Time for Lots of Learning

Maths is happening everywhere! We have been passing the time learning all about how time works. Days of the week rockets help us know which day it is and can also tell us what day it will be tomorrow and what it was yesterday. All very important as we count down towards exciting life events.

Our year three students are extending their learning about how to tell the time and understanding how counting by 5's helps us know what the time of day is. Very handy to know when you have to work out how long our learning sessions last.

From the Principal

Hopefully our readers will enjoy a slight change to the appearance of our weekly newsletter this week. Our newsletter is one of the key means of informing parents and families of what is happening here at school. We hope it is informative and also provides an insight into the lives of our students while learning at Kumbia State School.

In the playground

One of the best parts of starting a new school year is watching the friendly interactions and play that takes place in the playground between students. It’s a real pleasure to watch the children playing so actively and positively. Watching the older children support and play with the younger children is also a real delight and a traditional part of what makes small country schools great.

Parent Teacher Interviews

In the coming week information will be forwarded home to parents relating to Parent Teacher Interviews that will be held on the 20th, 22nd and 23rd of February. The aim of these interviews is to allow some one on one time for teachers and parents to discuss individual student progress and the students’ learning goals for the future. These formal interviews are just one form of communication between school and families and parents are encouraged to continue active communication through the year to ensure that they are aware of how their child is progressing.

PBL Focus

This week out PBL Focus is Respect. On parade we discussed the importance of treating others with respect, but also to consider the importance of treating ourselves with respect. We can treat ourselves with respect by taking some simple steps such as...

- Making sure we try our best in class.
- Using our time in the playground to enjoy being active and happy with our friends.
- Making sure we take care of our health and happiness by eating good food and taking steps to be sun safe.
- At Kumbia State School we also respect others. We work hard to show respect to our friends, classmates, teachers and community members.

Road Safety

A reminder to all families and those walking to and from school that there is no longer a pedestrian crossing located between the Police Station and the Park on the main Bunya Highway. While road works and adjustments are being made, those wishing to cross the road are encouraged to do so while still in the school zone.

A reminder to all drivers that it is extremely important to be mindful of children when driving in the school zone especially during this period of road works.

Improvement Focus:

- Whole school home reading approach through the use of reading room.
- Ongoing Professional Development for all Staff
- Differentiated reading groups
- Individual Reading Goals for all students

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Where Learning is number ONE!
From the Principal Continued...

Pride Awards

The following have earned Pride Awards by following the school rules and setting a high standard of cooperation and school spirit:

Congratulations on setting a wonderful example.

Cleo, Katie W, Dante, Sharray, Lance, Robert, Riley and Stella

SWIMMING

Students in Mrs Baldacchino’s and the Year 1’s from Mrs Thorpes’s class will swim on Thursday 9th February, Tuesday 14th February & Thursday 16th February.

The cost of the swimming will be $12.00 per day. An invoice has been sent home with the option to pay by BPOINT. This saves students having to bring the money to school. Student swimming payments must be made before each lesson.

Come fly with us at the End of Term 1 PBL Rewards Day!

Tuesday 28th March
kite making & flying

To fly away with us, you must:

- Complete all formal assessment
- Have 80% attendance at the reading room
- Have no more than 3 unexplained absences from school
- (Prep – Yr 2) No more than one major incident in the term
- (Yr 3-6) No more than one major incident in the term
- Consideration will be given to students who have demonstrated consistently improved behaviour.

From the P & C ....

TUCKSHOP

Monday
13th February 2017
Desi Crawford, Elissa Black, James Curtain & Jessica Beresford

Thank you for volunteering your time to work tuckshop.

South Burnett Rugby League Education Weekend

Taabinga State School
Level 1 Club Coaching Course
Saturday 25 Feb 2017
9.30am—3.30pm

Level 1 Sports Trainer
Saturday and Sunday 25 & 26 February 2017
8.00am—4.00pm

Register @ PlayNRL.com
Further details contact: Mitch Sargent– NRL Game Development
0417 466 759

BPoint School Payments

Parents are now able to use BPoint to pay for school related expenses. Parents simply follow the steps at the bottom of the invoice provided for the event or activity.

Exciting news .... Kumbia State School now has a Facebook Page. Keep up to date with the happenings of the school by liking the page.

In an endeavour to cut printing costs and to ensure that you get the newsletter each week, we would encourage families to receive the newsletter by email. If you would like to receive it by email, please provide us with your email address:

EMAIL: __________________________ Yes  No

Remember that the newsletter is also uploaded onto the school website. We also have a facebook page where you can keep up to date with all the current news. The school's email address is : admin@kumbiass.eq.edu.au

COME AND PLAY DAY

Ages 3-5
Tuesday 21 February 2017
10am-12pm
(behind Kumbia Memorial Hall)

Come along and join us for a play and shared morning tea.

Bring your hat, water bottle and a change of clothes.

For further information please phone:
41644200
Or kumbiakindergarten@westnet.com.au