Date: 24 June 2016
No: 21

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

Monday 11 July 2016
First Day Term 3
Religious Instruction

Tuesday 12 July 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Choir – 1st Play break

Wednesday 13 July 2016
Dance – 1st Play break
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm

Thursday 14 July 2016
P&C Meeting – 3pm Library
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 15 July 2016
Banking

Saturday 1 October 2016
100th Celebrations

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NO HAT NO PLAY – Reminder to all families that children who do not have a hat will not be able to play outside, including the undercover areas. It is essential that all students have a school hat at school every day. Hats can be purchased at either the uniform shop or from the office. $8 is all they cost and staff will put the child’s name on the hat when it is purchased. Thank you for supporting our sun safe policy.

REPORT CARDS – these were distributed to all children yesterday. If your child was absent, their report card will be sent home when they return to school in Term 3. Parent/teacher interviews will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. The dates and times will be sent home in Week 1. Get in early to book your space!

ATTENDANCE – thank you to parents who have ensured their child values school by attending every day or only being absent when they are too ill to attend or have Specialist/Medical appointments. The number of students attending 90% or more has increased, great effort! However we still have almost 30% of our children attending 85% or less. Every Day Counts is not just a slogan, it is vital to every child’s future success that they are at school learning every day! Please help us to make your child’s future the best one possible.
P&C NEWS

Last week’s disco was a fantastic success. We sold out of glow products and soft drinks and all food items sold well. Thank you to the entire kitchen set up and clean up volunteers, Mark Duffy, teachers, teacher aides and parents/carers for their support, time and effort. At this week’s parade, our kids agreed they had a great night and are keen to have another one! We will look into hosting another before the end of year. With thanks to Redland City Council for NO hall hire fee, we made a great profit of approximately $600!!

Our next fundraising event is an Election BBQ during the school holidays, Saturday 2nd July. The election polling booth is being held in the school and the tuckshop will be open from 8am until 4pm. The roster only went up in the office this week so if you didn’t get a chance to add your name, please just call in on the day and offer assistance. Our next general P&C meeting is first week back in term three, Thursday 14th July 3pm in the school library.

Hope to see some more new faces as we will have a busy term three with the schools 100th anniversary celebrations on Saturday October 1st. To keep up to date with the latest information and reminders please check out our P&C facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/437827359724126/
And the schools 100 th celebrations https://www.facebook.com/RISS100thanniversary/
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