Date Claimers

Monday 1 August 2016
Last day Excursion payment
Religious Instruction
Basketball P-2 2.45 – 3.45pm

Tuesday 2 August 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Basketball 3-6 2.45 – 3.45 pm

Wednesday 3 August 2016
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm

Thursday 4 August 2016
AFL Auskick – 2.45 – 3.45
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 5 August 2016
Banking

From the Principal's desk...

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Thank you to the parents who were able to take the time to meet with their child’s teacher this week. It is a very important part of developing a relationship between home and the school. If you were unable to meet with a teacher during that time, you are welcome to arrange to meet with them at another time or to have a phone conversation with your child’s teacher. Please just phone the office and an appropriate time will be arranged.

Class of the Week: Each week one of our classes performs an item at parade. I love seeing what each class does and how much they enjoy the opportunity to perform and participate with their classmates. The performance item is a reflection of some of the learning that they are doing. This week’s Year 6 performance focused on the importance of friendships and having someone that supports you in both good times and the not so good times. It is important for us all to remember how valuable it is to know that those around you are giving you support and that, if you make a mistake, you can be forgiven and move on.

P&C: Our school has a very enthusiastic and hard-working P&C. Their fundraising focus this year is to raise enough money to install air conditioners in each classroom. On their behalf, I am asking families to consider volunteering time to run the events/fundraisers they have organised. The success of these events is dependent on having additional people to do things such as prepare, serve, clean up, pick up supplies, check lists etc. Being a volunteer for the P&C doesn’t require you to attend meetings. It just means that you are providing a little bit of your time to lessen the load of those who are on the P&C committee as well as those current volunteers who always help and also attend meetings. PLEASE consider offering a little of your time to help out, it will make a world of difference to the load of work being carried by only a few people now. If you wish to help out, just call the office and leave your name and a phone number and someone will be in contact. Pasta Day next Friday, can you help?

P&C UPDATE

P&C Meeting day has changed to 2nd Monday each month, next one will be on Monday 15 August 2016 due to 8th August being a Public Holiday.

School Opinion Survey - Have your say!

Notices have been handed out recently urging parents and caregivers of our school to participate in this year’s confidential survey, so please take this opportunity to have some valuable input. This online Survey will close on 29 July. To access pick up an Opinion Survey form with individual access codes and
instructions from the school office. More information is available: [www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey/faq.html](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey/faq.html) or call 1800067971. If you don’t have access to the internet, arrange to utilise ours in the library.

**Hearing Services Available on Russell Island**

Did you know that the Russell Island doctors surgery hosts and visiting hearing specialist each fortnight? Bulk billing is available if a referral is made. Next available dates are 5th and 19th August. Please contact Vida Percy 33987555 to arrange an appointment.

**Breakfast Club**

Volunteers are still especially needed for Monday mornings, please call 0466499641.

**FLEAY’S WILDLIFE EXCURSION**

Please note the last day for permissions and payment for this excursion will be Monday 1 August 2016. Please organise by this date to ensure your child’s place.

**AWARDS**

**ATTENDANCE**

**DRUMBEAT AWARD CERTIFICATES**

**TURTLE AWARDS**

**YR 6 – PERFORMANCE ABOUT FRIENDSHIP**

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM:**

Exciting news for our island communities. Bay Island Early Learning & Care will be operating an After School Care Program for the students of Russell Island State School. See attached flyer.