



"MUSIC: COUNT US IN"

COMBINED SCHOOLS MASED CHOIR PERFORMANCE!

A reminder that Saturday 3rd November is the Combined Schools Mased Choir performance for *Music: Count Us In*.

Where - Kingaroy Town Hall Forecourt

When - Saturday 3rd November at 9:45am

What to wear - School uniform



Sausage sizzle and coffee van operating

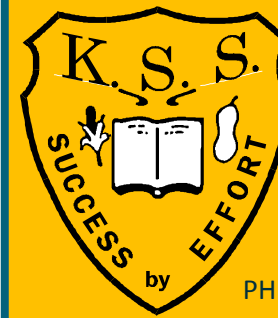
Performance treats for all participating students



Prep Open Day!

You are invited to join us for a Prep Open Day at Kumbia State School on Wednesday 28th November 2018 9:30am to 11:30am.

Bring your pre-preppie for some fun class activities, meet the class teachers and school Principal, and pick up an enrolment pack for 2019.



KUMBIA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This week teachers have participated in a number of professional development opportunities. On Monday teaching staff were at Kingaroy High School. Kingaroy Education Group offered a variety of workshops which fore-fronted the 21st Century learner. We met in the new 5 million dollar, state of the art Performance Arts Centre (KPAC), a very impressive set up before splitting up to various workshops.

We live in a competitive world. Our economy is global. We lead complex social lives in diverse communities. There is both opportunity and uncertainty. Today's graduates will have many different jobs. Many of those jobs don't yet exist. But we do know this. In the 21st century, young people need to be ...lifelong learners ...confident and resilient individuals ... and responsible change makers. As educators, we must support them to become ...innovators ...entrepreneurs ...collaborators ...ethical citizens ...effective communicators and creators of technology.

The workshops highlighted ways in which Queensland's curriculum, policies and frameworks, such as those we use at Kumbia State School, provide the foundation for students to develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions for success in further education, work and life. The curriculum is underpinned by 21st century skills, literacy and numeracy.

Ms Anna Moore, our regional Autism coach, provided teachers and teacher aides with an insight into Autism Spectrum Disorder and gave us lots of practical ways in which to support not only our students with Autism, but all our students.

Ms Gail Williams spent time with us to support us on our Inclusion journey. Inclusion is nothing new, and is the way in which the Disability Standards for Education (2005) and the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) is enacted in Queensland schools. The inclusion policy has been updated and we, like other schools, are reviewing our processes around the high diversity of learners in our school. This is to make sure that every child, regardless of cultural and language diversity, academic ability, religion, disability, gender bias and socio-economic background, is welcomed, engaged, learning and achieving at Kum-

bia State School. Ms Williams talked with all our staff about inclusion in our school using a questionnaire to collect the data. Our school community voice needs to be heard too, so I invite and encourage anyone who would like to share their thoughts on inclusion practices at our school to please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with Gail. Her conversation with you will take about 20 minutes by phone.

Also this week, Kumbia State School had a visit from our School's Acting Assistant Regional Director, Mr Ashley Roediger. Mr Roediger already has a close connection to our school in his role as Kingaroy State High School principal and his visit provided a great opportunity to meet our year 6 students heading to the high school and also see all the great work we have done this year. He was very impressed with our NAPLAN and reading results he wanted me to pass on his congratulations. We talked about our next steps and the work that we will do to continue to make Kumbia State School, a small school with a big heart, where every student's academic, social and emotional growth matters.

The transition process for our year 6 students is a continuous process. This week our students spent a day at Kingaroy High School in a Year 7 class, taking the same lessons as their Year 7 buddy. Students were a little overwhelmed with the size of the school, but had a great time being a Year 7 for the day. Some Master classes are still continuing with students from Kumbia participating in Health and Physical education on Wednesday 25th October and Visual Arts on November 2. We are very lucky to have been given multiple opportunities for our students to get prepared for the next big step in their education.

It has been very pleasing to see so many parents taking the opportunity to take part in our Parent Teacher meetings. If you did not get the booking sheet or times did not suit, please feel welcome to negotiate a suitable time with your child's teacher. Now that we are back on track with our newsletters, our next publication will be in Week 5.

Until next time,

Debbie Buckley
Acting Principal

2018

Improvement Focus:
**IMPROVED READING
COMPREHENSION
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...

PBL : moving in our walkways

At Kumbia State School

- We walk quietly around our school.
- We walk in two lines.
- When walking as a class, we walk together as a team.
- We walk safely.
- We watch where we're going.
- When we line up, we move to the left, to let others pass.
- We help others move around the school responsibly.



Sporting Schools

Mrs Campbell and Mrs Buckley have been very impressed with the participation and effort of students who are taking advantage of our afternoon sport offerings this term. Just a reminder that gymnastics will not be offered for the next 2 weeks, but Touch continues as normal.

From the P & C ...

Tuckshop

Volunteers rostered on for:



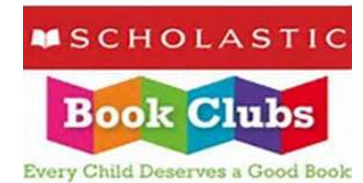
Monday 29th October—Week 4

Catherine Barr & Chantelle Whiteman

Monday 5th November—Week 5

Lisa Cross & Shan Tewes

Book Club Issue 7 is due
Wednesday 31st October



21st century skills

Preparing students for a changing world

Young people are preparing for a very different world from the one we know.

Young Queenslanders in the 21st century need to be:

- Innovators
- Entrepreneurs
- Lifelong learners
- Responsible global citizens

What are the 21st century skills in the General senior syllabuses?

Critical thinking • analytical thinking • problem-solving • decision-making • reasoning • reflecting and evaluating • intellectual flexibility	Creative thinking • innovation • initiative and enterprise • curiosity and imagination • creativity • generating and applying new ideas • identifying alternatives • seeing or making new links	Communication • effective oral and written communication • using language, symbols and texts • communicating ideas effectively with diverse audiences	Collaboration and teamwork • relating to others (interacting with others) • recognising and using diverse perspectives • participating and contributing • community connections	Personal and social skills • adaptability/flexibility • management (self, career, time, planning and organising) • character (resilience, mindfulness, open and fair-mindedness) • leadership • citizenship • cultural awareness • ethical (and moral) understanding	ICT skills • operations and concepts • accessing and analysing information • being productive users of technology • digital citizenship (being safe, positive and responsible online)
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Wed 31st Oct—Book Club Issue 7 is due

Fri 2nd Nov—Day for Daniel

Sat 3rd Nov—Music Count Us In

Tues 6th Nov—P&C Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

Wed 14th Nov—P&C Meeting

Wed 28th Nov—Prep Open Day

Fri 7th Dec —Christmas Concert

Tues 11th Dec —Year 6 Graduation

Wed 12th Dec —Swimming Carnival

Thurs 13th Dec —Break Up Day

Fri 14th Dec—Last day of Term 4

Swimming begins in Week 5

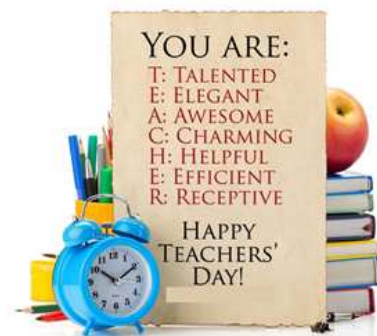
Please ensure you have returned your child's swimming permission form and payment.

2/3/4 & 4/5/6 Classes attend:

Tues 6th Nov, Thurs 8th Nov & Tues 13th Nov

P/1/2 Class attend:

Thurs 15th Nov, Tues 20th Nov & Thurs 22nd Nov



They guide us ...

They support us ...

They inspire us ...

They teach us ...

Today is the day to thank them and say

HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY!

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



Like us on Facebook to stay informed!



There will be no Gymnastics after school on **Wednesday 31st**

October and **Wednesday 7th November**. Gymnastics will resume on Wednesday 14th November until the end of term.



AWARDS

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

Week 2

Katie, Leila, Ryan, Chace M, Aleeyah & Xaidan

Congratulations on setting a wonderful example.