

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

Thursday, 24 July 2014
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. I can't believe how quickly this year is disappearing.

Prep Enrolments

Mrs Heidi Weaver is currently starting our initial interviews with all of our 2015 Prep students. It is important that if you have a Prep student for 2015 that they are enrolled to ensure they are able to participate in all our readiness programs. Our Prep Open Day is August 4, 9:30 – 11:00am. Come along and hear what our school has to offer for your student commencing in Prep.

Brisbane City Band Festival

On Wednesday of this week our Concert Band and Big Band will compete in the Brisbane City Band Festival to be held in the Queen Street Mall. Our students will perform at 12:00pm. The results will be announced next Monday; as it is a week long festival. We wish Mr O'Callaghan and the bands every success and thank our support crew for all their "behind the scenes" work.

Fete

This year our hard working P&C led by Mrs Spriggs is busily planning a wonderful Fete for September 6. The other two ingredients needed are a large crowd and an army of workers. Step one, mark September 6 on your calendar for a fun filled day and look out for our requests for help!

School Uniform

Just a reminder our uniform colours are maroon and grey. As we experience the winter conditions, please ensure your child's jumpers, long pants or tights comply with our uniform policy.

Inter School Sport

Our students commence Inter School Sport this Friday. This week we have home games at the Bribie fields. Thank you to all staff who give up lunch hours and before school to coach our teams. I look forward to celebrating this opportunity with your child.

Attendance – Every Day Matters!

You will receive a report home indicating your child's attendance for last semester and the implications for their level of attendance. Remember every day matters. It is important that every day your child is well they are in attendance. We will also be issuing certificates for students who have attended more than 95%.

Let's Have a Great Week!

Regards

Mrs Jacqui King

Principal

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

These will be conducted over the following days

Tuesday, 29 July

Wednesday, 30 July

Thursday, 31 July

Please see letter sent home with your child/ren for booking an appointment.

CANTEEN NEWS

This term there is a new menu available: Roast Meat Rolls, with gravy, only \$4.00 ... "YUM!"

We no longer have Honey Soy Chicken with Rice. This option has been replaced with Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice.

We are in need of volunteers to help in the canteen each morning (from 9- 11:30, preferably)Please see AMANDA if you can offer **any hours** at all to help with food preparation and/or serving.

UNIFORM SHOP

Winter Jackets are by order only. Please see Mandy if you would like to order one. Currently, there is a limited stock of winter jackets available in the shop.

The customised Choir and Band Ribbons are now available in the shop, \$8:50 each. Please note: these ribbons will no longer be available for loan for competitions or formal performances. All girls are expected to have their own ribbon.

Donations of uniforms are still gratefully received and the money raised goes straight back to the school.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property outside the canteen. Any item that is not claimed by the end of this week will be removed. Please take the time to check the crates as there are many expensive items in there... jackets, jumpers, water bottles, lunch containers...

COMMUNITY NEWS

Caboolture Family Fun Day – 11 August 2014

Looking for an inexpensive alternative to heading into the EKKA this year? Check out Caboolture Family Fun Day from 11am-6pm at Centenary Lakes, Morayfield Rd, Caboolture on Monday 11 August.

Free Breast Cancer Screening in

BRIBIE ISLAND

Bribie Island Library, Bongaree

UNTIL 28 August 2014

All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service. Women aged between 50 -74 are strongly encouraged to attend.

No Doctor's referral is needed.

Phone 13 20 50



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Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home

www.studentexchange.org.au

1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

AFL Auskick are holding their sign on day for Term 3 at Banksia Beach State School Oval on Tuesday 29th July from 3:10-4:10pm. Auskick runs for 8 weeks and students from 5-12 years of age are eligible to participate. Registration can be paid online or at the school office. If students signed on with Auskick in Term 1 at the Bribie Island AFL Club, they may participate in this term's session free of charge. Information and registration forms are available from class teachers or from the school office.

HAVE YOUR SAY AS

PART OF THE

WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT!

Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years old?

Are you a:

- ♦ Working parent;
- ♦ FIFO/DIDO working parent; **OR**
- ♦ Parent whose partner is a FIFO/DIDO worker?

If so, **we want to hear from you!**

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Australian children and families. We are particularly interested in **FIFO and DIDO** workers and their partners but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents.

The survey will take between 30-45 minutes to complete.

Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents>

Date Claimers

July Friday, 25	Interschool & Intraschool sports commences
Tuesday, 29	UNSW English Competition Parent/Teacher Interviews concluding by 5.00pm
Wednesday, 30	Late night Parent/Teacher interviews concluding by 7pm
Thursday, 31	Parent/Teacher Interviews concluding by 5.00pm
August Monday, 4	Prep Open Day
Tuesday, 5	District Athletics - Caboolture
Wednesday, 6	District Athletics Day 2
Wednesday, 6-8	Fanfare QPAC
Monday, 11	Show Public Holiday
Tuesday, 12	UNSW Maths Competition
Monday, 18	Vietnam Veterans' Service, RSL
Monday, 25-27	Year 5 Camp Mt Tamborine

2014 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS

After a huge 2 days of sporting achievements at the end of last term, the following students were named Age Champions

Yr 2 Girls Age Champion – Tabitha Lingham

Yr 2 Boys Aged Champion – Jaiden Paddy

Yr 2 Girls Runner up – Layla Heard

Yr 2 Boys Runner up – Lane Bacon

Yr 3 Girls Aged Champion – Zoe –Lee Thomsen

Yr 3 Boys Aged Champion – Liam Coombes

Yr 3 Girls Runner up – Kayla Carlow

Yr 3 Boys Runner up –Aiden Hendry & Conor McAlister

9 Yr Old Girls Aged Champion - Charli Smith

9 Yr Old Boys Aged Champion – Nicholas Greig

9 Yr Old Girls Runner up - Jasmine Keren

9 Yr Old Boys Runner up – Liam George

10 Yr Old Girls Aged Champion – Chloe Tunks

10 Yr Old Boys Aged Champions – Deacon Burton & Liam McNeill

10 Yr Old Girls Runner up – Faith Burke

10 Yr Old Boys Runner up – Jacob Johnson & Zak Ramage

11 Yr Old Girls Aged Champion – Lelearna Shelley

11 Yr Old Boys Aged Champion – Jye Mace

11 Yr Old Girls Runner up – Jaimie O'Donnell

11 Yr Old Boys Runner up – Franco Lim Santos Faria

12 Yr Old Girls Champion – Josie Barritt

12 Yr Old Boys Aged Champion – Corey Lowrie

12 Yr Old Girls Runner up – Vanessa Fairey

12 Yr Old Boys Runner up – Adam Stasch

13 Yr Old Girls Aged Champion – Grace Reid

13 Yr Old Boys Aged Champion – Isaac Glew

13 Yr Old Girls Runner up – Liliana Rawson

13 Yr Old Boys Runner up – Charles Warrington-Young

RED TAPE REDUCTION IN SCHOOLS

As part of the department's effort to reduce red tape and the retaining of paperwork, our school now offers parents the option to receive their invoices, statements, etc via email. This will reduce the amount of paper used by the school and also the amount of time spent by staff producing the invoice and distributing to students. Electronic invoices will also cut down on the time between the raising of the invoice and when the invoice gets home and, in some cases, lost in transit. Please complete the form below with your email address and return to the office. By completing this form, you confirm that you prefer to receive this information by email.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

_____ Class: _____

_____ Class: _____

Email address: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____