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Term 3
Week 5

Kandanga State School Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

DATE	DETAILS
Friday 09th August	P&C Meeting 3:00pm school library
Sat 10th August	Little Kids Day Out
Monday 12th August	Quiz Works at Kandanga SS
Tuesday 13th August	Years 3-6 Combined Schools Science Day
Monday 19th Aug	Wildlife unleashed visit—whole school
Wednesday 21st Aug	Gympie Library Visit—whole School
Friday 30th August	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 03rd Sept	Prep Open Day
Sat 07th September	Mary Valley Show
Thursday 12th Sept	Wildlife HQ excursion Year P-4

**Birthdays from
08th August—
21st August**

Ocean

Playgroup

Every Friday morning
9:00am—10:30am

**Prep Open Day
Tuesday 03rd
September—
Spread the work
if you know of
any eligible
students for Prep
in 2025**

Message from Mr Lucht

Greetings all,

We are now halfway through this term and we have lots of exciting activities, excursions and incursions planned for the students to enjoy over the remainder of this term. Next week we have the Quiz Works R.I program visiting the school and this at the parents option whether your children attend. We also have an excursion to Mary Valley College for a science week activity day for our year 3-6 students. In week 10 we also have an excursion planned for our year P-4 students to go to Wildlife HQ. Please remember that for your child to be eligible for these excursions that they must be maintaining a reasonable attendance otherwise they will be ineligible to attend.

Little Kids Day Out

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10 August 2024
The Pavilion (Gympie) & Grounds



The Little Kids Day Out is on at the Gympie Pavilion on Saturday, 10th August from 10am -2pm. It is a FREE Community Event connecting parents with young children to schools, early learning centres, sports and arts clubs and support services. There will be free entertainment, performances and over fifty activities provided by local services, early learning centres and schools.

Mary Valley Science Day Yrs 3-6

Mary Valley State College has invited students in Years 3-6 to join with them in a Combined Schools Science Activity Day on Tuesday 13th August.

Transport will be by bus departing Kandanga School at 9:00am sharp and will return back to school around 2:30pm.

A sausage sizzle and an icy pole will be provided by MV College, however, students will need to bring along a fruit snack, water bottle and hat.

All students attending will need to complete and return to school the Consent form that was sent out on Tuesday.



There is no cost to parents for this excursion.

Quiz Works

Quiz Worx is coming! - Monday 12th August

As part of the Christian RI program, Quiz Worx will be coming to the Gympie Region.

Quiz Worx runs an action-packed 30-minute show to help RI enrolled students to explore faith and values using puppets, an upfront performer, and lots of creative mediums (e.g. Music, Stories, Drama, Chalk Talks, etc).

Quiz Worx will be coming to Kandanga State School on Monday, August 12 as part of the Christian RI program. This is a free event, supported by the Gympie Ministers' Network.

You can learn more about Christian RI by visiting <https://christianri.org.au> and Quiz Worx by visiting <https://www.quizworx.com/what-we-do/school-shows/>.

If you'd like your child to participate in this free event and they're not currently enrolled in RI, please contact the office or fill out the form attached to this newsletter.

Canberra Camp—Thank you Pacer

Our Year 5&6 students have just returned from an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$135 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Prep Open Day

Our next Prep Open Day will be on Tuesday 03rd September from 9:00am—10:30am.

Please notify any parents who may have children commencing in Prep in 2025.

To be eligible for Prep a child must be born between
01st July 2019 and 30th June 2020

Parents are requested to bring along their child's birth certificate and will also be handed an enrolment package at the orientation.

Come along to see what our wonderful school has to offer and join in the fun!

Have Your Say

Attached to this newsletter is a list of questions that parents will have the opportunity to give feedback on in relation to how our school operates.

Q1—What do we do well at Kandanga State School?

Q2—What can we do better?

Q3—Can you identify anything missing?

Q4—What would you like to see more of?

Please return your feedback forms to the box situated in the library.

All feedback is anonymous.

Thank you.

Outstanding Money owed to the School

A note to parents who have not yet finalised any outstanding invoices or monies owed to the school. Your child will not be able to attend any future excursions until payment is made. Please organise payment immediately to avoid this happening. Thank you.

Community News

Mary Valley Blue Light Dance Party

Who For: Children Aged 8yrs to 15yrs (High school ID required)

When: Friday 16th August, 2024.

Where: Kandanga Community Hall, Main Street Kandanga

At: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per attendee — bring some change or small notes for entry and buying treats at Canteen.

Dancing, Games, Fun and Music -
cannot wait to see you all.



Tuckshop

FIRST BREAK:

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| ○ <u>Chicken & Salad Wrap</u> | \$ 6 |
| ○ <u>Hot Dog (while stock lasts)</u> | 3 |
| ○ <u>Chicken Nuggets</u> | 3 |
| ○ <u>Mini Cheeseburger</u> | 4 |
| ○ <u>Party Pie</u> | 1.50 ea |
| ○ <u>Mini Sausage Roll</u> | 1.50 ea |
| ○ <u>Toastie</u> | 3 |
| ○ <u>Fish Fingers (while stock lasts)</u> | 3 |
| ○ <u>Sausage Sizzle</u> | 2.50 |
| ○ <u>Popper</u> | 1.50 |
| ○ <u>Jelly Cup</u> | 1 |
| ○ <u>Home Baking</u> | 50c |
| ○ <u>Popcorn</u> | 50c |

SECOND BREAK:

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| ○ <u>Popper</u> | \$1.50 |
| ○ <u>Jelly Cup</u> | 1 |
| ○ <u>Icy Pole</u> | 50c |
| ○ <u>Home Baking</u> | 50c |
| ○ <u>Popcorn</u> | 50c |

This week's Tuckshop will be the usual standard menu. Please make sure that you have your order in by Tuesday morning. Thanks.

**P&C Meeting
This Friday
09th August
3:00pm
in the School
Library.**

All welcome.

