



Kaimkillenbun State School - Newsletter

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12th December 2018 - Term 4, Week 10

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Week 10 the last week of the schooling year for 2018.

2018 - That's a wrap

What a year for Kaimkillenbun! It has been an honour to be the Acting Principal of such a great small school. Our school is certainly one to be proud of. Staffing remains the same for 2019 at this stage.

Tomorrow -Thursday 13th December

Kaimkillenbun and Bowenville SS School Excursion to Brisbane

The schools are providing morning tea for our students including fruit and poppers. Thanks to those parents and carers who have provided some home baking. It will definitely be appreciated tomorrow.

Departing time - 7am

Arrival back at school – Approximately 6pm

Please have students at the school at 6.45am ready to leave on the bus promptly at 7am. Students will need to wear their representative school uniform and school hat and have a water bottle. Lunch has been pre-ordered and paid for already.

Our arrival time at school will be around 6pm however phone contact will be made if the bus will arrive earlier or later than schedule. So please keep an eye on your phones tomorrow afternoon.

We are all looking forward to a lovely morning at the State Library, Art Gallery and the great parks and views Southbank has to offer. 'A Christmas Carol' will be an exciting performance at a quality venue – QPAC Playhouse, for us to finish our day in Brisbane. Lastly a bus trip home with some friends from Bowenville.

What a day!

Last but certainly not least Friday 14th December

Break Up Day

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



Important Dates Term 4

Week 10

Thursday 13th December

School Excursion to Brisbane

Depart school- 7am

Arrive at school- 6pm

Friday 14th December

Break-Up Day

2019

Term 1

Tuesday

29th January

2019

School begins, see you then!

KSS – Working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.

Friday 14th December - Break Up Day

On Friday morning there will be an official opening of the playground and shade sail with representatives from QGC attending. Breakfast will be provided, however please RSVP to the school tomorrow if you will be attending for catering purposes.

A program of the day's events is attached for families.

Please note you will be required to perform sporting activities if you are attending parents so please wear suitable clothing. We have some parent vs kids games organised. We have not been practicing because the kids believe they can beat you regardless!!! So there is a challenge.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Friday. A great way to finish the year!

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.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season. To all the Year 6 students and other students and families leaving our school, best wishes, you will be missed. To those of you returning next year, we look forward to continuing to build this small school into an even better one as a team and to many exciting times ahead in 2019.

Safe and happy holidays! We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 29th January, 2019**. Please see attached 2019 calendar for term dates.

Lisa Gillespie
Acting Principal

Christmas Tree Night

Last Friday night was our Annual Christmas Tree Night.

Congratulations to Eliza Fontamillas who received the 'All-Rounder Award' which is a certificate provided by David Littleproud. This acknowledges high academic achievement, sporting achievement and cultural participation. Well done Eliza.

Thanks to everyone who attended, it was a truly enjoyable night. Thanks to Caroline Tillman from Western Downs Regional Council who came and spoke encouraging our Year 6 students to achieve their best and wishing them well for next year. Thanks to Brendan Nation our P&C President who gave a personal speech acknowledging our Year 6 students contribution to the school.

Our Year Six students, Eliza, Andrew and Breanna made heartfelt speeches that were well written. We wish them all the very best for next year and we will certainly miss their individual traits including enthusiasm, kindness, good sense of humour and sense of adventure and sports participation.

Quinalow QDSA Swimming Carnival

Last week we attended Quinalow QDSA Swimming Carnival. Many students competed in the carnival and had a great time participating. Our Learn-to-Swim students were given the option of remaining at school with a teacher which some chose and others chose to participate in across the pool activities.

Our swimmers achieved good results and competed in more events than ever this year. Congratulations to **Lane Zeller** who broke a record in the 7 year boys freestyle.

Boys 7 years 25m Freestyle - old record 30.61secs / new record 30.33secs

Inflatable fun!

Fun for everyone!

Good luck to students moving on next year.

