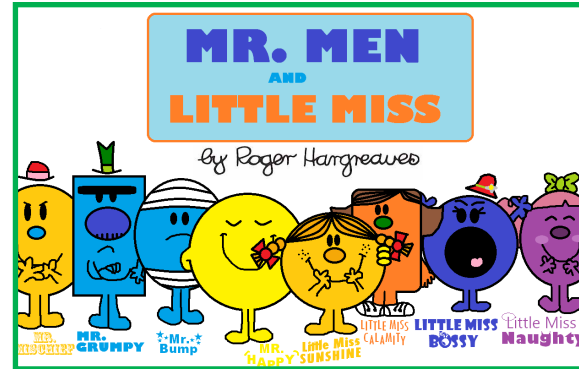


# Prep/Year One Class Update

This term is going to be a super busy one, with swimming, concert night, assessment and report cards and prep information days too.

In **English** this term, we will be writing a new Mr Men or Little Miss character for Roger Hargreaves. If you have any Mr Men or Little Miss books at home, read them to your kids, or lend them to us to read in class please!



In **Science** we are doing a unit called Lights! Sounds! Action! Where we observe the way toys and other objects move, and how light and sound affects our everyday lives.

In **Maths** we are continuing to practice our addition and subtraction and we will be studying capacity and mass as well.

Please remember to practice **sight words** with your children as much as you can, and thank you for reading with them - we are very proud of how far they have progressed in their reading and writing.

	GOLD	RED	BLUE	GREEN	ORANGE	INDIGO	VIOLET	PINK	PURPLE	AQUA	LIME	LEMON
1	a	all	an	big	back	call	about	after	again	always	another	any
2	and	as	by	can	been	come	before	am	ask	away	bad	because
3	be	are	do	did	came	here	could	boy	best	bird	black	blue
4	I	at	go	get	down	make	first	day	bring	dog	don't	every
5	in	but	if	has	from	must	little	eat	far	fast	father	fell
6	is	for	me	him	into	only	look	five	find	four	found	gave
7	it	had	my	new	just	some	more	fly	give	going	got	green
8	of	have	no	now	like	then	other	girl	hand	keep	head	house
9	that	he	or	off	made	were	right	good	how	let	know	last
10	the	her	up	old	much	what	their	help	left	many	live	long
11	to	his		our	over	will	there	home	man	night	may	morning
12	was	not		out	them	your	want	jump	mother	people	once	open
13		on		see	this		where	play	own	round	put	red
14		one		she	well		which	ran	room	school	run	sat
15		said		two	went			read	say	take	should	soon
16		so		who	when			saw	step	thing	tell	than
17		they						sing	these	tree	three	time
18		we						sit	too	water	under	very
19		with						think	walk	work	white	why
20		you						us	wish	having	would	year



#### Senior class camp

This week our 5/6 class are enjoying a well-earned sojourn to Brisbane City where they are no doubt enthusiastically engaging in a range of exciting experiences. We wish them a safe, happy and productive time. The students will also be enjoying spending time with students from Coolabunia State School, some of whom will be attending high school with our students next year. The camp is a fabulous way the kids can forge long-lasting friendships with others from different backgrounds.

#### Summer Carnival

Next Friday (20<sup>th</sup> October) students in years 4, 5 & 6 will attend the Summer Sports Carnival in Kingaroy. Students will have the option of playing T-ball, Newcombe, Cricket or Ultimate Frisbee.

#### PBL

This week our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus is Respect for ourselves and each other – Using our manners. This is important for all staff and students to practice, as using manners when communicating to fellow students, teachers and visitors is an essential part of demonstrating respect. We are demonstrating respect when we are kind, courteous, gracious and humble.

#### Student Free Day

Next Monday (16<sup>th</sup> October) is a student free day. This means that although teaching and auxiliary staff will be working, no students are to come to school. This is a day for staff members to connect with others from the region and participate in professional development.

#### PRIDE Canteen

This Friday is our first PRIDE Canteen for the term and will run during second break. Students collect PRIDE points throughout the week and have the opportunity to spend them at the PRIDE canteen. New options recently intro-

duced to the canteen include 'Make your own badge' to add to home reading badges, and there are some great art and craft gifts too. Kids should get in quick before Mrs Roediger eats all the redskins!

#### Woolworths Earn & Learn

A sincere thank you to all parents, grandparents and anyone else who collected Earn & Learn stickers for the school. We received over 8000, so we should be able to purchase some excellent resources for the school. The Prep/Year One class are thoroughly sick of sticking the stickers on the sheets now, but it was a great fine motor practice activity! Thank you everyone!

#### Relay for Life

Congratulations to the Kumbia Disco Ducks Relay for Life team who participated in the walk on Saturday. The event was relocated and shortened due to rain, but no one begrudged not having to sleep outside for the night in that weather! The Kumbia Disco Ducks raised over \$6000 for the Cancer Council, so congratulations team on a wonderful effort.

#### Cricket

Some of the students have been practicing cricket at lunch time at the cricket nets – this is a great sport and there are some opportunities to join local cricket teams at the moment. Cricket is synonymous with summer (listening to commentary, smelling a bbq, hearing sprinklers in the distance) ...so come and have a go!



## 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:

*Cameron, Adam, Chace, Tobias, Heath, Caleb D, Bridget & Zane*

**Congratulations on setting a wonderful example.**

### Words of the Week

Illuminate

championship

flux

School Band Practice is every Wednesday at first lunch after eating.



Every week, there is a Facebook update for Kumbia State School.



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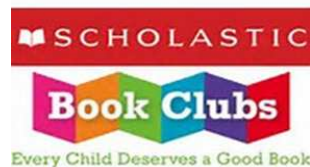
### What's Happening?

- Mon 16th Oct—Pupil Free Day
- Tues 17th Oct—Tuckshop & School Banking
- Fri 20th Oct—Summer Sports Carnival
- Tues 24th Oct—Prep Information Afternoon—2pm—4.30pm
- Wed 25th Oct—Book Club Issue 7 Due
- Fri 27th Oct—Day for Daniel
- Mon 30th Oct—Parent Direct Order Forms Due
- Sat 4th Nov—Music Count Us In



PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 16th OCTOBER



Due back to the office Wednesday 25th October.



**Prep Information Afternoon**  
**Tuesday 24th October 2017**  
**2pm to 4.30pm**

For more information please phone the school on 41644244

**Position Available**

After school care needed for three children.  
3pm—5.30pm. For details contact Anna 0438403795

## From the P & C ....

### Tuckshop

Volunteers rostered on for **Tuesday 17th October** are  
**Lisa Cross, Shanann Tewes & Belinda Reynolds**

Thank you so much for helping!

Due to the Pupil Free Day on Monday Tuck shop and School Banking will operate as normal on **Tuesday 17th October**



#### MUSIC: COUNT US IN



##### What is it?

An exciting opportunity for all students across Australia to learn and perform the same song at the same time. The song is written by talented students working with professionals.

##### Why do we do this?

Perhaps you are wondering why we are participating in **Music: Count Us In** and is why is it needed? Music is one of the five strands of "The Arts" and is an important subject that is taught at our school. However, in late 2005, the federally-funded National Review of School Music Education was handed down and this review found that we needed to lift the status of music in schools, to remind teachers, parents, principals, students and the community about the value and benefits of learning music. **Music: Count Us In** was born out of this review and it has a dual purpose – it promotes and celebrates the value of music education, while offering resources and training to teachers.

So, what are the benefits of music education? Decades of research shows that learning music can help students' self-confidence, self-discipline and team work. It can help students engage in school, can improve school attendance and can even help students' make healthy life choices. There are also strong links between music learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy. Research shows that music is unique in its flow-on benefits to students who learn it. You will hear more about our school's involvement in **Music: Count Us In** in the coming weeks and also how you, as parents/carers, can become involved.

##### When is it?

A whole district choir singing together on the steps of the Kingaroy Town Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. South Burnett Primary School Music Teachers are organising a combined schools performance of this song in which EVERY Primary school student in our area will be given the opportunity to be a part of the biggest singing group this region has ever seen! The aim is to be even bigger and better than last year! The event has been planned for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 10am at the Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt. Students wishing to be involved will need to wear school uniform and be at the venue by 9:45am, in readiness for a 10am start. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be operating to cater for an eager audience who may be feeling a bit peckish! I strongly encourage you to come along with your children, family and friends to support this combined music adventure.

**Everyone one of you is important to make this the biggest and best combined choir the South Burnett has ever known.**

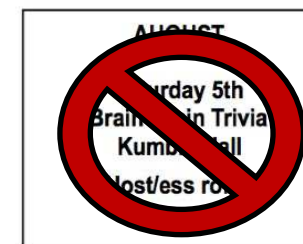
Dates to Remember

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

Dates to Remember



Friday 13th  
Picnic  
Bar Sta



Friday 5th  
Brain Trivia  
Kumbia Ball  
Host/ess ro



5th & Sun  
Wine & Cheese Bar  
Kumbia  
Canteen w  
breakfast  
shifts



Tues 7th  
Melbourne Cup  
Kumbia Racetrack  
Wine & Cheese Bar  
9am - 4pm

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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