Massage from Mrs Price
Thank you to everyone for your warm welcome this week. I look forward to getting to know the community in the coming weeks.

Tuckshop - Monday 21st July
Thanks to those children who have their orders in – these orders all go in the draw for a LUNCH FREE – to be drawn on assembly on Monday.

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Please note: Some price errors were on the new winter menu – those who have already paid will be reimbursed. – (Lois)

- Juice Ice blocks 80c not $1.50
- Ham & Tomato Sandwich $2.50 not $2.80
- Salad Sandwich $3.00 not $2.50 (increase)

We appreciate all parent help, thank you very much – especially to those who pop in and see if we need a hand and help.
– THANK YOU! Lois

CATERING Athletics Carnival – refer to attached note.

KDSSA Athletic Carnival – FULL DAY- 8:45am -3:00pm
Friday 25th July – Whole School Events

A whole of school, all day event
- It is a great family day out!
- Parents – come and cheer on your children and the whole school!!

The annual Kingaroy District Small Schools Athletics Carnival is on next Friday at Kingaroy SS oval. It involves all students from Coolabunia, Crawford, Wooroolin, Tingoora & Durong 5th – about 270 students in total.

The structure of the day has changed slightly this year. There will be no tabloid events for the younger students. Instead, the 5,6,7 and 8 year olds (born 2009,2008,2007,2006) will be participating in modified field events which will mimic the older students’ events.

All students aged 5,6,7 and 8 years events will be:

- High Jump – jumping with a regular high jump set up using a flexi-bar
- Long Jump – jumping from a regular take off mat into a long jump pit
- Discus – throwing a 70cm flat hoop
- Shot Put – throwing a water filled ball

No placings will be given to the competitors in these four events. No measurements will be taken for individual jumps or throws. Emphasis will be placed on participation and celebrating the success of each child’s achievements. Stickers will be given to every child who participates at the end of each event.

Each student will be given three attempts at each event. All events will have 3 pre-determined levels for the students to aspire to achieve. Both boys and girls in each year level will be grouped together and rotate through the four events as per the program.

The 5,6,7 and 8 year olds will receive placings in their sprint events, relays and ball games.

All students aged 9,10,11,12 and 13 (born 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001) will compete in the same events as in previous years. Age Champions will only be awarded to these age groups. Competitors will have three attempts in Long Jump, Discus and Shot Put and a marker system will be used for measuring. There will be only 2 attempts at each height for High Jump with the winners given the opportunity for 3 attempts at the record height.

Students who receive places will not automatically be nominated in events at the Zone Carnival later in the term. Strict qualifying times, heights and distances will be in place to be eligible for nomination at the Zone level.

The new events require more staff than the previous year’s tabloid events. We are hoping to utilise some parent help to facilitate things like raking the long jump pit, noting where the shot put and discus land and encouraging our students to perform to the best of their ability.

- The emphasis of the day is participation and good sportsmanship! We expect to see students shaking hands, congratulating and encouraging others.
- We need students at the event ALL DAY as there are relays and ball games at the end of the program. All students have been put into teams and are needed.
- Access to the grounds is via Alford St at the oval. DO NOT GO INTO THE SCHOOL ITSELF.
- Our school tent will be there and all families are asked to use this area as their base. Students are to stay in this area when not competing.
- There is no set lunch break. Coolabunia SS P&C will be running a canteen. Students can use the canteen or take their own lunch. Everyone is advised to take snack items to munch on throughout the day. We don’t want to see students at the...
canteen continuously. Plenty of water and sunscreen is also needed.

- **No student is to play in the drain area or be on the school side unless they are going to the canteen or the toilets.** We want students to go to the toilets in the school in pairs and seek permission from staff / parents before going. We cannot have children wandering around the school.

- **The only access across the drain is via the bridge. NO students are to walk through the drain area or play there.**

- **Families are asked to transport their children to KSS by 8.30am or arrange a lift with friends.** Some families combine/share the transport to get around work, etc. If anyone has trouble arranging transport, they are asked to call the school early in the week as we may be able to help out.

- Schools call out their war cries at 8.45 and then events begin. Mrs Kleinhans will be in our school area and will help students and manage relay teams etc. Parents are asked to ‘lend a hand’ wherever possible.

- Should the weather be wet, an announcement will be made over KFM & 1071 beginning at 7.00am. All Principals will be contacted. Monday 28 July is the alternate date.

**Relay teams are being organised!!!**

Any families who know their students WILL NOT be attending the athletics are asked to call/write and let the school know MONDAY.

**School War Cry**

We’re gonna run – just fine
We’re gonna be first past the finish line.

We’re gonna jump – ker’ thump
That high jump bar – we just won’t bump.

And throw – yo ho
Discus, shot put – watch them go.

And most – of all
We’re gonna rocket home – that tunnel ball.

Now who you ask – is oh so bold
It’s Coolabunia – green and gold.

**Reading Room – HELP!**

*Can YOU help in the Reading Room?*

- Assistance especially on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings (8:15 – 9:00am) WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

- Mums and/or Dads welcome.

**School Choir**

School choir starting next week from 8:15am in the library on Friday’s – commencing FRIDAY 1st August.

- Sign UP Sheet outside the Principal’s office.

- All ages welcome.

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**Education Queensland School Survey - 2013**

The School Opinion Survey is administered by Education Queensland each year. Students, parents and school staff are asked for their opinions on aspects of schooling. The information collected helps highlight areas that may need to be looked into by the school or Education Qld.

The Parent / Caregiver Survey will be administered to all school families (previously a sample). Access details will be provided to all families through their eldest child attending this school. Our school will make our facilities available to parents / caregivers who do not have ready access to the internet. Please let Mrs Trace know if this is needed and arrangements can be made.

**Key Dates**

- 21 July ........ Online Surveys OPEN
- 03 August .... Online Surveys CLOSE

**Your response is completely confidential.** The information that you provide will not be reported in ways that would allow you to be identified.

Later in the year, the school will receive a report outlining the results of the survey for our school. The results are an important part of the school’s annual report.

**Hearing Check**

The ABTSI Child Health Screening service will be here on Monday 21st July. Families of students to be checked have already supplied their permission.

**Student Leadership**

Term 3 Student Leaders

- **Communications** ............... Robyn Sawtell
- **Sports and Health** ............... Denzel Strauss
- **Welfare** ............... Jackson Besson
- **Environment** ............... Byron Brunner

Student Leaders will be presented with their badges on assembly on Monday.

Leaders will be expected to meet with the Principal at the start and end of each term to share their planning and outcomes.

**Bookclub Orders** - close on Tuesday 29th July 9:00am

**Packaging - Rubbish - Quality Lunches**

Families are asked to consider and control the amount of packaging they send to school each day in lunchboxes. This produces a large amount of rubbish and litter. Some students have a considerable amount of pre-packaged high processed, high sugar foods.

- Students consuming a high level of sweet foods results in peaks and troughs in energy and concentration.
- A consistently balanced diet has a very positive effect on concentration and learning.

**How are your children’s lunches?**

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Minds are like parachutes – they only function when open. – THOMAS DEWAR
Life is all about creating your own backdrop.

CLINTON KNOP

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C Price - Principal

**Kingaroy District Small Schools Athletics**

**Order of Events**

**All events are BOYS & GIRLS of the same age doing the same events.**

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**Relays & Ball Games Divisions**

MINOR (5-6-7years)  JUNIOR (8 & 9 years)  SENIOR (10 – 13years)