

P&C Meetings are held in the staffroom the third Wednesday of the month at 5.30pm.

Wednesday, 27 March 2013
Volume 04

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful first term! It is fantastic to see so many students receiving Gold Awards for appropriate behaviour each and every day. This is our first term as an Independent Public School and we have used our flexibility to achieve wonderful outcomes.

Full time teacher – aides in prep have ensured a very positive start for all students and a differentiated curriculum for all students.

Extra teacher aide time in lower primary has enabled our teachers to set and achieve very specific targets for all students.

Flexible Learning Support has enabled us to target specific areas of numeracy and literacy and achieve all targets set at the beginning of the year.

Our ability to advertise for all positions has ensured our new staff are a great fit for our school. This process has also ensured that the application pool for replacing Mr Hooper was incredibly strong. I will be announcing the successful applicant next term in order to allow the conductor's current community to be made aware of his leaving.

It has enabled us to purchase pods of iPads and enrich our classrooms further.

Next term we will be exploring with our Year 6 students Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) for Yr 7.

Our School Council make up has been decided and our Annual Improvement Plan will be submitted next term.

We have listed our big ticket priorities including completing air conditioning of school, sports complex, grand piano and new sports uniforms. We will be seeking corporate sponsorship for this next term.

It has enabled us to re-evaluate our values and define these as Respect, Pride, Excellence and Unity. We will continue this work next term when we look at our purpose and vision.

Thank you for being active participants in this process.

Take time to reflect with your child on their successes for Term 1 and what goals they hope to achieve in Term 2.

Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to sharing Term 2 with you.

Regards
Mrs Jacqui King
Principal

FREE BIKE ENGRAVING

Bicycles represent a significant investment to many families. Unfortunately, bicycle theft on Bribie Island has increased in recent months. To combat this problem, the Queensland Police Service is offering free bike engraving. Once engraved, the identification number will be entered into QPS database which will then allow for quick retrieval. To participate in this program, please collect a form from the school office and return by the last day of term (Thursday, 28 March). The engraving will take place in Week 1 or 2 of Term 2 on a day to be advised.

LAPATHON

Once again we will be holding a Lapathon to raise money for our sports facilities. Last year we raised \$11,000 and this will be added to the money that we raise this year to repair and update the multipurpose courts. A sponsorship letter and form will be handed out in the first week next term. The lapathon will take place on Friday, 3 May. Our

cross country is on Tuesday, 7 May so the lapathon will be an excellent lead in.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the many parents who visited and bought from our Book Fair. Our total book sales were \$8094 for which the school received a commission of \$2833. Thank you so much for your support. The winner of the Book Fair raffle was Kohu Takerei from PrepD.

A big thank you to Mrs Chris Cazalet from our library who coordinated the fair.

GRANT FIELD GOLF JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Want to be a future champion? Join the GFG Golf Junior Program and become tomorrow's champion today. Term 2 Sign up - Friday 19th April from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club. \$140 per term with a \$99 once only sign up fee to receive: #Registration into 'My Golf' program # Puma shirt # Titliest cap # '4 Ingredients Kids' recipe book # Water bottle

Date Claimers

April

- Monday, 15 First day of Term 2
- Wednesday, 24 School ANZAC Day service
- Thursday, 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May

- Friday, 3 Lapathon
- Tuesday, 7 Cross Country
- Friday, 10 Lapathon forms returned

June

- Monday, 10 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- Monday, 17 High Jump events
- Tuesday, 18 Senior Sports Day
- Wednesday, 19 Junior Sports Day



UPDATED STUDENT DETAILS

We are presently updating our Parent Contact information including email addresses on our school's database. Please complete the Student Family Details section below and return to the school office.

Student Family Name: _____

STUDENT FAMILY DETAILS	PARENT/CARER 1	PARENT/CARER 2
Parent Name		
1 st contact number	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 nd contact number	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 rd contact number	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
Email		
Employer Name		
Occupation		

Please complete and return to the school office.

2013 Swimming Carnival Results

Age Champions and Runner-ups

YEAR 4 GIRLS

Age Champion	Emily Spink	36 points
Runner-Up	Sophie Hyland	23 points

YEAR 4 BOYS

Age Champion	Oscar Lingham	40 points
Runner-Up	Kobey Barraud	20 points

YEAR 5 GIRLS

Age Champion	Lara Sodhi	34 points
Runner-Up (Tie)	Kaitlin Ware & Breeanna Skinner	19 points

YEAR 5 BOYS

Age Champion	Alex Parker	36 points
Runner Up (Tie)	Nilesh Hayward & William Hoogwaerts	24 points

YEAR 6 GIRLS

Age Champion	Alicia Blackwell	40 points
Runner Up	Hannah Jeffery	24 points

YEAR 6 BOYS

Age Champion	Brock Long	36 points
Runner Up	Jason Harvey	16 points

YEAR 7 GIRLS

Age Champion	Teesha Skinner	40 points
Runner Up	Taylah Herd	22 points

YEAR 7 BOYS

Age Champion	Zane Farren-Price	40 points
Runner UP	Connor Baker	17 points

HOUSE POINTS

4 th Doomba	877.5
3 rd Mirimar	945.5
2 nd Amity	1005
1 st Koopa	1196

