Kandanga Kapers

24th January 2017

Term 1 Week 1

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Birthdays

To 09th February
- Gypsy
- Teliah
- Jade

Playgroup

TBA

Message from Mr Lucht

Welcome to the start of the 2017 school year. This week we have been joined by 7 new students and their families and we wish them all the best as they settle into school life at Kandanga.

It can be a difficult time coming to a new community/school and I can assure you that you are most welcome at our school and I encourage you to become involved in school activities and to become a member of the P&C Association.

P&C Meetings are held every month and our first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Thursday 02nd February in the school library, commencing at 3:00pm.

Wildlife Education - Geckoes Wildlife Visit

Next Wednesday 01st February “Geckoes Wildlife is coming to visit the school. Students are able to get up close and personal with a range of unique Australian wildlife like reptiles, frogs, birds and cute marsupials. Our wildly entertaining visitors will be here from 11:15am.

There will be a cost of $3.00 per student. Payment can be made anytime from now.

Thanks.
To those of you new to the school, the following details are for your information.

**School Hours**
School commences at 8:45am
**Session 1** - 8:45am - 10:30am
1st Break is from 10:30am - 11:10am
**Session 2** - 11:10am - 12:45pm
2nd Break is from 12:45pm - 1:15pm
**Session 3** - 1:15pm - 2:45pm
School finishes at 2:45pm.

Please note that no student is to arrive at school prior to 8:00am.
Students will be required to be collected from school no later than 3:00pm.
In the event of an emergency, exceptions can be made but you must notify the school.

**Office Hours**
Mrs Maher is in attendance in the office on:
Monday 8:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am - 3:00pm
Thursday 8:00am - 3:00pm

Please try and keep all office enquiries for the days Mrs Maher is in attendance. Thanks.

**Community News**

**Gympie and District Hockey Association sign on days** - Friday 17th Feb from 5:00pm till 8:00pm and Saturday 18th Feb from 10:00am till 2:00pm - which also includes a free come and try day, sausage sizzle and Just Hockey Shop on site. There is also a Come and try day on Tuesday 07th Feb from 6:00 till 7:30pm under lights. Free sticks and balls provided.
For more info contact  Ben Fitzpatrick on rcd@gymiehockey.org.au or phone 0448094420.

**Old Time Country Dance with Sunshine Swing Band**
Kandanga Hall on Saturday 18th February. 7:30pm start - Doors open 7:00pm.
Delicious supper provided
Lucky Door and Lucky spot, multi draw raffle, Monte Carlo.
Cost Adult - $12.00  High School Students - $6.00
For more info contact K Worth on 54843493 / 0409843492
T Gabbana on 54843465.
Swimming

Swimming will commence for all students from Prep to Year 6 on Thursday 02nd February.

Just a few points to note:

· Thongs may be worn to and from the pool but normal school footwear is required before and after lessons.

· Children need to be aware of, and use sun safe practices, ie. sunscreen, hats, swim shirt / T-shirts etc. Please have your child apply sunscreen before coming to school. They can re-apply sunscreen at school if necessary.

· Children should wear their togs to school under their uniform but will need to bring appropriate clothing for changing into after lessons. (Staying in wet togs under a school uniform all day is not healthy or acceptable.)

· Please ensure that your child brings a proper bag for swimming, plastic bags are not acceptable as they often break.

Cost for swimming will be $30 per student for term 1. An invoice will be issued to all parents next week.

The swimming timetable is as follows:

Class Time
Years 4-6 Swimming time starts at 11:30 - 12:30pm.
Years P-1 Swimming time starts at 12:35 - 1:20pm
Years 2-3 Swimming time starts at 1:25pm - 2:15pm.

Community News continued...

Gympie Junior Rugby League Sign on Days
- Feb 04th and 05th at the Jack Stokes Oval Monkland from 9:00am - 2:00pm.
New players will need a birth certificate. Games to be played on a Friday night.

Mary Valley Pony Club
AGM and sign on Sunday 05th February at 9:30am.
Members and Non members all welcome.
Enquiries phone Chris on 54886831 or mobile 0458931918.