

# Prep / Year one class update

So far this term we've been doing rhyme

Trying our best all the time.

We know word families and nursery songs

We know that thongs rhymes with tongs.

Sometimes we make some big mistakes

And we have to put on our writing brakes.

But soon enough we've learned it right

And we back to rhyming with all our might.

It's a bit hard to work you know,

When we have fun kindy visits on the go

Our favourite one by far this time

Is our sensory walk with the bucket of slime.

Didn't you feel our feet that night in the wash?

For a similar treatment you ladies pay heaps of dosh!

Soon we have to do our poetry talk

But we're using the iPads, not blackboards and chalk!

Come and check out our garden too

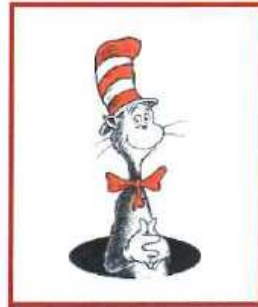
We've planted some flowers right next to the loo.

We can't forget the maths we're doing

It's all money and adding and number-lining!

Come see us in class and help us read one day

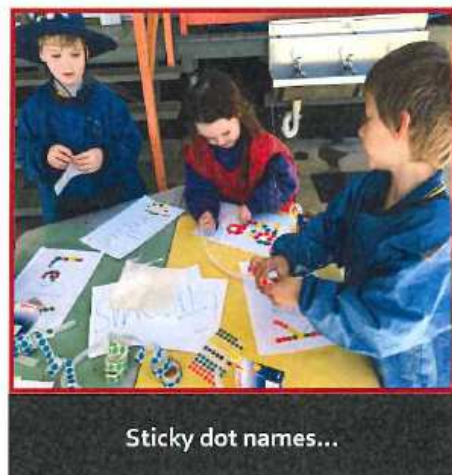
Or just come and visit to have a big play.



Our Kindy playgroup



Our Kindy playgroup sensory walk...



Sticky dot names...



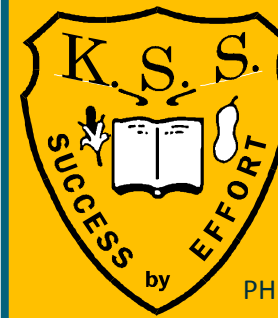
Cotton ball and peg painting



A cloud in a jar



Using our addition machine...



#### Reading Focus - Vocabulary

Good readers continue to develop their vocabulary. Some parts of vocabulary are specific to individual subjects. There's a unique vocabulary for farming, football, hip-hop music, mathematics and geography. In the classroom, we teach new words and how they are used across the Key Learning areas.

This week, I'd like to introduce a new element to our newsletter called *Words of the week* where we look at words our children can add to their own vocabulary. After our families have read the newsletter this week, you may like to have a go at using and discussing these words with your children. The home environment is a great place for children to see words in action in a real life setting.

#### Words of the week:

**Growl**

**Cargo**

**Brilliant**

#### Principal's Business Meeting

This week I attended the Kingaroy Principals' Business meeting. As a group of principals we looked at a number of topics including the recent NAPLAN Data for the region, the regional approach to teaching reading and also had some opportunity to learn about changes being made to the Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance for Queensland senior student.

Above all these meetings are a great opportunity to sit and learn with other principals in similar school settings and to hear from

them what is working in their school.

#### PBL Focus – Interpersonal Relationships

This week our PBL focus is on the daily interactions and relationships we have with others at our school. Kumbia State School is a great place to learn and work because it draws many comparisons to a large family as opposed to an unfamiliar school environment. Here at Kumbia, many of our students have known each other since they were in Kindy together, the teaching staff know every single child in the school including their friendship groups and their interests and our families range from those that have recently joined to the Kumbia family to those that are multi-generational. We're very lucky.

With this in mind, the interpersonal relationships within our school are close and everyone has our children's best interests as number one.

For our students we focus on teaching respectful ways to interact with their peers and adults. They learn that relationships need to be worked on to remain positive. Simple actions between us all such as a friendly smile, a helping hand, a kind word all keep our school a friendly and safe place for every student to learn and play.



Welcome to Mrs Karren Hoare who began teaching in the senior class this week.

## 2017

Improvement Focus:  
**IMPROVED READING COMPREHNSION for ALL students**

- 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

## KUMBIA STATE SCHOOL

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 co-operation and school spirit:

*Sam, Phoebe, Annabel, Hannah, Phoenix, Tilly, Zane and Finn*

**Congratulations on setting a wonderful example.**

#### Child Protection Week 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September

#### Protecting children is Everybody's Business.

Child protection is everyone's business. The responsibility lies with adults in keeping children safe from harm. All members of society need to play a part in ensuring children are nurtured and safe.

By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- create a state-wide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign
- support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing 'best practice' training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

Organisations from throughout our area will be in Kingaroy Shopping Mall during Child Protection Week from the 4th-8th of September 2017. They will be located at the top of the escalators from 9am – 5.30 pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4.30 pm on Friday. Come and chat to the volunteers to receive a free entry into the Child Protection Week raffle featuring great family prizes.

This is a great opportunity to find out what supports and services are available to families within our community. There will be an abundance of information and of course activities for the children (and adults) to complete. It is everybody's business to help keep our children safe, support parents and to build a safer, more loving and accepting community in the South Burnett.

Information provided by the South Burnett Child Protection Week Committee.

## What's Happening?

- Tues 22nd Aug—Book Week Parade
- Fri 25th Aug—School Opinion Survey Due
- Fri 1st Sept—P&C Father's Day Stall
- Fri 8th Sept—Flag Tag Gala Day
- Thurs 14th Sept — Under 8's Day
- Mon 30th Oct—Parent Direct Due
- Sat 4th Nov—Music Count Us In

## BOOK WEEK 2017



### Book Week Parade

Tuesday 22nd August @ 9.30am

Dress up as your favourite book character

Home made costumes preferred

- Prizes will be given for best dressed book character from each class
- In class activities and competitions

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## From the P & C ....

### Tuckshop

Volunteers rostered on for Monday 21st August are **Jess Beresford, Tracy Crook and Shanann Tewes**

Thank you so much for helping!



Please note that if your child arrives after the start of the school day (9am) you will need to 'sign' them in at the administration office, or take them personally to their classroom. This also applies to picking your child up early from school. You will need to 'sign' them out at the administration office or at their classroom. This initiative is to ensure the safety of our kids.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.



**School Opinion Survey is due on Friday 25th August**

#### FATHER'S DAY STALL

#### FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Prices range from 50c to \$8

Gifts for Dads and Grandfathers

Please bring money (in a named envelope) and a plastic bag to take your special gift home in. Each child has a chance to purchase their gift throughout the morning.



### KUMBIA KINDERGARTEN

#### PIE DRIVE

Order form and money due back on

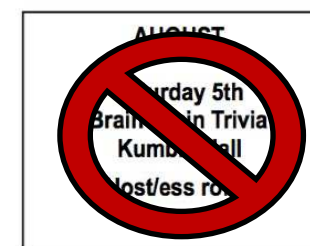
Thursday 31st August

For more details call the Kindergarten

on 41644200



### SAVE THE DATES P&C'S 2017 FUNDRAISING EVENTS



The Aug - Nov events also have prep work involved, specific details will be circulated in due course as event dates approach or please feel free to message the Kumbia State School P&C Facebook page



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