Date: 6 May 2016
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Date Claimers
Monday 9 May 2016
Religious Instruction
Basketball P-2 2.45 – 3.45pm
Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 May 2016
NAPLAN Testing
Tuesday 10 May 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 9.30am
Choir – 1st Play
Basketball 3-6 2.45 – 3.45pm
Wednesday 11 May 2016
Dance – 1st play break
Soccer 2.45–4.00pm
Thursday 12 May 2016
Uniform Shop Open 2 -3pm
P&C Meeting 3.00pm Library
Friday 13 May 2016
Banking
Friday 20 May 2016
PEACE DAY
Gold Coin Dress and Hamburger Day
Tuesday 24 May 2016
Under 8’s day – Macleay Is SS
Wednesday 1 June 2016
Red Day – State of Origin Colours
Monday 6 June 2016
Bake Sale
Thursday 9 June 2016
Positive Parenting Program 9am
Wednesday 15 June 2016
School Disco – Resilience Centre

From the Principal’s desk...
Trees and Fence - you may wonder what is happening at the school at the moment, with machinery and trucks etc. We are having our fence replaced. Starting next week, it will be out with the old and in with the new! Consequently, we are removing some of the trees that are either on the border line of the fence or very close and may damage the structure in the near future. Both Parks & Wildlife, and Council have been consulted and their approval has been received to undertake the work. This is being funded by our South East Regional facilities team and undertaken by contractors. This is going to make a big difference to the appearance of our school and we can be even more proud that we have the best school in Australia.

NAPLAN TESTING will be held over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week (with a catch-up available on the Friday). This is the National Literacy and Numeracy Testing Program for all of our students in Years 3 and 5, along with every other student across Australia in these year levels. I now ask parents to please support your child by making sure that they are in the best condition to be able to be alert and resilient throughout the three days. This means making sure that all students are in a regular routine of:
• Getting to bed early;
• Having a nutritious breakfast each morning with plenty of brain food.
• Being at school on time with plenty of time to settle in and get ready. Students should be at school between 8-30 and 8-45 for a 9am start.
• Please make sure that your child comes to school with their healthy snack to give them a boost at the snack break each morning.

Most importantly, fill them with confidence and let them know that as long as they try their best, you will be proud of them. I know we will be! Teachers have been busy preparing and practicing for the tests in the last few weeks so that children are familiar with the test procedures and the types of questions they will be asked.

Community Liaison - I’d like to welcome Nicole Henderson to this role for our school. She will be assisting in fostering positive relationships between parents, carers and other members of the school and wider community. Once every two weeks she will be running small group discussions, workshops etc . She will also be helping individual families to access community and government services and ensuring that we have good communication for parents and the community. Nicole will be sharing information, upcoming events etc in our school newsletter, so keep your eye out for her news!

SMS MESSAGING TO PARENTS
We are now using the SMS for Schools system for alerts to parents for any reminders or events happening at our school by sending an SMS. Please ensure we have your current mobile phone number, and IF NOT, complete the attached Student Details Update form and return to the office as soon as possible.
BAKE SALE
There will be a State of Origin Bake Sale on Monday 6 June, to raise money to subsidise the cost of the lower school excursion to David Fleay’s Wildlife Park in Term 3.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New Stock dresses - $40 each
Winter clothing – new and 2nd hand now available

TEXT BOOKS
Year 4 Signpost Maths books are now available from the school office and Redland Bay News – Cost $22.00.

P&C NEWS – FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Our annual Mother’s Day Stalls have been a great success and by the time you’re reading this a sell out with $200+ profit! Thanks to all the volunteers who have manned the stalls and Kayla for the ordering and pricing of stock. To all Mothers, we wish you a fantastic Mother’s Day on Sunday and hope your children treat you to a day of pampering, love and appreciation! OK……who am I kidding, ……..I’d be happy just to have a lie in with a cuppa and no screaming, bickering kids! A special thought and love to all who will be missing their mother or children on this day.
An additional day of activities as been included in this terms calendar! On Friday 20th May the school will be having a “Peace Day”. This event is to coincide with Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Students and staff will able to wear free dress (theme: Rainbow/Hippie) for a gold coin donation to support a local domestic violence support organisation (TBC). The P&C will also be opening the tuckshop for a “Hamburger Day”. Order forms with this newsletter and to be returned by Monday 16th May.

BREAKFAST CLUB
We have received another donation of $300 from the Russell Island Singers! So, as of next week we will be able to open Wed, Thur and Fri mornings. If you would like to volunteer please call 0466499641. Starting next Wednesday, we will also have expresso take away coffee for sale from 8.30 am with all profits going back towards our breakfast club.

TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
Now available online! We are seeking expressions of interest from parents & carers who wish to enrol for this online parenting course. We will be offering an initial assisted enrolment and information morning on Thursday June 9th at 9am. Ongoing computer and internet access will be provided and we have trained staff who can offer assistance to participants. Please contact the office if interested. This course is flexible and can be accessed at any time via www.triplep-parenting.net

YEAR 1/2 PARADE PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL BANKING
Every child that banks 5 times in the period Wk2-10 this term will be eligible to go into the draw for a Dollarmite Prize Pack, which will be on display at Banking (Friday) each week.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
The religious instruction program will commence Monday 9 May 2016 after lunch. The instructors are representatives from local church groups. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program, please complete form at the office ASAP.

RSL THANKYOU - Thank you to the RSL who have donated $500 for books in our Library.