The Kandanga P&C would like to sincerely thank all the volunteer workers for making our Show Parking a great success. Volunteers gave up their time to provide many hours of parking duties. We were lucky to have a number of families from the school who helped out and also the Kandanga School Staff. A special mention to Cody Worth for working a full day shift on Saturday, to Stacey Thompson for putting in the tender and organising the roster, and community members who also offered their time to assist with parking.

Show parking is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year.

All money raised goes towards our students educational needs.

We thank you for all your support as without you this fundraiser would not have happened.

On behalf of Kandanga Staff & students, I would like to give an extra special thanks to Stacey & Matthew Thompson for their amazing help throughout the four days. It takes countless hours organising the show roster, setting up the parking and working multiple shifts to enable the 4 days to run smoothly.

Thanks again everyone it was very much appreciated!
Tuckshop and help required

Tuckshop meal deal for next week will be Chicken Chow Mein - Home baking - Biscuits. Please find attached a Tuckshop Order form which will need to be returned to school on Monday 23rd May. Helpers - Hayley Worth and Kylie Shepherdson.

Outstanding Invoices

Parents, who according to our records have not made payment for swimming at the beginning of the year have been issued with invoices today. Please could we ask that you finalise your payment asap.

If you have a problem with payment, please contact the school office. Thanks.

Community News

Mary Valley Art Festival is on again. Entry forms are available from the office. Entries close Monday June 15. Send completed forms to info@maryvalleyartfestival.com.au or to PO Box 124 Imbil Q 4570.

Junior art comp is open to students up to the age of 13 years. Prize money is 1st - $350.00  2nd - $100.00  3rd - $50.00.

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea in aid of the Queensland Cancer Council will be held on Tuesday 24th May from 9:30am to 11:30am. Entry is $2.00. Venue is the Kandanga Public Hall. A morning tea and Light Entertainment will be provided. Lucky Door Prize, Raffle is $1.00. Enquiries to T Gabbana on 54843465 or 0419913465 or K Worth on 54843493 or 0409843492.

Working Bee

A working Bee has been organised for Sunday 05th June in the School Gardens. It would be great to see as many parents as possible turn up to help beautify our school. Please bring along your gardening gloves and any gardening equipment you may have. Start time will be 9:00am. A sausage sizzle will be provided and drinking water will be available through the day. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 05th. Thanks.
Head Lice Article

They’re back...
Head lice are very adaptable having survived solely on humans for 10 000 years. They are extremely common among school-aged children and are best dealt with using a community approach. You may also be reassured knowing that head lice are found in places other than Kandanga State School.

Some of the reasons head lice have survived for so long are:

- Each of their 6 legs ends in a claw - this allows them to easily grip the hair
- When they detect vibration, they are able to hide (conditioner helps to alleviate this problem)
- Head lice are able to ‘hold’ their breath for 20 mins - this makes it appear as though they are dead
- Eggs attach themselves to the hair using ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on this ‘glue’ have revealed that even 45 different products failed to successfully dissolve it

The good news...
Now we know where they live; we know how to find them.

By following these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home (and then at school) will be greatly improved.

Step 1 Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it more difficult for the lice to grip the hair or run around;
Step 2 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;
Step 3 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;
Step 4 If lice or eggs are found; treat your child with a head lice treatment;
Step 5 If your child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

Remember...if your child has head lice, tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

If we work together, our Kandanga State School community will finally eradicate these persistent little critters.
