Monday ........................ Parent / Teacher Interviews (as timetabled)
Tuesday ......................... Bendigo Bank Colouring In Competition – Winners announced
Wednesday ..................... School Celebration Night ‘Dancing Through The Ages’
Thursday ........................ End of year FUN Day – Nanango Pool (10:00-12:00)
Friday ............................ Final Clean-up Day

What’s ON next week?

P&C Meeting – Minutes available next week.

Swimming Carnival – TOMORROW Kingaroy Pool
All students are expected to attend and participate.
- All students will receive ribbons and earn points for the school.

Reminders
- NO ADMISSION FEE
- Transport – We ask families to arrange own transport. Families often help each other out - car pool etc.
- All students are to be at the pool by 8.40am for a 9.00am start. Please be punctual.
- War cry at 9.00am sharp.
  ○ Coolabunia is the best
  ○ We shall overpower the rest
  ○ Till the mighty cup we hold
  ○ Coolabunia green and gold
  ○ C O O L A B U N I A
  ○ Coolabunia Yeah!
- There will be a school area in the grandstand. Students must stay in this area, unless competing. Students are not to run about.
- Mrs Pegrem and Mrs Kleinhanss will be supervising in the school area.
- Students will need to wear a shirt, hat and sunscreen when not swimming. Swim shirts are ideal.
- Parents are asked to keep an eye out for all other students. This makes a big difference.
- Presentations will be at approx. 2.30pm
- Order of events – 50m, 25m, 15m widths (wading pool events operating as well), then this sequence repeats. Relays complete carnival.
- All width, 25m and 50m swimmers will be needed for relays. Please do not leave.

Bendigo Bank Colouring Competition
The three Category winners will be announced on assembly on Monday: Prep, Years 1 - 3 and Years 4 – 7.

LIBRARY BOOKS - OVERDUE
There are still some LIBRARY BOOKS overdue. Please look in bookcases, homework area and under beds!.

HELPERS NEEDED – Monday 3:00pm
- to erect marquee and set up lights.
Please call the school if you can help! 📞 4160 0333

Celebration Night – TUESDAY 10TH December
► 6:30pm START – please be seated by 6:20pm.

A PRESENTATION session will follow on from the student ‘Dancing Through The Ages’:
- Year 7 Certificates
- All Round Student Award
- Spoons / Certificates to long-standing families finishing
- Year 7 Student presentation to school

Supper will follow:
All families are asked to bring a plate of cakes, slices, etc to share. Parents are asked to offer help with the preparation and clean-up of supper. ‘Many hands make light work.’

► Hamper Raffle – Tickets sold & winner announced on the night.
► Coolabunia Cook Books will be for sale.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle
- Have YOU sent along your contribution?

Report Cards and Parent Interviews MONDAY & Wednesday
- Report Cards have been sent home with students today.
- If you requested a Parent interview – your allotted time/s are attached to today’s newsletter.

All interviews are 15 minutes long. Parents are asked to be punctual, as one late interview can affect all that follow.

Wednesday - Rewards Activity
(something new & exciting)
As part of the Responsible Behaviour Plan, at the end of Term 4 we have a Reward activity for all those students who have behaved appropriately – not had 3 or more Thinking Place visits.

Non-attendees will be advised and remain at school.

Thursday 12th Dec – Annual End of Year Swim / BBQ
► Meet at Nanango Pool: 10:00- 12:00am
FREE ENTRY (paid by school)
-P&C providing watermelon
► BBQ at school – 12:30 – families and students
Please offer your help with lunch!
► Games, Book Presentation
-P&C Book gift & Gold Good Behaviour Certificates

Any parents who cannot transport their child/ren to or from pool are asked to arrange with another family OR contact the school for help.

Unbelievable Food Facts: ‘Salad Blue and Blue Congo are types of potato. Anyone for blue fries?’
For catering purposes for the Break-up day lunch on Thursday – please complete the attached form and return on MONDAY, indicating the number of Sausage Burgers required.

Cost: $1.00 each – to be paid ON THE DAY.

Friday 13th December
School is open. This is the day we ensure everything is clean, tidy, packed away and ready for 2014.

Students quite enjoy this day and help enormously.

UNBELIEVABLE FOOD FACTS:
'COKO - COLA was originally green.'

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ALERT NOTICE - DETECTION OF HEAD LICE

All parents should check their children and other family members for head lice, as the school has been advised of an outbreak.

The most effective way to detect head lice is by using the hair conditioner and combing method. You will need white coloured hair conditioner, an ordinary comb, a fine toothed lice comb and white tissue/kitchen towel.

- Apply sufficient white conditioner to dry hair to completely cover the scalp and hair from roots to tips.
- Use an ordinary comb to detangle hair and evenly distribute the conditioner. Divide the hair into four sections.
- Comb hair from root to tips using a fine toothed lice comb.
- After each stroke, wipe the comb onto a white tissue, checking the comb and tissue for head lice.
- Comb the whole head, checking for lice.
- Put all tissues in a plastic bag, tie the top and put the bag in a rubbish bin.

All members of the family/household should be checked once per week using this method as long as infestation remains within the household.

TREATMENT

Treatment should only be applied when live lice are found on the head.
To break the cycle, all infested people should be treated at the same time.

THERE ARE TWO METHODS OF TREATMENT:

1. NON-INSECTICIDAL TREATMENT USING THE CONDITIONER AND COMBING TECHNIQUE

This is the same as detection using conditioner and combing (see above) except continue combing with the head lice comb until all the conditioner is gone. The conditioner blocks the louse's breathing pores and stuns the louse. This, together with the slippery effect of the conditioner, makes it easy to mechanically remove the lice.

Repeat the conditioner and combing method every second day to remove the young nymphs as they hatch. Continue until no live lice are found for ten consecutive days.

This treatment method is equally as effective as insecticidal or other chemical treatments but generally requires longer treatment times.

However, it may be preferred as a cheaper alternative to insecticidal or other chemical treatments.

2. TREATMENT WITH SYNTHETIC OR NATURAL INSECTICIDES OR OTHER CHEMICALS

There are four groups of treatment agents available in different forms (ie. shampoo, mousse, and lotion) which can be obtained from chemists without prescription. All preparations must be applied strictly according to the manufacturer's instructions. None of them should be used on children under two years of age, except on medical advice.

No chemical treatment kills all the eggs. A second treatment should be applied 7-10 days after the initial treatment to kill the nymphs that have hatched from the eggs remaining from the first treatment. Do not apply the treatment more than once per week as more frequent applications could lead to scalp problems and have little or no effect.

If lice are still found after three weeks of chemical applications, switch to the non-insecticidal method until no lice are found. Eggs are the most difficult stage to kill. The most effective way to remove eggs is to actually pull them off the hair using your fingernails.

CHEMICAL HEAD LICE PRODUCTS

The following types of active ingredients were approved in Australia by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (2003) for use against head lice:

Pyrethrins, eg. Amcal Head Lice Foam, Lyban Foam
Synthetic Pyrethroids (bioallethrin, permethrin), eg. Paralice, Quellada Head Lice Treatment
Organophosphates, eg. Exolice Medicated Foam, Lice Rid
Combinations of Herbal and Essential Oils, eg. Quit Nits Natural Head Lice Treatment, Herba Lice.

Parent Helpers

The staff wishes to thank our enthusiastic parent helpers on our recent excursions.

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Murray Johnston
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