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NEWSLETTER - #11

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community,

Swimming Program Wrap-Up

In week 6, our students participated in swimming lessons - a vital part of our curriculum and an essential life skill for all. We extend a huge thank you to Cassie, who generously attended every day, even though she is officially employed only on Fridays. Her commitment, largely voluntary, made a big difference.

Although we swam for just four days, we saw remarkable improvements in water confidence and skills. It's clear that regular swimming opportunities would benefit our students greatly, as some are not currently accessing lessons outside school.

Week 8: Wrapping Up and Looking Ahead

As the end of the school year approaches, the next two weeks will be focused on completing all assessments. Attendance is crucial during this time to ensure students finish strong.

To celebrate the end of assessments, we have planned an excursion to Wildlife HQ Zoo. Thank you to P&C for paying for the bus. The bus is going to leave at 7:30am to return at approx. 4.00pm.

Weeks 9-10: Rewards Week

As we approach the end of the year, it's time to celebrate our students' positive behaviour and strong work ethic! During the year, all classes (except Prep-1) have been receiving Crawford Cash to spend on exciting end-of-year activities. Prep and year 1 students have the opportunity to participate in most of these activities if they choose.

We'll also be offering the popular Wii Activity, for those who have reached 125-day attendance.

Good Luck, Amalie!

Amalie is off to represent Queensland at the National Athletics Championships in Canberra. This is an incredible achievement, and we are all so proud of her hard work and dedication. Go Amalie!

Back to School Boost

The Back to School Boost provides a \$100 credit for each primary school student from the start of 2026. This \$100 credit will assist families with school costs during 2026. A \$100 credit will be placed on the account of all students enrolled in Prep to Year 6 from the start of the 2026 school year.

Families choose which cost they will use their \$100 for throughout the year. For example, families may apply their 2026 back to school boost towards the cost of the Student Resource Scheme (SRS) or, other school related expenses such as excursions, camps, or extra-curricular activities.

Please note that the back-to-school boost cannot be used for reimbursement of purchases made at external stores, nor can it be provided as a cash payment to families or students.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS CONTINUED...

The P&C has once again donated \$2000 dollars to help cover the schooling resources, so you do not need to go out and buy any schoolbooks for your child. With this in mind next year the school will send out a list which will help you decide where you would like to spend your child's \$100.

Swimming Carnival Permission Notes

Last week, permission notes for the Swimming Carnival were sent home to students aged 9 years and above. Students who are attending the carnival will need to be transported to and from by their parent or legal guardian.

Please note: All students aged 9 and over are required to attend the swimming carnival. Attendance at this event is a condition for participating in the upcoming excursion to Wildlife HQ.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all students meet these requirements.

Important Dates to remember:

KDSS Swimming Carnival at Kingaroy Pool - Thursday 27th November

School excursion Wildlife HQ - Friday 28th November

School concert- Wednesday 3rd December

Last day of school - Friday 12th December

Return for 2026 - Tuesday 27th January

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TEACHER APPRECIATION—WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Prep to Year 3 Science

This term in Science students have been learning about Animals. They have learnt what animals need to survive and all about their lifecycles. Students have shown a keen interest in animals and are really enjoying learning about the different animal classifications. We have been ordering the stages of the lifecycles using models and talking through the different stages.

Year 4-6 Physical Education

This term in PE the students have been participating in the UNITE program. They have been taking on pair and group challenges that require them to communicate and work as a team to try and achieve the goal. The UNITE program steps out the process to follow:

- ⇒ Understand
- ⇒ Nominate
- ⇒ Investigate
- ⇒ Try to solve
- ⇒ Evaluate

Students have performed very well and are learning about their own communication and leadership styles as they work with their peers.

From 10 December, children under 16 won't be allowed to create or keep their existing social media accounts under new Australian laws. This isn't a ban—it's a delay to give young people more time to build safe, healthy digital habits, enhance online safety and reduce exposure to online harm for young people.

The eSafety Commissioner is encouraging parents and carers to start conversations with their children now and explore safe alternatives for staying connected. If your child has a social media account, remind them to download any photos or videos they want to keep before 10 December.

Visit the eSafety Commissioner's social media age restrictions hub for the latest information: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions-hub>

Parents and carers can register for one of the 30-minute webinars hosted by the eSafety Commissioner to gain insights into the changes, their purpose, and their implications.

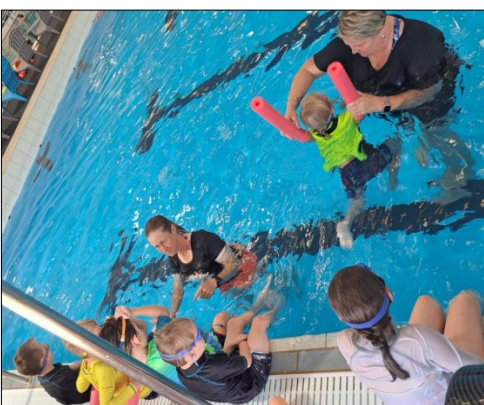
Furthermore, the department provides extensive resources to promote safe online behaviour. These include the Cybersafety Hub, which offers tools for managing online reputation, privacy, cyberbullying, and digital wellbeing, as well as lesson plans and resources for teachers, parents, and students. These resources are available at <https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/health/cybersafety/cybersafety-gss>.



What's New?

SWIMMING LESSONS

Week 6 was a really busy week, with 4 days of swimming. Travelling to Nanango over 4 consecutive days of swimming really wore out both students and staff. The improvement shown by the students that attended the lessons consistently was incredible. Swimming is such an important skill and it has been great to see the students swimming well and enjoying themselves in the pool.





What's New?





Coming Events

Thursday, 27th November	KDSS Swimming Carnival at Kingaroy Pool
Friday, 28th November	School excursion Wildlife HQ - 7:30am departure
Wednesday, 3rd December	KSHS Yr 6 Transition Day
Wednesday, 3rd December	End of Year Concert
Friday, 12th December	Last Day of Term 4
Tuesday, 27th January 2026	Return to School



Kingaroy SHS

Transition Days for Year 7 in 2026

Mon 1st Dec

9am - 3.05pm


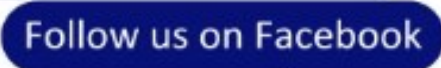


- Coolabunia SS
- Kingaroy SS
- All other schools

Wed 3rd Dec

9am - 3.05pm

- Crawford SS
- Taabinga SS
- Kumbia SS

- Orientation of school campus
- Experience what high school looks and feels like
- Meet some more Kingaroy SHS staff
- Activities will include reviewing school procedures, attending classes, Q & A session
- Wear current school uniform
- Please bring hat, water bottle, lunch (tuckshop will be available), notebook, pen
- Any student wishing to attend KSHS for Year 7 in 2026 should attend
- To attend Transition Day, you need to have completed an Application for Enrolment



Noticeboard

The South Burnett Musical Comedy Society



is excited to announce our 2026 Junior Theatre production of



Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by

HOWARD ASHMAN and GLENN SLATER

Book by

DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film

Music Adapted and Arranged by
David Weinstein

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia)

Youth Theatre Project Start date: 13 January 2026

Performance Dates: 17 – 19 April 2026

Contact info@sbmcs.org.au for a copy of our information pack and find out how to sign up for this exciting Youth Theatre Project.

We can't wait to meet our next group of Junior Theatre participants.

Junior cast: 6 – 18 years old.

Technical Crew: 12 – 18 years old

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1ST DECEMBER 2022

6.15PM

AUSSIE'S PIZZA
(Kingaroy St)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

Holiday Fun at PCYC

Join the Coolabunia Fun Squad!



December 15 to 19, 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

January 5th to 23rd, 6:30am – 6:00 PM

GIPP STREET, COOLABUNIA

PHONE: 0400787747

EMAIL:

COOLABUNIAFUNSQUAD@PCYC.ORG.AU

BOUNCE INTO BASKETBALL

Children aged 5 – 12 are invited to come along to our Basketball Signup and Skills afternoon.

WHEN 5th Feb 2026
4.30pm – 5.30pm

WHERE KSHS Indoor Sports Hall
(Markwell Street Kingaroy)

WHO Ages 5–12



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Scan the QR code or visit
form.jotform.com/253089188099069

PLAY ON!
SPORTS VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED HERE



More Information

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Noticeboard



BreastScreen is coming to

Kingaroy Hospital

(Near Oral Health – Youngman Street Entrance)

08 January – 13 February 2026



← Scan to book

- ☒ Free breast screening for women over 40
- ☒ No doctor's referral needed

Women aged 50-74 are especially encouraged to attend



Call **13 20 50** or see your Health Worker
breastscreen.qld.gov.au



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