Our Motto — Work Conquers All

Our Vision — Every child improving, every day in every way.

Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:-

* NEXT P & C meeting (Monday), 17th August 6:00P.M.
* Playgroup begins week 4 (August 3rd)
* Public holiday Monday the 10th of August
* Athletics Carnival Friday 24th of August
* Zone athletics 11th and 12th of August

Wow, can you believe it, we are over half-way through the year, already. This term we have the concert coming up, the athletics carnival tomorrow and the 3-6 school camp.

Thanks to those who helped organise the music, lend the amplifier and generally help out with the disco on Friday night. All of the children had a wonderful time.

A great big thanks to the family who helped out with the working bee. For few, we achieved a lot!

This week the students have been practising for the athletics carnival, which I am sure will be a great success. Mr and Mrs Broomhall and Mr Johnston (from Coolabunia), have done an amazing job in planning for this great day. I am looking forward to see you there to support your child.

A reminder that events commence at 8.45am therefore all students will need to be at Kingaroy State School at 8.30am. All students must wear their full school uniform.

We are eager for 100% of students attending the athletics carnival this year. The more students who attend the more points we get for Tingoora.

Playgroup will be every 2 weeks this term. The first week will begin on Monday the 3rd of August, 9:00 - 10:45, meet at the prep shed or at the office for directions. Please bring morning tea to share. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to help replace equipment used. Please contact either Rebecca Reinke or Angela Bath, or alternatively the school office.

Tuckshop will begin this term once again. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact either Angela Bath or Rebecca Reinke or alternatively complete the attached form and return it the school office.

Headlice has been found again at the school. Please check and treat all your family if you find any.

NEXT 2 WEEK’S STRATEGIES

Reading - Focus - Main Idea
The main idea of a reading passage is a sentence that tells what the passage is mostly about

Reading - Momentum
Learning to be book smart and learning decoding strategies - lips the fish, trying lion etc...

Maths - Addition Strategies
Lower - Addition and subtraction strategies using money count on and count back
Middle - Money value addition, multiplication and subtraction strategies.
Upper - Patterns - number sentences and number stories
It is lovely to see Mrs Bishop and Mrs Wex back this week. Mrs Wex is returning to work gradually working up to full days. We welcome Mrs Hoare to school on Mondays as she will be teaching technology and drama this term.

With so many changes this year, the specialist staff and I have been working hard to create linear programs, that help to maintain consistency across the school, for when staff members are unexpectedly away.

In mathematics this week, students in the lower primary have been learning about addition, counting and counting back. Students in the older grades, have been learning about money, recognising money and problem solving skills, using money. The extension to that for year 5, is about problem solving using money and creating budgets. In year 6, students have been learning about percentages and working out taxes.

It is great to be back at school. Thank you to everyone who made me feel welcome. It has been a busy week getting back into routine. We have the Athletics Carnival tomorrow and I am sure everyone will do their best and make Tinny proud. Go Tinny!

The homework routine has begun again with a Maths or English activity each night as well as reading. Show and Tell is now called Listening and Speaking and the list of topics and roster also went home in the homework folders this week. I hope parents are able to check the roster with their child and help them to prepare for the activity they are rostered to do.

In Science this term the prep, 1 and 2 children are investigating the weather, the year 3 and 4 children are looking at rocks and soil and the year 5 and 6 students are investigating natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes.

Our History Units this term are as follows :-
Prep, 1, 2 - The history of a significant person, building, site or part of the natural environment in the local community and what it reveals about the past.
Yr 3, 4 - First contacts - The diversity and longevity of Australia's first peoples and the ways Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are connected to Country and Place (land, sea, waterways and skies) and the implications for their daily lives.
Yr 5, 6 - Australia as a nation - Stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia (including from one Asian country) and the reasons they migrated, such as World War II and Australian migration programs since the war.

A number of children have overdue library books from last term. Please return them as soon as possible. Our library session this term will be every Tuesday. Children will be able to borrow 2 books each week once books are returned.

Congratulations to all our stars this week. Sophie Wenck received the Principal award for her excellent demonstration in persistence and hard work. Student of the Week awards were received by Noah Christie for his great confidence and persistence, and Tahya Shelton for being such a wonderful helper to Mrs Green. Joshua Fearby and Kaitlin McLeod received the bookwork awards.