Date: 2 June 2016
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Date Claimers

QLD WEEK
Monday 6 June 2016
FREE DRESS DAY – QLD WEEK
Bake Sale!!
Religious Instruction
Basketball P-2 2.45-3.45pm
Tuesday 7 June 2016
Australian Hearing Visiting Site Opening Day 10am @
BICS (Community Centre)
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Choir – 1st Play break
Basketball Yr 3-6 2.45-3.45pm
Wednesday 8 June 2016
Dance – 1st Play break
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm
Thursday 9 June 2016
P&C Meeting 3pm Library
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm
Friday 10 June
Banking
Wednesday 15 June 2016
School Disco – Rec Hall 5-6.30pm

From the Principal's desk…

QUEENSLAND DAY— FREE DRESS MONDAY 6 JUNE starts Queensland Week and to celebrate, students are encouraged to come to school on Monday dressed as a Queenslander for example: a surfer, a farmer, a fisherman, a footballer, a banana, a pineapple, a cane toad, a famous Queenslander such as Jo Bjeke Petersen, Lauren Jackson etc. Be creative! However NO bare midriffs, short shorts/singlets - BE SUNSAFE!!

Attendance - You are now able to send a SMS to report a student absence. Alternatively we will send you a SMS if your child is not at school. The mobile number is 0429395360. Please note this is for absences only. Also ensure that you notify the school if your child is going to be absent from school. It saves a great deal of the staff’s time if you do this simple task. Attendance is a key focus for improving our student's outcomes, so unless they are too sick or there are appointments that must be attended, please ensure your child is at school. Similarly, it is important that all children are at school on time. Thank you for parents who are supporting us in making sure that EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Thankyou to the P&C for organising the State of Origin Red Day on Wednesday, we hope the students enjoyed themselves. Through our Free Dress Gold Coin donation and hair colouring, $293 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctors Service. Great work Russell Island State School!

NO HAT NO PLAY – as from the start of Term 3, children who do not have a school hat to wear during playtime, will not be allowed to play anywhere outside (including undercover areas). The school uniform policy includes the wearing of a school hat and they are essential for outside play and for all outside curriculum activities including PE and excursions. We currently have many children without school hats. So, please ensure your child has a school CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME. We have permanent pens at the office you can use.

BAKE SALE
A reminder 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.

AUSTRALIAN HEARING VISITING SITE OPEN DAY
Australian Hearing are holding an Open Day for their new Visiting Site at the BICS (Community Centre) Jackson Road – Morning Tea & Info Showbags from 10.00am onwards. Come along if you have any concerns regarding your child’s hearing.
TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM…
We are still seeking expressions of interest for this program online, however please note we will need to reschedule the info session for this (that was to be held next Thursday) to Term 3, date to be advised. Please leave your details at the office or online.

P&C NEWS….
Please note our next general P&C meeting is next Thursday 9th June, 3pm in the school library, NOT the 16th June as previous advertised, ALL WELCOME. Profit raised from the State of Origin Red Day was $410 which will go towards the Air Conditioning Project. Our next fundraising event is a whole school Disco! Please note a change of venue and times … This event will now be held at the Russell Island Recreation Hall, near the jetty, from 5 till 6.30pm on Wednesday 15th June. DJ Duffy has requested the students supply their own music on a USB. Hot food, snacks, drinks and glow products will be available for purchase. The roster for volunteers for the evening is up in the office and particular help will be required for the clean-up. As the P&C are organising and catering the event along with teaching staff supervising an after school activity, we would greatly appreciate a hand at the end of our kids evening. “Many hands, make light work” so please call in to the office or phone to put your name on the roster.
Thanks for your continuing support!
Your 2016 P&C fundraising sub committee

100% ATTENDANCE/TURTLE ICEBLOCK

MAGIC WORDS / MATHLETICS AWARDS

SCHOOL BANKING

Remember 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.

PREPS ON PARADE THIS WEEK

BREAKFAST CLUB
If you would like to volunteer please call 0466499641. We are continuing to offer freshly made coffees each Wednesday morning after 8.30 am with all profits going back towards Breakfast Club.