Date: 10 June 2016

Date Claimers
Monday 13 June 2016
Religious Instruction
Basketball P-2 2.45-3.45pm

Tuesday 14 June 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Choir – 1st Play break
Basketball Yr 3-6 2.45-3.45pm

Wednesday 15 June 2016
School Disco – Rec Hall 5-6.30pm
Dance – 1st Play break
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm

Thursday 16 June 2016
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 17 June 2016
Athletics Carnival
Banking

Tuesday 21 June 2016
Turtle Day

Monday 27 June 2016
Cake Decorating Class – Aunty Alice’s Café

From the Principal’s desk...

School Uniform: A number of students are still coming to school in items of clothing that are NOT school uniform. Often the multi-coloured items (jumpers, hoodies, tights etc) are more costly than the uniform items that can be purchased from the uniform shop. There are many very cheap, clean second hand items for sale, if cost is an issue. For families in genuine need, I keep a number of items that I am happy for their child to wear, if the parent/carer contacts me. The P&C have supported the ongoing campaign to ensure all students are dressed in full school uniform. Consequently, as from next term, students who arrive at school in clothing that is NOT school uniform will be given a replacement item to wear for the day and a note to take home to remind his/her parent/carer of the uniform policy. This policy is can be seen on the school website.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
To be held next Friday 17 June...start at 9am with students seated in their houses ready for the War Cries! Parents are welcome. Sports shirts in the House colours are available at the Uniform shop. Details are as follows:

9.15am-9.45am 60M Race - Prep & Year 1
9.45m-10.10am 80M Race - Year 2/3 next group
Year 4 to marshalling area for 100M heats
10.10am-10.45am 100M Heats - Year 4/5/6
10.45m-10.45am PREP & Year 1/2/3 Tabloid
Games/Activities in the Middle of the Oval
10.45am-11.25am First Break. Morning Tea. (Prep to year 3 return to their classrooms)
11.30am-1.15pm Field Events & Relays Year 4/5/6
1.15pm - 1.45pm Second Break. Lunch
1.45pm- 2.30pm 100M Finals & Relays
Teachers/Parents Race.
2.30pm - 2.45pm Trophy Presentation & Closing of the Athletics Carnival 2016

Attendance - please up the good effort of ensuring that your child is at school EVERYDAY!

BAKE SALE
An enormous thankyou to all the parents that made and contributed goods for our highly successful Bake Sale this week. Thankyou for the wonderful support for the sale on the day. A big Thankyou to Aunty Alice’s Café who donated Banana cakes for sale.

P&C NEWS....

SCHOOL DISCO!!! We are desperately short of volunteer names on the Disco Tuckshop Roster. The roster 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. This event will 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.

Thanks for your continuing support!
Your 2016 P&C fundraising sub committee

TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM
We are still seeking expressions of interest for this to be held next term. Please leave your details at the office.
CAKE DECORATING CLASS
Aunty Alice’s Café will be holding this School Holiday activity for children aged 7 years and up on Monday 27th June 3.00-5.00pm. Cost: $20 per child. Your child will learn how to decorate cupcakes and a cake in their own style to take home with them. Fully supervised, insured and Miss Nicky will be present to help. Please phone Ned on 34092002 to book as places are strictly limited.

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.

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.

School Bus News.
We are disappointed that the behaviour of some students on the school bus lately has become a problem. Our friendly driver, Ian, is getting frustrated with the number of kids who are ignoring his instructions to sit down and be quiet on the bus. Sadly, they are also taking no notice of the school bus monitors. Please take some time to talk to your children about appropriate bus behaviour:

- Get on and off the bus showing courtesy to each other and the driver - not pushing and shoving.
- Have your bus pass or fare ready for the driver. If you have lost your bus pass, you must apply for a new one otherwise you will be charged a fare. The school bus is not a free service.
- Sit in your seat facing the front with your bag at your feet - not turning around and leaving your bag out in the aisle.
- Talk quietly with the person beside you - not yelling out to your friends down the back.
- No food or drink on the bus. Put your rubbish in the bin.
- Wait until the bus comes to a stop before you get up.

The driver’s job is to get you safely to and from school each day. If you are getting out of your seat, annoying people behind you or yelling out, you are making his job harder and putting everyone on the bus at risk. Start thinking about your behaviour on the bus. Are you helping to make the bus trip safer? If these students continue with this poor behaviour, they can expect to find their right to travel on the bus withdrawn and they will have to walk to school.

Those who are behaving appropriately, well done! You are welcome on the bus ☺. Also, students cannot get off at a stop other than their designated stop unless they have a signed permission letter from their parents giving permission. This is for your safety. If you have any questions about school bus travel, please contact Geoff or Sandra Jacob on 3820 7815.

Russell Island Bus Service, Blue Bus 7th June, 2016.