**Family Meet & Greet** tomorrow afternoon  5.30 – 8.30

We are all looking forward to tomorrow’s games and BBQ event. It is a terrific opportunity for families old and new to get to know each other better. This is an important part of our school culture, where people feel part of the school and are confident to make a contribution in one way or another to the running of the school and the development of students.

Remember
- Pick up a name tag when you arrive. (Makes it easier to talk to new people.)
- Introduce yourself to new people and make them feel welcome
- Drop your dessert into the Tuckshop room when you arrive
- Feel free to join in with your child/ren in the games. We might need some help in running some activities as well.
- Offer your assistance with food preparation, serving and cleaning up. We have a large number to feed and “many hands make light work”.

We thank the P&C for sponsoring the meal tomorrow night. This is very generous.

**P&C AGM and General Meeting**

Our first P&C meeting is set for next Tuesday 11 Feb, starting at 7.30pm in the Resource Building.

This year, the AGM needs to adopt a revised Constitution (developed by Education Qld). It will also outline 2013’s achievements and elect 2014’s office bearers.

We encourage as many parents as possible to attend P&C meetings. No one should ever be anxious about taking on any P&C position, as roles are not arduous and there is plenty of support available.

**Home Reading**

The Home Reading system is working well and students are enthusiastically reading and changing books regularly. We have had a number of parents who have been able to come along and be helpers. This is terrific.

**“We are still on the look-out for more parents if possible. If you now know you are able to assist – please call and let us know.**

**Year 6 & 7 Leadership Camp**

Year 6 & 7 students head off to Barambah Environmental Ed Centre next Wed-Fri to work with other small schools’ students on their leadership and personal growth skills. Students have been working out their Dreamtime Personalities in order to better understand themselves and others.

Mrs Moseling will be teaching Year 5 students whilst Year 6 & 7 is away.

**Parent Information Sessions**

Our teachers always love to run an information night in term 1 to talk to parents about the teaching and learning that takes place in their classrooms.

It is important to let parents know the HOW of the classroom so backup can occur at home. We encourage everyone to come if at all possible. Parents of students continuing in the same class may or may not decide to attend.

Finding a time to suit everyone is challenging. If you cannot attend, but would like to have a catch-up chat – please contact the school.

- **Thursday 13th February:** Year 1 .......... 5.30pm
  Year 2-4 .......... 6.30 pm
- **Tuesday 18th February** Prep .......... 5.30pm
  Year 5-6-7 .......... 6.30pm

The Year 3 Parent Information Sessions were held on Tuesday this week – parents who attended found it most beneficial.

**Religious Ed**

RE begins for Year 1 – 7 students on Monday 17 Feb. We have three lovely RE teachers who work with our students (Pastor Geoff Folker, Mrs Dianne Lebsanft and Mrs Jenny Hoare). Students receive non-denominational lessons specifically designed and approved by EQ and churches. Students whose parents do not want them to attend RE lessons will be removed and complete class work.

Student RE Workbooks are $5 each - if you have not paid - please pay at the office ASAP. These funds are handled by the P&C.

**Healthy-e-Screen for Kids Hearing Screen Program**

Students from our school have been invited to participate in this Hear Screening Program again this year.

Please find attached an Information Brochure and Consent Form. If you wish your child/ren to be screened please complete and return the form ASAP.

Students who have current Consent and those who do not require further screenings, will not receive this data.

**Swimming**

Our school swimming program will commence on Thursday 20th February at the Nanango Pool. All students must be involved as it is part of the school curriculum.

**Cost** will be $45.00 per student for the year. (Term 1 & Term 4).

Preferable payment in full would be appreciated and can be made at the office. If you are experiencing difficulty meeting this

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“To get what you want, you must know what you need.” – RUSSELL MURPHY
commitment – payment in advance prior to each term’s lessons can be arranged.
The P&C subsidy of $20.00 per student, will be used to pay for bus transport to the pool each week - $280. Thank you to our P.&C.

P&C CHOCOLATE DRIVE FUNDRAISER
Chocolates were distributed today. The closing date for the return of all money and unsold chocolates is **Wednesday 5th March**.
- Families are responsible for keeping the chocolates in good condition and looking after the funds taken.
- Please just ask at the office if you need more boxes to sell.
- The prizes this year will go to the family who raises the most money. We have a $100 gift voucher (Coles Group & Myer which includes Target, Kmart, Coles, Myer, Officeworks) to give out. Heaps of other lucky prize draws including wait for it...CHOCOLATES. The winners will be advised on parade on the 10th March.
The P&C thankyou for your support and HAPPY SELLING/SAMPLING CHOCOLATES.

Instrumental Music – Yr 4-7
Instrumental Music lessons commenced yesterday with Mrs Jo Hopkins.
**Families participating in these lessons will be DIRECTLY INVOICED by Mrs Hopkins.** The school WILL NOT be handling this money as the tuition is provided by a non-departmental music teacher. (ie same arrangements as before-school tennis with Mr Boynton).
Students using school instruments are asked to complete the attached ‘Loan Agreement’ and return to the school office on MONDAY.

Student Contribution
Thank you to those families who have paid their Student Contributions.

▶ **Student Contributions** are $20 each for first 2 students and $10 each for each additional student per family.

Since 2001 the P&C have adopted an Annual Resources Contribution per student. This money is used to enhance learning through the purchase of resource materials, such as cooking, craft, experts, etc. Contributions are voluntary, but all families are encouraged to participate for the benefit of all students.

**Handwriting /Maths Workbooks / RE Workbook**
All Handwriting (Prep – Yr2) and Maths Workbooks (Prep – Yr 6) are available from the office.

Handwriting Books (Prep – Yr 2 ) $13.00ea

Maths Books
- **Prep – Year 6** - $18.00,
- **NO Maths Books required for Year 7**

Students are required to purchase their own books ASAP, as those who do not have their own workbooks are disadvantaged.

From the P&C Treasurer
Any money to be paid to the P&C is to be **paid separately** to money paid for school activities.

ie. Maths & English Text Books, Bookclub, uniforms, chair-bags, social functions as they arise.

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**M Johnston**
Principal

**Kingaroy Junior Netball sign up**
7th February, 3-5 pm.
Development nights (ie. team selection) 14th, 21st and the 28th of February, 5.30-7pm.
- **Fun Nets** 5-7 year olds
- **Nettas** 8-11 year olds
- **Cadets** 12-15 year olds

**NANANGO SOCCER CLUB**
**Sign On Day**
**ALL WELCOME!**
Saturday 8th February
Burnett Street Soccer Fields - 9:30am - 12:30pm
Returning and new players self-register online to save time. EASY
Visit: www.myfootballclub.com.au
Junior girls and boys aged from turning 5 yrs in 2014 through to 15yrs.
Club is registered with Get Started funding program to assist eligible children with fees
For further info on fees and general enquiries:
nanangosoccer@gmail.com

**Junior Rugby League Sign on**
The Kingaroy Red Ants will be holding its sign on day from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 8th Feb.

There will be skills development, ball games and a sausage sizzle on the day. All boys and girls are welcome from 5yrs to 16 yrs.
Kingaroy Rugby League Football Club
Email: president@kingaroyredants.com.au
www: www.kingaroyredants.com.au

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*The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.* Vidal Sassoon
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RUSSELL MURPHY

Kingaroy Junior Soccer Club

“On-line” Registration is NOW OPEN for ALL re-registering and new players.

Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts.

REDBACKS Sign on Day
Saturday 8th February, 2014
9am – 1:30pm, at Junior Clubhouse located at Oliver-Bond Street (off Youngman Street).

Follow-up Sign-on opportunity Saturday 15th February, 2014 at Kingaroy Shopping World.
9am to 12pm, next to Shopping World Butchery.
All enquiries welcome.

Both boys and girls (turning 5 to 16 years) of any playing ability are encouraged to join the REDBACKS club.

For more information please don’t hesitate to contact: Club Registrar (Kristy): 0400 961 901
Or checkout our Website www.redbackssoccer.com.au and our Facebook page.