Week 2 - Rain Rain!!

What a great way to end the week - with a lovely down pour of rain! I hope everyone enjoys the cooler weather while it lasts. During this hot weather, it is important that all children bring a water bottle and hat to school. All children are encouraged to have their water bottles in class with them at all times. We have also been alternating between outside and inside playground times, to avoid the children being outside in the hottest part of the day. If your child/ren do not bring a hat to school, they are not permitted to play.

As you are already aware we are a one teacher school this year. While this has meant a change of routines, things are running very well to start the year. Students have been grouped in different ways depending on the subject area and their learning level. They are settling well into this new routine and are already very focused on their learning. Well done to all the students for this great start.

Yesterday it was with excitement that everyone jumped aboard the bus and travelled into Chinchilla for our Term 1 swimming program. All children are to be commended on the way in which conducted themselves both on the bus and at the pool. I was delighted to see the smiles on their faces and hear the excitement in their voices as they shared the news that most of them are moving up a level this year! Well done everyone, your dedication will see you to continue to learn and perfect an important life long skill.

Today, your child/ren were given their new look homework. A note has been provided to explain how homework will work. A change is that homework is given out each Friday and is due back at school, completed, each Thursday. The purpose of this change is to allow extra time for the homework tasks to be completed, ensuring it is not an onerous task for parents and carers.

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Last week our school attendance rate was 87%, which is below our target of 96%. Congratulations to those students who have achieved 100% attendance so far. If you require support with your child’s attendance at school, please do not hesitate to contact me or there are resources available from: http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/parents-community/index.html

This week Bo celebrated his birthday!

During the holidays Miss Judd & Chelsey celebrated their birthdays!

Congratulations!
Kogan State School Awards

Student of the Week Award

Kaylee & John are proud recipients of the Student of the Week Award for Week 2, Term 1. Congratulations & Well Done!

Expectation of the Week Award

Jaida & Kai are proud recipients of the Expectation of the Week Award. Congratulations & Well Done!

Exemptions from Compulsory Schooling and Compulsory Participation

Parents & Carers are reminded, that should your child/ren be away from school for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days, you are required to make a written application to the Principal. An exemption may be appropriate in the following circumstances:

- diagnosis of terminal medical condition;
- illness or hospitalisation (including recovery period at home) for a period greater than 10 consecutive school days;
- ‘carer’ responsibilities;
- diagnosed mental health condition;
- temporary interstate or overseas relocation where the family intends to return to Queensland.

Principals are responsible for determining if an exemption is the best option in meeting a student’s educational and other needs, and approving exemptions for students enrolled in their school. If you require more information or wish to discuss, please contact the Kogan State School as soon as you are aware that your child/ren may be away from school for more than 10 consecutive school days.
Term 1 2018 Swimming Program
Chinchilla Aquatic Centre
Thursdays - 8/2/18, 15/2/18, 22/2/18 & 1/3/18

Agenda for the day:
 Students will depart Kogan SS at 12:00pm and arrive back to school at approximately 3:15pm.

What to Bring:
 Kogan State School uniform must be worn
 Payment (if you haven’t already paid)
 Normal lunches for school / after pool
 Water Bottle
 Swimmers, Sunsafe Shirt, Sunscreen
 Towel
 Goggles / Cap (if you have them)
 Plastic Bag to put your wet items in

Kogan State School Photo Booth

Kogan State School P&C Meeting
Monday 19 February 2018
4:30pm in School Library

Woolworths Earn & Learn Rewards have arrived!
Play 2 Learn
A good beginning for any child!

Play2Learn is more than a playgroup!
Play2Learn is a fun time for you and your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.

Options and fun:
- Arts & crafts
- Music & movement
- Eye & Fine Motor
- Support with parenting

Program Times & Locations

Monday’s
Glenroy Community School
Corner Ballarat & 1st St.
11am – 12noon

Tuesday’s
Highgate Hill Community Centre
21-23 Highgate Hill
11am – 12noon

Wednesday’s
Wangaratta Primary School
201-203 Hill St.
11am – 12noon

Thursday’s
Meadooda
Ollerton Park
11am – 12noon

Friday’s
Shepparton, Trenney Drive
11am – 12noon

For More Information:
0418 309 921
www.play2learn.com.au

CoLOUR Run & Water Fun

MILES
February 5, 2018 9:30am at The Lutheran Church Hall, 131 Murilla Street, Miles

CHINCHILLA
February 7, 2018 9:30am at The Lutheran Church Hall, 131 Murilla Street, Chinchilla

INGLESTONE
February 9, 2018 9:30am at The Lutheran Church Hall, 131 Murilla Street, Inglestone

TAROON
February 10, 2018 9:30am at The Lutheran Church Hall, 131 Murilla Street, Taroom