Newsletter # 37 15th November 2013

What’s ON next week?
Monday ........................................ TUCKSHOP
Friday ........................................... Aussie Zoo Excursion - Prep / Year 1 studentsfood items

Newsletter Sponsors 2013 / 2014 - - - check out new cover page TODAY!!!
The P&C Association and school staff wishes to thank our sponsors for their continued support for the coming year – Term 4, 2013 to Term 3, 2014.

- The La Creme Dance Academy in Nanango is a new sponsor this year – we thank you for your support.

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Bicycles - Bicycle Shop at Shop 6, Youngman Street
Nanango Country Vet, Nanango
Kingaroy Carvery, Shoppingworld, Kingaroy
La Creme Dance Academy – Nanango
Michael’s Computer Services, Nanango
Nanango Real Estate Nanango

Original Kingaroy Bakery
Pottique Lavender Farm, Coolabunia
Percher’s Coaches, Murgon & Kingaroy
South Burnett Beverages, Kingaroy
Ushers Panel & Paint, Coolabunia
Whipbird Café, Coolabunia

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

Tuckshop - Monday 18th November.
Just a reminder that tuckshop is on Monday.
This is our last tuckshop for the year so thank you to everyone involved; the committed volunteers who come in and help make this happen each month; the mums who send in baking and the generous families who donate food items each month.

Don’t forget our special for this month is Smoothies for $1.50. There will be 2 flavours to choose from; Mango or Banana & Honey. The Smoothies will be made fresh at the tuckshop with milk, yoghurt and fruit.

Nicolette & Lois

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle
The P&C is asking each family to donate non-perishable food item/s to the Christmas Hamper raffle. The winner will be drawn at the school Celebration Night on Tuesday 10th December.
Please check that the use by date is current on your donated item.

Mrs Deb Frecklington MLA Visit
Mrs Deb Frecklington, Member for Nanango, visited the school on Thursday to congratulate students and present certificates for their outstanding effort in this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Since its inception in 2005, 100% of Coolabunia students have met the Premier’s Reading Challenge every year. Mrs Frecklington informed students that very few schools in her electorate had achieved this milestone.
Mrs P was also acknowledged for running and driving this event.

Unbelievable Random Facts: “Locusts can fly for 20 hours without stopping.”
** Between this subsidy and subsidy for the upcoming excursions, the P&C will spend $4000. This is a significant contribution to every family. Thanks P&C.

Excursions
Final arrangements are being made for all excursions. Information about excursion details, requirements and parent participants will be coming out shortly. Families are reminded to ensure all fees are paid prior to departure.

Kingaroy District Persuasive Speech Competition
Yr 5-6-7 students are currently preparing speeches as part of their English unit. Once completed, a student from year 6 or 7 will be selected to represent our small schools at next Thursday’s annual Speech Competition.

Year 7 students from all district schools come together to present 3-minute speeches on a wide range of topics. The MC is the previous year’s winner (Isabella Strauss Coolabunia) and judges and prizes are supplied by the Kingaroy Rotary Club. The evening is conducted by the local branch of the Primary Principals’ Association. This is a great night of public speaking that showcases the talent in our schools.

Pre-order Uniforms for 2014
Orders are now being taken for next year!
- Please complete the School Uniform Order form which was attached to your newsletter last week. Payment can be made when submitting order or by 11th December 2013.
- Orders can be also be collected on Friday 24th January 2014, 9:00am – 12 noon.
- Order forms to be returned by 29th November to enable adequate supply of stock.
- If you have any queries please call Fiona Coyne 4163 3311.
  Fiona Coyne – Uniform Coordinator

Bendigo Bank Colouring Competition
The Bendigo Bank is sponsoring a Colouring In Competition for Coolabunia school students. There are three categories: Prep. Years 1 - 3 and Years 4 – 7. Prizes for each category:
- 1st Prize $25.00 Bendigo Bank – bank account
- 2nd Prize - $15.00 Bendigo Bank – bank account
- 3rd Prize: - $10.00 Bendigo Bank – bank account
- Entries must be delivered to the school office by Friday 29th November.
- Winners will be announced at assembly on 9th December.

Report Cards
Sent home .................................................. 5th December
Parent / Teacher Interviews ................. 9th and 11th December
A Booking Form for interviews will be sent home soon.

DATE CLAIMERS
November
29  Toowoomba Excursion – Yr 2 & Yr3-4
27-29  Brisbane Excursion - Yr 5-7
29  School Uniform Orders to be returned
29  Bendigo Bank Colouring In Competition CLOSES
05  P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
06  KDSSA Swimming Carnival – Kingaroy Pool
09  Parent-Teacher Interviews
09  Bendigo Bank Colouring In Competition – Winners announced
10  School Celebration Night – ‘Dancing Through The Ages’
11  Parent-Teacher Interviews
12  End of Year FUN Day – Nanango Pool 10:00-12:00
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January 2014
23-24  Pupil Free Days
24  9:00am-12noon Pick up / purchase school uniforms - T-shirts, Skorts, Hats, Chair Bags, Text Books, etc
27  Australia Day Holiday
28  Term 1 BEGINS

Murray Johnston
Principal