

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Mrs Ruth Miller

This week is full on with Questacom Science, ARL and the Athletics carnival. We are looking forward to maximum participation from our students.

NAIDOC celebrations have been postponed until Thursday 31 July. We are hoping we can have a good range of Indigenous art work on display in our new learning centre, so please encourage any of our local Indigenous artists to contact Gayle Alberts or myself here at school.

Just a reminder that appointments are necessary when you need to speak to either myself or Mrs Ross. In the interests of being fair to those people who do take the time to make appointments ahead of time, please take this action. This way, no one will be kept waiting, or not seen. All you need to do is to phone the office ladies, and they will organise for you to meet with either Mrs Ross or myself.

Great work has been happening around the classrooms. I was thrilled to have Jenae Purcell (year 2) bring me her writing on day one of this term. It was truly fantastic.

A warm welcome to Mr Niculescu, Mr McKinnon and Mrs Ewart. They are very happy to be working in our school.

Our Behaviour Review has commenced. Any parents who want to be involved should contact Mrs Ross. The "rung system" is planned to go down to year 4 at this stage. This system was introduced by Mr Doorackers and works to help students who make the poor choices to get back on track by making the right choices. Privileges are only available to students on rungs 3, 2 or 1. Students who are suspended or who make consistent poor choices, are placed on rungs 4 or 5, and have time to rectify their behaviour, and move up to the higher rungs. The majority of our students are working within this system in a very positive way. School camps will only be available to students on rungs 3, 2 or 1.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS: Karen Sheather and Debbie Weber

Family statements are being posted today! To the families that still have outstanding balances from 2007 would you please contact the office to organise a payment plan. Outstanding fees will mean that students will not be able to attend school camps, end of year Rewards Trips and Graduation Dinners. Leaving matters such as these until next term only results in disappointment for students, so to avoid this from happening, please contact the office now to discuss your options for payment.



Our Student Banking seems to be up and running again now without any problems so students can start bringing their bank books in to their class teachers.

COMING EVENTS

July	
23	Steve Belsham – ARL Yr 4-7
25	Athletics Carnival
29	Maths Test
	RE Visit – Secondary
31	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
August	
05	SB Athletics trials NSS
	Fudooka visit 10.20 am
	Year 10-11 parent info night MSH 7 pm
07	Try-a-trade/careers day KSHS

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 'doritos salsa' jars with lids. If you have these items could you please bring them to the school. Many thanks! Miss Williams and Year 5.



**Tuckshop
Commencement date
to be advised – NO
tuckshop until further
notice.**



Parents who have received a survey are reminded that they are to be **returned to school tomorrow.** Thank you to those who have participated in this survey.

**DATE CLAIMER
SPRING SPECTACULAR
SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER**

Active After School Care

Sporting activities are on again.

Mondays	Multi skills	3.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Wednesdays	Athletics	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

We have a new activity included each afternoon where the children wear a pedometer which counts their steps. So we can walk to Beijing in conjunction with the Olympics. On Monday afternoon the children's total steps was 20 750. So we are well on the way. Come along and join in.

SCIENCE NEWS: Mrs Gibson



Don't forget to attend the Questacon Science Public Exhibition. Students who attended the Science Circus at school here will have received a ticket for free entry into the exhibition. There will be over 50 hands on exhibits and exciting science shows throughout the evening. The details are below:

**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

Athletics News

Wednesday Field Events

Years 4 – 7 from 9.00 am – 11.40 am

Years 8 -10 from 12.25 pm-3.00 pm

Don't forget to remind you student to bring their hats and water bottles. Parents are welcome to come along and support the students.

Friday Track and Field Events

All day 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Once again, please remember hats and water bottles. Come in house colours and support your team and have a great day.

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Coming Soon!

P & C NEWS: Linda Routledge

No P & C meeting this month due to outbreak of the flu amongst executive. Anything pressing please feel free to call me at home on 4169 0505. Otherwise see everyone next month 18 August.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**FOUND**

Wandered onto farm last night – young female boxer dog. Will keep until Wednesday morning. Call Linda 4169 0505 if she belongs to you.

Vacancy - Registered Nurse Level 2 - Permanent - Part Time - Outreach

In consultation with the school principal you will participate as a member of the school team in supporting students with specialised health needs to participate in their educational program. You'll work as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide assessment, plan and emergency plan development, provide training for teachers and teacher aides and liaise with families, teachers and community health care providers. You'll consolidate and develop further skills and knowledge to progress further in your nursing career.

Mandatory requirement is to be registered as a General Nurse with the Queensland Nursing Council and hold a current practising certificate. Experience working with children and or disabilities is favourable.

This position will be based at Hervey Bay Special School, providing nursing services to both the school and district schools. For further information and to pick up an application package contact Natalie Prior on 07 4197 1710. Applications close COB 1 August 2008.

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 Sports hall, on Thursday 7th 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.

