Date: 19 August 2016
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Date Claimers

Monday 22 August 2016
BOOKWEEK 22–26 AUGUST 2016
Local Author Visit 9am P-3
Father Day Stall – all week before & after school
Basketball P-2 2.45-3.45pm

Tuesday 23 August 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.00am
Basketball 3-6 2.45–3.45pm

Wednesday 24 August 2016
Book Week Dress Up Parade 9am
Local Author Visit Yr 4-6 Library 10.15am
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm

Thursday 25 August 2016
Class visits to local Library
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 26 August 2016
Banking

Tuesday 30 August 2016
100th Anniversary Meeting 8am Library

Wednesday 7 September 2016
Photo Day

Saturday 1 October 2016
100th Anniversary Celebrations

From the Principal's desk..

Celebrations - students have been participating in activities and representing our school with pride. I have had fantastically positive feedback from the organisers of these events about the friendly, respectful and engaging behaviour of our students. Thank you to the staff and parents/carers who have helped organise everything for our students to participate in:
* P-2 Excursion to Fleay’s Wildlife Park
* Science Week – Guinness Book World Record, Science lesson and teachers from Victoria Point SHS worked with our students to conduct science experiments and talks.
* Ultimate Frisbee – students in Years 5 & 6 are participating in a 4 week program to learn how to play this fantastic game to build fitness and learn the skills of teamwork and cooperation.
* Art Lessons – a group of Year 4 students work once of week with our local Artists group to develop their talents.

* Book Week – students have prepared displays in the library based on the book the class has been studying in preparation for this week. Come and have a look in the library anytime next week – it is great!
* World Record Holders! – Year 6 students are now part of the team that broke the world record for the largest science lesson last week at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Well done!! You can read all about it in the Redland News.

Book Week is next week 22 - 26 August

The book week theme is “Australia! Story Country”. Two authors & an illustrator will be visiting our school to talk to the students about books, reading & the art of writing. All Parents/Carers welcome. The author’s will be signing books purchased:
* Monday 22 August: 9:00am talk with Prep-Yr.3 in library.
* Wednesday 24 August: 10:15am talk with Year 4-6 in library.
* Joseph Logan author of “Luxen’s Light - Soul Key” Book cost $10 per book.

There will be a number of other activities including:
* Book Fair will be running all week in the library.
* Students artwork will be displayed in the library.
* Student’s Book Week Parade Wednesday at 9am. Prizes will be awarded to 2 students in each class for the best dressed representation of the Book Week Theme: Australia! Story Country.
* Class visit’s to the local council library on Thursday for storytelling & craft.

Book Week Book Fair

Please support our school’s Book Fair as all purchases benefit our school.
* The Book Fair will be running all week in the library.
* Book sales from 8:30-9am & 2:30-3pm cash sales only

P&C NEWS: AIRCON UPDATE

Thanks to all the P&C’s hard work fundraising and generous online donations from our community we have finally raised enough to start rolling out the installation of air conditioners in our classrooms! It was decided in a unanimous vote at the last meeting that they will install the first two units in the Years 5 & 6 classrooms, this being the fairest way of ensuring no child graduates from our school without experiencing the benefits to their learning. We are now seeking the assistance of an Engraver to help us offer local businesses and community groups the chance to have their names engraved as sponsors on a plaque on each unit. If anyone knows of someone or has an Engraver please contact the school to leave your details.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ “ISLAND MADE” ART EXHIBITION OPENING

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle this Saturday from 2.00pm at the Russell Island Recreation Hall. Please come along to support your island community.

FATHERS DAY STALL

The P&C’s Father’s Day Stall will commence Monday 22nd August and run each morning/afternoon (volunteers permitting) for 2 weeks or until sold out. No items over $6, get in quick! We can only do this with enough volunteers to man the Stall so please put your name down on the Roster up in the office ASAP or phone to have your name put down. Even if you can only spare one morning or afternoon, many hands make light work.

CHICKEN & GRAVY ROLL DAY

The Tuckshop will be holding this on Wednesday 7 September, first break only. Order forms will be handed out next week so please check your child’s bag each day and check your child’s bag each day to ensure you don’t miss the cut-off day which will be printed on the order form.

SCIENCE WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL EXPERIMENT

TURTLE AWARDS/FREE ICEBLOCK

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS/BANKING

SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE:

The final 2 meetings for the school’s upcoming 100th Anniversary committee are Tuesday 30th August & Tuesday 6th September at 8am in the school library. All parents/carers & community members welcome. The celebration takes place on Saturday 1st October. This is the last weekend of the school holidays & is also a public holiday (Monday 3 October) long weekend. The events at the school start from 8am until approximately 2.30-3pm. The day concludes with a P&C fundraiser Dinner/Dance at the Russell Island RSL Club from 5pm. A two course meal with live entertainment from “The Occasionals”. Cost is $25 if purchased before Friday 16th September, otherwise $35. NO DOOR SALES. Tickets can be purchased by cash/Eftpos from the school office Mon–Fri 8.30am–3pm.

Enquires: Registration & Dinner tickets - School 3400 9333 or Meg 0478 740 057
[Email: riss100thanniversary@gmail.com]
Accommodation - Steve 0423 229 739
Market stalls - Peter 0437 733 854
Home grown produce - Dave 0456 266 111

DAVID FLEAYS WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

PREP/YEAR 1:

Yesterday we went to the David Fleay Wildlife Park. First we went to the bird movie to see the animals fly to Colin to get the food. Next we saw the blue tongue lizard and then we got to pat the blue tongue lizard. Lastly we saw the sea eagle, then we saw the wedge tail eagle. My favourite animal was the wedge tail eagle. Ryda
Yesterday we went to the David Fleay Wildlife Park. First is the barn yard owl and it was awesome and it was really quiet and we couldn’t hear it and it was cool. Next the blue tongue lizard put its blue tongue out and it was funny. My favourite animal is the very lone water python. It was scary. Erick

Yesterday we went to the David Fleay Wildlife Park. First we saw the nocturnal barn yard owl, bilby and possums. Next we saw the blue tongue lizard, water snake and Tawny Frogmouth owl. My favourite animal was the two pelicans, lefty and righty. Matilda

Yesterday we went to the David Fleay Wildlife Park. We saw some possums. Next we saw some blue tongue lizards. Then we went home. My favourite animal is the possum. Shyla

Yesterday we went to the David Fleay Wildlife Park. First we saw a barnyard owl. It has very good eyesight. The bilby has very good senses. The bush turkeys are very cheeky. The blue tongue lizard is very blue. The water snake were very slippery. The tawny frogmouth owl was very small. Lastly the wedge tail eagle’s wings are very strong. Lefty and Righty are pelicans and very greedy. The sea eagle is very pretty. Summer

Bay Islands Community Services Inc.
*Special Announcement* Tony Cotroneo, Coordinator of BICS will be attending the Russell Island State School Library on Thursday 1st September 10am to deliver an in depth presentation about the services and programs on offer via the Centre. Following the presentation will be an opportunity for open discussion and questions. We are very excited to have Tony as a guest and wish to extend an invitation to any members of our school and general community interested in attending. Morning tea and refreshments will be provided, watch this space for more information leading up to this visit.

Youth Action Group
Meeting on Thursday 25th August 11am @ the Russell Island School Library, special guest for this date is Julie “Chook” Larson, manager of Running Wild Youth Conservation Culture Inc. Discussions on the topic of available youth services and activities for our Islands. We would like to invite caregivers, parents, community members and groups who have an interest in volunteering or assisting in any way with the establishment and implementation of these. Morning tea and refreshments provided.

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club is still running five days a week with the support of several community groups such as The Kiosk, Russell Island Singers, Russell Island Community Christian Church, The Giggle and Craft Group and Safe Harbour Family Church. We have a fantastic team of parent and community volunteers who donate their time each week to keep this service running. New volunteers and donations are always welcome, if you are interested in helping please contact 0466499641.

ISLAND MADE EXHIBITION
Russell Island Recreation Hall
Tuesday – Saturday 20 August – 24 September
Exception Things For Ordinary Use, Hand Made on Southern Moreton Bay, Coochimudlo and North Stradbroke Islands.