From the Principal...

World Teachers’ Day – Today

On assembly this week, students gave a deafening 3 cheers to show their support for the fantastic efforts and enthusiasm of their teachers.

Our school is incredibly fortunate to have teachers who are tireless workers and ever-searching for new ideas and skills to improve their teaching. For this we are most grateful. Teaching is a most rewarding occupation, an occupation that is always evolving and changing for the better.

**Thank you Coolabunia teachers!**

- Who benefits? Our children!

School Teaching / Learning and Discipline Audits

The Executive Summary of each audit has been received. These are included in the newsletter for your viewing AND will be posted on the school website for public viewing.

The staff is very pleased with these summaries. As Principal, I am very proud of the quality of effort and expertise of the staff, the programs in the school and the standard of student performance.

The summaries clearly indicate that the school is heading in the correct direction. This means we are following the priorities expected of Qld schools AND performing at a very high level. Coolabunia SS is a highly competitive school.

Now, we complete the QSR (Quadrennial School Review) by establishing a committee (Principal, teacher, TA & P&C rep) to develop our next 4 year plan. The audits give us a clear position to base our planning on.

The school is in a terrific position and is looking forward in a very positive manner.

Staffing 2014

There will be some minor staffing changes in the school next year.

Mrs Pegrem is taking long service leave during Term 1. The school is currently arranging a replacement teacher for this period.

With the view in mind that Prep is a critical beginning for a student’s education, the school has decided to place Mrs Kleinhanss as the Prep teacher for Term 1. Mrs Kleinhanss is early childhood trained and is looking forward to her challenge. Mrs P’s replacement teacher will take on a teaching role in the lower school.

Mrs Moseling will be teaching Mr Johnston’s class two days per week in 2014, as the Principal’s role becomes more demanding and time-consuming. All other Band 6 Principals operate in this way.

Mr Johnston will be on long service leave during Term 3 next year. An acting Principal will be appointed. It will be an opportunity for an aspiring Principal to “test the water” in this role.

Enrolment numbers are high, with a predicted enrolment of at least 120 students. As the term progresses, the school will begin to plan class groupings for the 2014 school year. We are also keen to find out how many more students are required to gain another teacher. This information is not available as yet.

Class Excursions

Teachers are currently preparing final details for 2013 excursions. Information will be sent home very shortly.

- Prep & Year 1 – Day trip to Aussie Zoo - 22nd November
- Years 2 & 3-4 – Day trip to Toowoomba - 29th November
- Years 5-6-7 – 3 day camp to Brisbane with Kumbia Years 5-6-7 27 – 29 November (Approx cost - $250)

**Tuckshop is Monday 28th October**

If you forgot to put your orders in, don’t worry bring them in on Monday. But, thank you so much to those who have remembered, it will make our job much easier Monday morning.

A special for this month is **frozen orange wedges**. For 15c each, your child can enjoy a nice cold, healthy treat on a hot day. There is no need to order these as children can purchase them at the counter on the day.

A HUGE thank you to all of our helpers, bakers and for your generous donations!

**Nicoie & Lois**

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**Tuckshop**

- Today
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

**Summer Carnival Day – Yrs 5-7 (Various Venues – Kingaroy)**

**Unbelievable Random Facts:** “The Eiffel Tower sways up to 7cm in the wind.”
Unbelievable Random Facts: “The word for taxi is the same in 13 languages”.

Prep Open Day Wed 30th October 9.00 – 10.30am
Reminder … Prep Open Day is on WEDNESDAY
- An original FULL BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST be provided before an enrolment can occur.
- The Prep Open Day is an opportunity for 2014 Prep students to experience “school” for the first time. Our school tries to make their experience as real as possible.
- Parents will meet with Principal M Johnston to discuss a range of key matters about today’s schooling and Prep in particular.
- The P&C will be providing morning tea for parents so they can meet each other.

Parents are asked not to bring toddlers (unless absolutely necessary) as this is an experience for the Prep students.

Summer Sports Carnival – Friday 1st November
The district Summer Sports Carnival is Friday 1st November at various venues around Kingaroy. Students have been placed in teams today. Sports are kanga, hard ball cricket, tennis, newcombe and T-ball.

► School behaviour expectations and consequences apply - poor behaviour prior to the Summer Carnival may make a student ineligible to attend.

FOR Sale
Yamaha Tenor Saxophone, comes with neck strap and cleaning equipment. Owner willing to have service done on it before sale.
Paid $1800 – SELL $600. Call Fiona on 4163 3311

Heroes and Villains music and entertainment with the Kingaroy State High School Instrumental Music Bands

It all begins at Twilight but be prepared to stay the night! You are invited to attend a night of Heroes and Villains music and entertainment with the Kingaroy State High School Instrumental Music Bands. Featuring Big Band, Stage Band, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band.

► Release your Inner Hero or Villain and enjoy the music from Mission Impossible, Harry Potter, James Bond, Transformers, The Incredible’s, Spiderman and more.

► Come dressed as your favourite Hero or Villain for you chance to win a prize for best dressed.

The evening will commence at 6:00pm on the Forecourt of the Kingaroy Town Hall Friday 1st November with music and a sausage sizzle, followed by a concert in the Town Hall. Pre-purchased tickets are available at Kingaroy State High School for $5.00 Single or $20.00 Family of 4 or more. You can reserve a ticket by emailing tickets@kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au or ringing 4160 0666. All pre-paid tickets will be available at $8.00 per ticket

BBQ – IGA Kingaroy
The P&Cs IS RUNNING the BBQ at IGA THIS SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

Roster for Saturday 26th October.
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A big THANK YOU to these families who volunteered this weekend. Thanks Tracey Schloss (Convenor)

DATE CLAIMERS

November
01 Summer Carnival Yr 5—7 : Various Venues in Kingaroy
07 Fire Education Visit #1 – Year 1
07 Swimming - Lesson #4
07 Instrumental Music FEES DUE
14 Fire Education Visit #2 – Year 1
14 Swimming Lesson #5
22 Aussie Zoo Excursion: Prep – Yr 1
29 Toowoomba Excursion – Yr 2 & Yr3-4
27-29 Brisbane Excursion - Yr 5-7

December
06 KDSSA Swimming Carnival – Kingaroy Pool
10 School Celebration Night
12 End of Year FUN Day – Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
13 Final Clean-up Day

P&Cs RAFFLE - ‘Family Dinner for 4 at the Booie Bella Vista Family Restaurant’.
This prize can be taken any time. Tickets: $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00
All SOLD & UNSOLD ticket books and money to be returned by MONDAY. Winner will be drawn at school assembly on Monday 28th October.

Murray Johnston
Principal