. If you are available to help please let the school
know.

Waterproof Library Books
The P&C now has stock of WATERPROOF
LIBRARY BAGS with the school logo on
them.
Cost: $10.00 each.
These bags will help to protect library books
from being damaged.
Contact / see Fiona for stock.

Kingaroy State High School Junior Secondary News

Kingaroy Education Group Spelling Bee Senior Division
Congratulations to the winner, Year 8 student Kathleen Gogerly,
and Year 9 runner up, Marie Yandog.

Year 7 Transition to Secondary
Visits by Kingaroy SHS staff to our primary schools continues this
term. Our staff who expressed a keen interest in taking a Year 7
class next year include: Michele Arnell, Leigh Vogelaar, Shaun
Wicks, Heather Litzow, Jenny Stubbs, Carissa Sempf, Neil Garnett,
Lauren Strong, Nicole Eckart. These visits are an important aspect
of our Year 7 transition planning and we thank our primary school
colleagues for opening their classrooms!

KSHS Website
Term 2 will be a busy term for the Year 7 transition planning and
parents are encouraged to visit our website regularly for updates,
information and date-claimers. We also have a facebook page
where you can see what events are happening and what our
students are up to.
Please contact us if you have any Junior Secondary questions.
Hanna Newton (Acting HOD Junior Secondary)
Kingaroy SHS: 41 600 666

OLD Mobile Phones NEEDED
Please send along to school old mobile phones - the school gets $3.00 per phone collected - ALSO
$25 per tablet or iPad.
Thanks!

Named Clothing
Now that the days are getting cooler and more jumpers are being
worn, it is important for parents to ensure ALL clothing items are
clearly named.

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H Johnston
Principal

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday – DON MARQUIS