



Kaimkillenbun State School Newsletter

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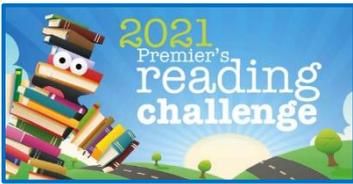
24th May 2021 - Term 2, Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Camp

This morning the Year 5 and 6 students, along with Mrs Gillespie, headed off bright and early to attend the school camp at Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre with students from Jandowae, Bell and Bowenville State Schools. The students are all excited and eager to participate in the camp program which includes outdoor team challenges, archery, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, team photo scavenger hunts and more challenging activities. The camp promotes interaction between students which is very beneficial for all children. We look forward to hearing all the great stories on their return to school. Thank you to the P&C for keeping the cost of camp to a minimum.

Premier's Reading Challenge



Our school has registered in the Premier's Reading Challenge again this year. The reading period commences in May and finishes on Friday 27th August. We encourage all our students to read books for their enjoyment during this period. This reading is in addition to daily guided reading during school and daily home reading that students do. A recording sheet will be organised for students to record their reading on soon.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for Queensland state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to 5 years) enrolled in an early childhood centre.

The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning.

In 2020, 905 schools and 318 centres took part in the challenge, combining more than 161,000 Queensland children and students reading 2.23 million books. What an achievement!

Soccer Netball Carnival Quinalow SS

On Friday 4th June, the Y4-6 students will participate in the annual soccer and netball carnival with a range of other small schools. It is a day focused in particular for participation and fun. Parent transport will be required for this event, permission forms are attached, please let us know if you can help out. Tuckshop will be available on the day and it is to be paid via the QKR App.

Speech Language Pathologist

Our term visit from Mrs Justine Boshammer, who is our Speech Language Pathologist is on Friday. Mrs Boshammer works with our school providing support for students across a range of areas including literacy.



Important Dates

Term 2

Week 6

School Camp
Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership
Excellence Centre
Years 5-6
Mon – Wed, 24th - 26th May

Speech Language Pathologist Visit
Mrs Justine Boshammer
Friday 28th May

Week 7

Soccer/Netball Carnival
Quinalow SS
Years 4-6
Friday 4th June

Week 9

Kaimkillenbun SS Athletics
9:00 – 11:30am
Friday 18th June

Mini ‘Go Green’ Behaviour Award

Congratulations to all our students who achieved the mid-term behaviour award on Friday. We are proud of your achievements.

NAPLAN Online

Our transition to NAPLAN Online this year was successful. Our Year 5 student showed great enthusiasm and enjoyed participating in all the tests. Congratulations on a great effort!



Empire Theatre Performance – ‘The Midnight Gang’

Last Tuesday, the Year 4-6 students attended an entertaining performance of ‘The Midnight Gang’ at the Empire Theatre. The team behind The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses, Mr Stink and Billionaire Boy brought David Walliams’ bestselling book to life on stage in a celebration of friendship, love and the power of the imagination.

The Midnight Gang is an extraordinarily heart-warming and, of course, funny story about five children in a hospital ward who are on a quest for adventure.

The performance was professionally done and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to Bell SS for providing us with the opportunity to travel with them and our hard-working P&C who help fund these excursions. We are very grateful.



Quality Teaching Rounds

On Wednesday, Miss Knox and myself travelled to Brigalow SS to begin the Quality Teaching Rounds observation and analysis of the four participating teachers. The four schools will each host 3 teachers and the round will be completed within a fortnight as set out in the following dates.

- Kaimkillenbun SS – Friday 28th May
- Glenmorgan SS - Monday 31st May
- Kogan SS - Wednesday 2nd June

Research has found this leads to improved teaching quality and student outcomes. The Qld Department of Education is partnering with the University of Newcastle and Queensland University to analyse the impact of QTR on student outcomes.



Attendance

Attendance during this term is of utmost importance for all students, with public holidays and events that are happening throughout the term limiting our teaching and learning timeframe. Remember every day counts!

Lisa Gillespie
Principal

Kaimkillenbun State School Calendar 2021

Important Dates for Term 2 2021			
Week	Day	Date	Event
6	Mon – Wed	24 th – 26 th May	Yr 5&6 School Camp - Runaway Bay Sport and Leadership Excellence Centre
6	Friday	28 th May	Speech Language Pathologist Visit – Mrs Justine Boshammer
7	Friday	4 th June	Yr 4-6 – Soccer/Netball Carnival - Quinalow
9	Friday	18 th June	K’Bun Athletics 9:00 – 11:30am
10	Mon - Fri	21 st – 25 th June	Parent-Teacher Interviews
10	Friday	25 th June	Last Day of Term 2
June/July School Holidays – 26 th June – 11 th July			