



# Kaimkillenbun State School - Newsletter

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**28<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Term 4, Week 8**

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 4.

2019 Staffing - Acting Principal

Mrs Debbie Buckley has accepted an extension of the Acting Principal position at Kumbia State School until the end of Semester One 2019. The Acting Principal's role at Kaimkillenbun has also been extended until the **end of Semester One 2019** so I am excited to continue at Kaimkillenbun. Our school and school community is a really wonderful one and I look forward to the great partnerships continuing.

We love our school – Keep Watch!!

There has been some minor damage and vandalism done within the school over the past couple of weeks. Please keep a good eye on our school. If you have the opportunity, drive past and check on the school. If you notice anything unusual please ring the **School Watch** number immediately.

**Keep the number handy — 13 17 88 — and let's work together to help create a safer school community.**

***Please make sure you read the following details about the last weeks of school. It is filled with many different activities and events including Parent Teacher interviews, swimming lessons, P&C meeting, Year 6 Transition Day, QDSA Swimming Carnival, Christmas Tree Night, Combined School Excursion, Break Up Day and more. Is there really only two and a half weeks to go? Busy but fun times. Let's enjoy, celebrate and reflect on 2018.***

Lisa Gillespie  
Acting Principal



*On Monday, Mrs Kay Maguire from Western Downs Regional Council visited the school to thank us for our participation in 'The Big Draw' festival and present us with a certificate.*



Upcoming  
Important Dates  
Term 4

Week 8

**Friday 30th November –**  
Yr 6 Meet & Greet at Dalby South School  
Religious Instruction - **'Christmas Celebration'** with Dalby State School followed by **swimming** lessons - Dalby Aquatic Centre

Week 9

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December –** Year 6 Transition Day DSHS

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December -**  
QDSA Swimming Carnival  
Quinalow

**Friday December 7th**  
**Christmas Tree Night**

Week 10

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

School Excursion to Brisbane

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Break-Up Day

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## Week 8

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November



### Last Playgroup for 2018

Thanks to everyone who supported Playgroup this semester. We've seen an increase in the number of families participating, which was wonderful to see. Playgroup provides opportunities for social interaction, promoting free play which inspires imagination and assists with oral language skills. It will be from 9 - 10:30am this Thursday. Thanks Kelsey for a job well done running playgroup.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

### Last P&C Meeting for 2018!

Thanks to our P&C committee and members for the huge contribution they make to our school. Please come and be a part of our P&C to help our school to become even better.

Meet at the library at 7pm to review the year and discuss 2019.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

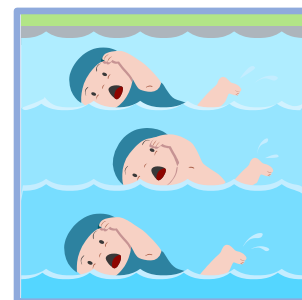
### Reminder – Swimming

This week's swimming lesson is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Students will need to bring their:

Swimming bags - swimmers, rashie, towel, goggles and sunscreen.

The school provides sunscreen for students also.



### Year 6 – Morning at Dalby South State School

On Friday our Year 6 Students are going to visit Dalby South State School to have a 'Meet and Greet' morning in class with a Year 6 class. This gives our students an opportunity to get to know their peers before beginning high school. Thanks Dalby South for supporting our student's transition to high school. It will be a busy day for the students going to Dalby South SS in the morning and then swimming lessons. A note is attached to the newsletter.

### Religious Instruction - Christmas Celebration

We have been invited to participate in the end of year Religious Instruction 'Christmas Celebration' with Dalby State School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We leave school at 10:50am to join some of the students from Dalby Central School at 11.20am for their end of year celebration to be held at St John's Anglican Church. There will be bible verses and songs that we have sung throughout the year and the service will end with a prayer for the graduating Year 6 students. Following this we will have a snack before heading to the Dalby pool for our 5<sup>th</sup> swimming lesson. *Mrs Loretta Vickery*

We would like to thank Mrs Vickery for volunteering her time to teach Religious Instruction this year. Thank you!

## Week 9

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### Dalby State High School Year 6 Transition Day

Next Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> December, the Year 6 students planning on attending Dalby State High School will attend a Transition Day from 9am-3pm. Students may travel in on the bus and return on the bus. Please let the school know how your student will be travelling. Thank you. We hope they meet new friends and enjoy their day.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

### Quinalow QDSA Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday our students will compete in the Quinalow and District Swimming Carnival. All students are invited to attend and compete at their individual level. The program will be sent out from Quinalow SS next week and then

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distributed to students. **Parent transportation** will be required for the day. A note will be sent home this week, so please let the school know if you are able to provide transport. Thanks for your support!

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Parent Teacher interviews will be beginning next Thursday. Please allocate a time that suits you for coming to discuss your child's achievements for this semester and return to the office asap. I look forward to speaking with everyone.



#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

##### Christmas Tree Night

BBQ begins at 5pm with the Academic Awards and Presentations beginning at 6pm followed by some concert items. It will be a shorter program this year with only one class to celebrate but it will have plenty of heart. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**Please read the following message from the P&C carefully.**

**HO HO HO.....**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have been told the 'Big Man' will be making a short trial run on 'Christmas Tree Night'. If you would like him to give a present to your child, their brothers and sisters or any other children attending on the night, please read the following carefully.

Gifts to the value of about \$10 need to be wrapped in PLAIN brown paper, with child's name and grade/age CLEARLY marked in a Niko or felt pen **and left at the Bun School BEFORE 12 MIDDAY, December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Please note that the P&C cannot provide gifts.

#### Week 10

#### The last week of school for 2018!

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

##### Swimming Lesson and Behaviour Reward

The last swimming lesson is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December followed by the Behaviour Reward on the pool inflatable.

The time will be earlier due to other bookings at the pool.

Swimming lessons: 10:45am – 11:45am Inflatable: 11:45am – 12:45pm

Students will need to bring their:

Swimming bags - swimmers, rashie, towel, goggles and sunscreen.

The school provides sunscreen for students also.

***We have invited the Pre-preps to join us at the pool. Parents are welcome to meet us at the pool.***

#### Tuckshop – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Tuckshop will operate on the last week of the term on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December to make up for the days we missed at the beginning of the term due to the renovations . First break will be served earlier due to swimming lesson times.

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

##### Kaimkillenbun and Bowenville SS School Excursion to Brisbane

The schools are providing morning tea for our students including fruit and poppers. We would also like to provide some home baking for the students, so please let the school know if you're able to send some baking along. It will definitely be appreciated by all.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### Break Up Day

The morning of Break-Up Day is the official opening of the playground shade sail with representatives from QGC attending. Breakfast will be provided.

Could all families please provide a small plate of food for morning tea? There will be a BBQ lunch provided by P&C.

### Library

Please return all books belonging to the school ASAP in preparation for the annual stocktake.

### Students of the Week

**Week 7&8** – School Value - ‘Working Together’ awarded to **Nate** and **Breanna** for working co-operatively with their peers and being able to work well with all students.

### Caught You Caring – A Snapshot

**Congratulations to all students who received Caught You Caring tokens this week. Keep up the great work!**

**Week 7&8** - **\*\*Abbey, Nate and Ella** helped me pick up the counters after I accidentally dropped them. **\*\*Bobby** helped Nate find something he had lost at swimming. **\*\* Andrew** let Breanna use his pencils. **\*\*Lachlan** put away my spelling book. **\*\*Tracy** stopped Christian’s rubbish from blowing away.\*\*



### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to **Jessica and Tracy** who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Kaimkillenbun State School Calendar

2018

Term 4

Important Dates for Term 4			
Week	Day	Date	Event
8	Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Last Playgroup/Last P&C meeting
	Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr6 Meet and Greet/Religious Instruction/Swimming
9	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Yr6 Transition Day DSHS
	Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Quinalow Swimming Carnival
	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent/Teacher Interviews
	Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Night
10	Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming/Behaviour Reward/Tuckshop
	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Brisbane Excursion
	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Break-Up Day

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## *A Random Act of Kindness for Kaimkillenbun State School*

### **- An email (edited)**

My name is Ashley and a current serving member of the Royal Australian Air Force at RAAF Base Amberley.

We have been fundraising for the QLD drought relief by holding BBQ bacon and egg breakfasts when a course has been conducted in house. Members arrive here from the wider air force, based all over the country and are more than happy to contribute to the cause.

We have chosen your school due to our Officer in Charge mentioning that she conducted Anzac Day commemorations at Kaimkillenbun and as a collective we thought that it would be a good place for our fund raising donations. There it could have the greatest benefit to a community.

### **- A generous gift**

*A generous gift of \$550 donated to Kaimkillenbun State School from the RAAF personnel towards the community who have been in drought for some time.*

### **- School and P&C thoughts**

*Our kids at school always have to travel, even in to town to access swimming lessons, putting the money towards a cultural experience and helping to ease the cost for all the parents would be a suitable idea as we all live in a rural area.*

### **- A visit**



***We are in the process of organising a tour of the RAAF Base at Amberley for 2019.***