

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Mrs Ruth Miller**

Welcome back to a busy term! NAIDOC WEEK promises to be exciting and interesting! Parents and community members are welcome to come to our school celebrations on Thursday 18 July. There is a BBQ for staff and students, and many activities for the students. We are hoping to have an Aboriginal Art expo on display in the new Learning Centre as well. See the program attached. On the parade at 2.30 pm, we will be announcing the winners of the various competitions that have been running, to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Mrs Alberts, Mrs Wenck and Mrs Williams have done a fantastic job of organising this year's event.

A special welcome to new teachers Mr McKinnon, Mrs Ewart and Mr Niculescu.

**COMING EVENTS**

July	
16	Steve Belsham – ARL Yr 4-7
22	Questacon Science Circus visit
23	Steve Belsham – ARL Yr 4-7
25	Athletics Carnival
29	Maths Test
	RE Visit - Secondary

**9/10 Elective forms due in NOW**

**SCIENCE NEWS: Mrs Gibson**

**Newsflash from Science!**

Don't miss out on the Questacon Science Circus which will be visiting our school next Tuesday July 22. All students will have the opportunity to attend a one hour show. Cost to attend is \$5 per student, and parents and pre school age students are welcome to attend for free! Attending students will also receive a free ticket to the Questacon Public Exhibition, details of which you will find elsewhere in the Rush. The Questacon Science Circus only travels to our area every six years so "participate to the max" and take advantage of this great opportunity!

Session times on Tuesday are:  
 P-5 students - 9.10 - 10.10am  
 6 - 10 students - 10.35 - 11.35am

Students have received an information and permission letter today. If you would like your students to attend the Questacon Science Circus please fill in the permission slip and return to the school office as soon as possible. Families only need to return one form with all students listed. More science news next week!

**Tuckshop News**  
**Commencement date to be advised – NO tuckshop this week.**

**DATE CLAIMER**  
**SPRING SPECTACULAR**  
**SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**FOR SALE - WORM CASTINGS**

Year 5/6 are selling Worm Castings as part of their Worms Inc business. This is a great fertiliser for your plants. **Only \$2.00 a bottle.** If you would like to buy some please come in and see us, or Miss Williams, at the Year 5 classroom before or after school.



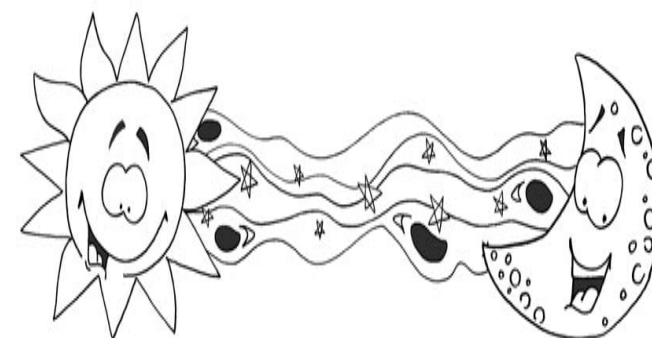
Year 5 would like any unused tiles and jam jars with lids. If you have these items could you please bring them to the school. Many thanks! Miss Williams and Year 5.



**ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**



Coming Soon!



**COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**



Kingaroy Showgrounds  
 2 August 2008

**"ARE YOU TUFF ENOUGH?"**

Hello. It is Peanut Festival time again! Sign up as a competitor in one of the following categories:

- SUPA IGA QLD STRONG MAN GAMES** (entry fees apply)
  - Peanut Thresher Pull (team of 15)
  - Bag Stack & Drag (team of 4, men & women)
  - Farmers Walk (individual, men & women)
  - Rock Lift & Carry (individual, men)
  - Peanut Toss (individual, men & women)
  - Picket Drive (men)

**TARONG ENERGY ARM WRESTLE AUSTRALIA**  
 Men & women events

- MISSION AUSTRALIA JUNIOR QLD STRONG MAN GAMES** (8-14yrs) (free entry)
  - Junior Thresher Pull (team of 10 boys & girls)
  - Bag Stack & Drag (team of 4 boys & girls)
  - Peanut Relay (team of 4 boys & girls)
  - Peanut Toss ( individual, boys & girls)
  - Peanut Dash (individual, boys & girls)

- MISSION AUSTRALIA COMBAT 3 LASER SKIRMISH** (all ages)
  - Combat 3 Laser Skirmish (5 per side, \$5 ea)

**LITTLE PEANUT GAMES (7yrs & under)** (free entry)

- Mini Thresher Pull ( team of 10, boys & girls)
- Peanut Relay (team of 4, boys & girls)
- Peanut Sack Race (individual, boys & girls)
- Peanut Toss (individual, boys & girls)

To register contact:

[www.kingaroypeanutfestival.com.au](http://www.kingaroypeanutfestival.com.au)

## Relay for Life Trivia Night

**Where:** Wondai RSL

**When:** Friday 1 August

**Time:** 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

**Teams:** Maximum of 6 to a team

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

**What:**

- supper
- raffle prizes
- rum roll
- spot prizes
- quiz prizes

Contact Frances on 4164 2165 to make a team booking.

## Shell QUESTACON Science Circus

**The Science Circus is coming to Kingaroy!**

The *Shell Questacon Science Circus* is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and learn together. Explore the fascination and enjoyment of science through over 50 hands-on exhibits.

You can:

- spin like an ice-skater
- discover how fast you can throw
- try on a friends face

Plus, exciting science shows are presented regularly during opening hours and science toys will be sold (cash only).

**Where:**

Kingaroy State High School Indoor Sports Centre  
Toomey Street  
Kingaroy

**When:**

Tuesday 23 July 2008

Come anytime between 5 pm – 8 pm

**Admission:**

Family \$18, Adult \$6, Student/Concession \$5 (cash only)

Under 5's and student ticket free

**Enquiries:**

0427 102 687

[www.questacon.edu.au/html/on\\_the\\_road.html](http://www.questacon.edu.au/html/on_the_road.html)

## SOUTH BURNETT CAREERS MARKET

**Thursday 7 August 12:00 noon – 6:00**

**Your future Career Pathway**

Anyone considering their future career options or seeking more information about higher education, or career opportunities in industry are encouraged to attend the South Burnett Careers Market.

The Careers Market will be held at the Kingaroy High School Indoor Sportshall, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 12 noon – 6pm and provides an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in education and career options to:

- look at interesting & interactive displays,
- find out about career options in industry
- talk to representatives from University, TAFE and other higher education organisations
- talk to apprentices actually working in industry
- access information on apprenticeships & training

The evening session is an important aspect of the Careers Market as provides the opportunity for potential mature age students to attend as well as parents of school students bringing their children to the event.

Parents, carers and mature aged students are encouraged to attend the evening session between 3 and 6pm to identify their best career option.

The Careers Market will be staffed by tertiary institutions, representation from a large variety of industries, career advisers, industry representatives and employers. These people will provide a wealth of information and advice regarding career pathways, including tertiary entry procedures, pre-requisites and the QTAC application process.

For any further details please contact your principal, Jodi Woodall or Gayle Rankine at the Kingaroy State High School on 4162 2955.

