Tuckshop – Monday 18th August
Thanks to those children who have their orders in – these orders all go in the draw for a FREE LUNCH – to be drawn on assembly on Monday.

Helpers | Lois Blanch    | Nicole Deed    | Kim Brackin
         | Kay Bochmann   | Kaitlin Blanch
Bakers  | Leanne Jensen  | (10x2 Pikelets) |
         | Tina Munt      | – 18 Cakes or Slices

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

Arts Council, Tuesday
‘Our next Arts Council performance ‘Sarah’s Heavy Heart’ on Tuesday. Follow Sarah on her search for love and friendship and let your heart get carried away.
Late Permission envelopes and payment will be accepted until 9:00am MONDAY morning – but no later as transport needs to be confirmed.

English lessons in the Senior Class
Our readers might be interested to have a quick snapshot into the English studies that our senior students are a part of this term. Our studies are focused on comparing a story as a novel or movie. We’ve learnt some of these comparing skills using the Dr Seuss story ‘The Lorax’. As a class, we went through the elements of a comparison and wrote a draft comparison using the assessment task to refer to. Students then received feedback on their individual and class progress and we looked at areas that we can improve on for the actual assessment task for this semester.
As a class, we discovered that we all needed to have more detailed notes for the movie and the novel. We also discussed the importance of building our vocabulary and sentence structure so that we could construct paragraphs that reflected our understanding and thoughts.

As our families read this newsletter, our class is heavily into the process of doing the same task with “Storm Boy”. Students are using the reflections and feedback given during the “Lorax” studies and are now reading and building their notes on this classic.

It’s been a pleasure to teach this classic text to a class that is so enthusiastic and willing to discuss a book that was first published in 1963. This text has such rich literature, it’s easy to get lost in our discussions of the characters and their journey through the story. Once we’ve finished the novel, we’ll watch the movie and then write our comparison.
We work at a brisk pace in the senior class, and I couldn’t ask for a better group of kids to share this Australian classic with!

Moderation – Student Work
Our teachers will be taking student work to Kingaroy State School next week as part of our moderation processes. Moderation is an opportunity for teachers to show student work samples and have their teacher peers review these so that we have consistency of marking across schools.
This ensures common standards for students and provides valuable professional development for our teachers.

Welfare Team Supports RSPCA
– collecting old towels and blankets for RSPCA shelter – please leave items in the Collection Basket near Aide Room.
– Popcorn Days - 27th August, 3rd and 10th September Cost ‘gold coin’ donation (per week) sweet, salty or buttered popcorn available
– Orders are due on the Monday before Popcorn Day. Please place your orders in the tuckshop box outside Mrs Price’s office.

Jackson Besson (Welfare Leader)

RSPCA Cupcake Day – Orders close 21st August
Please help us by buying some cupcakes proceeds to RSPCA.
Just fill out the order form and send it back to school with the money by Thursday 21st August.
Collection Day – 25th August.
• We are hoping to raise $500 for the animals that have been saved and to help fight against animal cruelty.
  Thank you!!

Unsuitable Foods to Bring to School
Families are asked not to send the following items in their children’s lunches:
• Dry Noodles – These are messy and often spilt when the packet is opened.
• Canned Foods in Tins - as children find these difficult to open and often cut themselves on the lid. ie Baked Beans, Tuna, Spaghetti etc.
If students must bring these items, please empty into a container at home prior to sending.

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Date Claimers

August
25  RSPCA Cupcake Day – (Available for collection)
27  Popcorn Day – (Proceeds to aid RSPCA)
27  WB Athletics – Maryborough J Bond, J Feakins, R Jensen
28  Yr 1 Fire Education Visit #2

September
02  P&C Meeting, 7:30pm
03  Popcorn Day – (Proceeds to aid RSPCA)
04 – 05  P&C Father’s Day Stall in Library
10  Popcorn Day – (Proceeds to aid RSPCA)
15  Tuckshop
17  KSHS Year 6 into 7 and Year 7 into 8 Parent Night
   * 5:30pm – Short tour of school
   * 6:00pm – Assembly Hall
19  Last Day Term 3

Late Arrivals
Families are asked to have their children at school, ready for teaching and learning by 9:00am. When students regularly arrive late lessons are interrupted and catching up can be difficult. Our daily timetable is busy and we really need to maximize our time together.

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but........

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C Price - Principal

Department of Human Services
Schedule for Mobile Services Unit
- Highlighting the Unit will service all queries under the DHS Banner not just Farm household assistance.
- Medicare claims can be done on the day as well from the MSU.
- Social Worker will be in attendance @ each destination.

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Premiers Reading Challenge
Has YOUR child/ren read the required books this year?

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