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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. We have many exciting activities planned for this term. Once again I urge you to encourage your child to participate and be involved in all our school has to offer.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This term Mr Mick Morgan is teaching our Instrumental Music students and conducting our Concert Band. Mr Morgan is an incredibly experienced and successful teacher and conductor. In fact he was the adjudicator who sent us to the State Final last year. This week he and Mr Young (Major) are focussing on our Concert Band ensuring they are ready for ANZAC Day. Normal lessons and timetables will recommence Monday April 22. I am meeting with our permanent replacement from Semester 2 on April 27 and look forward to spreading the great news!

ANZAC DAY

We commemorate ANZAC Day at a school level on April 24 at 12:00pm and we ask anyone who wishes to attend to be seated by 11:45 in our hall. This is a very special ceremony run by our School Captains. All students in Year 5, 6, 7 will be invited to participate. All students must be in formal uniform to attend.

We will also be participating in both Bribie Island Services. Two of our School Captains Anna Goodman and Jasper Lay will be playing "The Last Post" at the Dawn Service held at Woorim. The main service commences with a march to the RSL from Apex Park. We would like as many of our students as possible to march to show our support for our Service Men and Women. We need to meet at 8:15am at Apex Park in formal uniform with a hat and water bottle. I would love this year to top the 400mark! Wow that would be so wonderful. All students who march will receive 10 points towards their Citizenship Badge. Twenty points will give you your Bronze Badge. Our School Captains will lay wreaths, Mckenzie Brady will read the allegiance and once again Jasper and Anna will play "The Last Post." Please come along to honour and to say thank you to our special members of our Bribie Island Community.

SCHOOL MUSICAL

This year out school continues with our proud tradition of performing a full school musical. Initial rehearsals are Tuesday afternoons between 3:00 – 4:00pm. If your child has nominated an interest in being part of this wonderful experience they should have received a note which is to be returned by next Tuesday.

EVERY DAY MATTERS

It is vital that your child is in attendance every day when they are well. There is very strong data that demonstrates high attendance rates equal high performance. If a child only attends 85% of time by the end of year 7 they will have missed an entire year of schooling. 85% attendance is missing 3 days in every 4 weeks. Every day we are teaching important information. Every day children are learning. Give your child the best chance of success and ensure that he/she is attending every day they are able. Birthdays are great celebrated at school!

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards

Mrs Jacqui King

Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PixiFoto School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the following dates: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May 2013.

Students must wear their formal school uniform.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all photographs will be supplied on a pre-paid basis only. Payment envelopes must be returned **BY PHOTOGRAPH DAY ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS**. Payment cannot be made via the school.

Follow these steps to order:

1. Complete student details on the order envelope – **one envelope for each child**
2. You may pay cash, cheque, money order or credit card. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.
3. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO with your name, address and phone number written on the back.
4. Tick the box for the package required.
5. Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given)
6. Envelopes may be handed into the school office before photo day or to PixiFoto on the day of photography.
7. Parents wanting to have their children photographed together can collect Family Group envelopes from

school administration. These family photos will be taken between 8.00-9.00am on both photo days.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child PixiFoto will provide a full refund.

PixiFoto will accept late orders for individual and group photographs, a late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact PixiFoto's customer service department on **1300 733 900**.

Kind Regards,
PixiFoto School Photography

DENTAL VAN NEWS AS AT 15/04/2013

The dental vans are now single operator facilities and as a consequence will be offering treatment to a few year levels at a time to be able to manage treatment effectively.

- **Year 2** (2013) were all seen when in Year 1 (2012).
- **Years 3 & 4** have all been offered treatment and most are treatment complete.
- **Years 1 & 7*** were issued forms in March and will be examined and have their treatment done commencing April. Teen dental vouchers need to be attached to the Year 7 forms and returned. Indicate any concerns on the dental forms and ensure you **sign and complete BOTH sides** and include your child's class eg., 4B. Please return all forms promptly to the dental form bin which is located outside the van.

*We would ask Year 7 parents to follow up with their child. We have had 28 out of a possible 129 forms returned.

All other year levels (Prep, 5 & 6) will be offered treatment as soon as possible remembering the van will take about a year to complete a school of Banksia Beach's size.

The Dental Van **will offer treatment to all students and have their work completed** before the van moves to another school. Your patience in regards to this process is appreciated.

For any **urgent concerns** please contact the van staff personally to arrange an appropriate triage appointment.

2014 PREP ENROLMENTS

Children born 01 July 2008 – 30 June 2009

We are now taking enrolments for our 2014 Prep Year. Enrolment forms can be collected from the school administration office.

Enrolment forms need to be submitted with two other documents:

- Birth Certificate (Australian born students) or Child's Passport (for all students born overseas) and visa documentation.
- Proof of Residency in the Local Catchment area.

Please note that we will not accept any Enrolment Form that is not accompanied with these two documents.

The school currently has the capacity to enrol up to 1135 students in 45 classrooms. The number of students entering the Prep year in any given year is not to exceed 150 students in 6 classrooms unless there are more than 150 students within the catchment area.

The school's enrolment capacity for students who live outside the catchment is dependent upon

- School's enrolment capacity
- Catering for in-catchment enrolments
- Allowing for in-catchment growth during the year
- Ensure an even spread of students across all year levels while maintaining class size targets

Students who reside outside the school's local catchment boundary who apply for enrolment at the school will be put on a waiting list in order of receipt of application. Siblings of students already enrolled will have automatic enrolment.

COMMUNITY LINK – ANZAC DAY

Reminder to all past and present Community Link members we will be marching next Thursday on ANZAC Day. Please meet Mrs Mackay at Apex Park at 8.30am dressed in your Community Link uniform of black trousers, white shirt, blue jacket and hat. Don't forget your badges.

EXTERNAL TESTING – ENGLISH, MATHS AND SCIENCE

Each year twenty students from Years 4-7 are nominated by teachers to participate in the University of NSW academic testing program in English, Maths and Science. This allows some of our more academically-minded children to be acknowledged and for the school to see how our results compare to same age students

from all over Australia. Cost for each test is \$8.00 which is funded by the school.

Twenty Year 7 students are also offered the opportunity to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition at a cost of \$5.00 per student.

If you wish your child to be included automatically, you may nominate them and make payment by 30 April for each test you wish your child to take. Payment can be made via the cash payment window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 8.30-9.00am.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM 2013

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Earn & Learn points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for valuable educational resources for our school.

For every \$100 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn point. Pop them onto an Earn & Sheet and once it's completed, bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at Bribie Island Shopping Centre. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. Last year we collected over 227,000 points which gave our school over \$18,000 worth of educational resources. There are thousands of products available through the Earn & Learn Program and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Arts & Crafts through to sports gear, library supplies and more. Encourage friends, relatives and neighbours to collect for you as well - this helped us enormously last year.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a success program. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hartshorn in the administration office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Caboolture Cougars Hockey – Saturday Junior U11 Program, 8-9am at Lindsay Road, Morayfield. Ages 5-11 years. Training and games through the season which runs throughout the school term. \$50 per player per season. Contact Ruth Seeley 0438 545 988 or Marcella Evetts 0430 392 747 for more information.

Date Claimers

April

- 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
- Mon 13 – Fri 17 National Volunteer Week

June

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