



Kaimkillenbun State School Newsletter

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20th March 2019 - Term 1, Week 8

Dear parents and carers,

At Kaimkillenbun State School we have a busy few weeks ahead before the end of term.

Important Dates to note are:

Kaimkillenbun Cross Country next Wednesday 27th March.

Please come and support the students and cheer them on. The course will remain the same as last year pending no further rain.

Students will be nominated for Quinalow and District Cross Country in accordance with their results and parents will be informed so transport can be arranged.

Bowenville Softball and Teeball Carnival is next Friday 29th March and Years 3-6 students are looking forward to participating. It is always a fun, sporting and social day with other small schools in the district participating. These schools include Jimbour, Bell, Quinalow, Kulpi and Jondaryan. Many thanks to parents transporting children to this event.

Kaimkillenbun Athletics Carnival will be held on the last day of term on Friday the 5th of April. It will be a half day program finishing around 12.30pm.

The program will include all the track, field and throws events from previous years but will have certain events combined. For lunch this year would parents kindly 'bring a plate' as well as some home baking or fruit for morning tea please. There will be no barbeque this year. The students are excited about the Bunya Vs Wattle competition and are looking forward to their supporters cheering them on. We are lucky to have such great community spirit at our school.

Save the Date

Please support our highly successful **annual trail bike ride** which will be held on the **4th and 5th of May**. This year is the 21st celebration of this event. It is our **major fundraiser** for the year and we rely on the broader community to support our warm and welcoming small school.

Preparations are underway for the 21st Kaimkillenbun Trail Bike Ride. The P & C are asking for assistance with specific jobs. If someone from the school



Important Dates Term 1

Week 9

Kaimkillenbun SS Cross Country

Wednesday 27th March

Playgroup

Wednesday 27th March
(9 - 10:30am)

Bowenville Softball and Teeball Carnival (Yrs 3-6)

Friday 29th March

Week 10

Quinalow and District Cross Country

Tuesday 2nd April

Playgroup

Wednesday 3rd April
(9 - 10:30am)

Kaimkillenbun Athletics Carnival

Friday 5th April

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or broader community would be interested in helping out please contact Brendan Nation (Pand C President) or the school.

For example we need someone to organise the design and cost of commemorative memorabilia for the 21st Bike Ride or perhaps help co-ordinate the home baking for sale. Your small contribution makes a big difference. This could be your way of contributing to our major fundraiser if you are unable to help out on the weekend.



**Kaimkillenbun
Trail Bike Ride
4th and 5th
May 2019**

**Western Downs Leadership Workshop Thursday 7th March.
Here's what the students had to say about their experience.**

“Leadership is not about the badges or the speeches, it is about everyone feeling welcome at school.”
Abbey - School Captain

“At the leadership conference we learnt about being positive at our school.”
Banjo – Media Captain

“Leadership is about helping others, not about yourself.” Tracy - Sports Captain

“On Thursday, 7th March, we went to the Dalby Library with other school leaders and Mr Hyman told us ways to be a good leader.” Campbell – Sports Captain



WIN NEWS

On the Thursday evening news there was a feature on the Western Downs Leadership Workshop and Kaimkillenbun School was highlighted at the end of the section with it showing our students being introduced.

A couple minutes of fame!!



Phone Calls

Incoming phone calls are often a disruption to our students as it takes a staff member away from vital learning. Phone calls during learning time will be left to go to the answering machine. These will then be checked as soon as possible. However, if the matter is urgent we ask that when you call you allow the phone to ring twice, hang up and ring back again, this call will then be answered. Otherwise a call received before 8:45am or between 11-11:45am or after school will see you being able to speak to Mrs Gillespie.

Thank you for your understanding.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day Ceremony Kaimkillenbun – Thursday 25th April – March begins at 8:30am.

AGM P&C Meeting

2019 Office Bearers are as follows:

P&C President - Brendan Nation

Secretary – Leisa Zeller

Treasurer - Sarah Blinco

Ladies Auxillary - Jodi Grabbe

Grounds Care

Congratulations to Barry Kennedy the successful applicant for the position of Grounds Officer. We look forward to working with you.

Have a great week,

Lisa Gillespie

Acting Principal

Sport

[QDSA, Bunya and District sporting events](#)

Term 1

Kaimkillenbun State School Cross Country Wednesday 27th March - Week 9 Term 1

Bowenville Softball Carnival 29th March - Week 9 Term 1

Quinalow and District Cross Country 2nd April - Week 10 Term 1

Kaimkillenbun State School Athletics Friday 5th April - Week 10 Term 1

Term 2

Quinalow and District Athletics – Friday 24th May - Week 5 Term 2

Bunya and District Athletics - Tuesday 4th June - Week 7

Darling Downs Athletics – Tuesday 18th June - Week 9

Term 1 Swimming



National Day of Action
Against Bullying March 15



Playgroup

Playgroup will be held on Wednesdays from 9.00am until 10.30am. Everyone with young children are welcome. Playgroups help benefit communities by building support networks for families. Research shows that young children learn best through play and there will be a range of opportunities provided by Mrs Jodi Grabbe. So come along for a morning of fun at Kaimkillenbun School.

Student of the Week

Week 6, 7 Doing your best – Axil and Lola who were responsible for their learning by participating enthusiastically and diligently as well as striving to receive feedback on how to improve their work.

Kaimkillenbun State School Calendar 2019

Important Dates for Term 1 2019			
Week	Day	Date	Event
8	Wednesday	20 th March	Playgroup – 9am -10.30am EEC KBun SS
9	Wednesday	27 th March	Kaimkillenbun SS Cross Country Playgroup– 9am -10.30am EEC KBun SS
9	Friday	29 th March	Bowenville Softball and Teeball Carnival Bowenville SS
10	Wednesday	3 rd April	Playgroup – 9am -10.30am EEC KBun SS
10	Friday	5 th April	Kaimkillenbun SS Athletics Carnival
			School Holidays
Important Dates for Term 2 2019			
Week	Day	Date	Event
1	Monday	22 nd April	Easter Monday
1	Thursday	25 th April	ANZAC Day ANZAC Day Ceremony Kaimkillenbun
4	Tuesday - Thursday	14-16 th May	NAPLAN
5	Friday	24 th May	Quinalow and District Athletics Carnival
7	Tuesday	4 th June	Bunya and District Athletics Carnival
9	Tuesday	18 th June	Darling Downs Athletics Carnival
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This article will be published in the Dalby Herald on Friday about Kaimkillenbun State School.

We are lucky to showcase our great school in the newspaper and it provides us the opportunity to promote our successes in the broader community.

At Kaimkillenbun State School our fifteen students have started the year with enthusiasm and engagement in their learning. We welcomed our three Prep students and a new student in Year Six, all of whom have become an integral part of our school community. Our dedicated team of teachers and teacher aides provide age appropriate pedagogy suitable for each year level of learners and support students with their individual learning needs. The teaching of reading is our core focal point this year. We may be a small

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school, but we have a large vision entailing commitment to quality teaching and learning, whole school participation in physical activity and community engagement.

We have secured a Sporting School grant for this term with athletics being the focus skill development, which a qualified coach delivers. The school also received a government grant for Swimming and Water Safety, which saw our students receive small group swimming lessons with learn-to-swim teachers at the Dalby Aquatic centre.

Highlights of this term include; our student leaders attending the Student Leader Workshop hosted by Western Downs Regional Council, a school visit by FLTLT Owen Rose, a pilot for RAAF Roulettes and our up and coming involvement in our small schools softball and tee-ball carnival as well as our school cross country and athletics carnival.

Students at Kaimkillenbun State School have access to a broad range of quality academic, sporting and social experiences as well as being part of a school with a family atmosphere where teamwork is actively promoted.

TRIPLE P

Spreading the positive parenting message

Social contagion is an important part of creating a positive parenting environment, says Triple P's Professor Matt Sanders. "The ripple effect extends out beyond individual families to reach whole communities," he explains.

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Community Events



SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

Open male/female (\$50) team (\$60) – 750m swim, 20km ride, 5km run

Open Enticer male/female (\$50) team (\$60) and 12 -16 Enticer male/female/team (\$20) – 300m swim, 9km ride, 2km run

Junior (10 – 12 yrs) male/female/team (\$15) - 100m swim, 3km ride, 1km run

Nipper (under 10) male/female/team (\$10) - 50m or 25m swim, 1km ride, 400m run

Find us on

www.active.com/bell-qld/triathlon/bell-swim-club-triathlon-2019

A fundraiser for Bell State School P&C Swimming Club – All profits will fund solar hot water showers in the change rooms.

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