**Date**: 21 October 2016  
**No**: 34

### Date Claimers

| **Saturday 22 October 2016** | CAR WASH 9am-12pm BICS Jackson Road |
| **Tuesday 25 October 2016** | Year 5 Excursion to the Rural Fire Brigade Station |
| **NO BASKETBALL** | Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.30am |
| **Wednesday 26 October 2016** | Soccer 2.45 – 4pm |
| **Thursday 27 October 2016** | School Swimming  
Uniform Shop 2-3 pm  
Tennis 5-6pm – Russell Island Sports Courts |
| **Friday 28 October 2016** | Daniel Morcombe Day / Tuckshop Red Day  
BICS Youth group Halloween Karaoke Party 5–8 pm |

### From the Principal's desk..

Please note - **NO BASKETBALL** next Tuesday 25th

**Day for Daniel - Next Friday - wear red and educate!**
Next week we will be focusing on BEING SAFE. Students will be learning how to Recognise, Report and React if they feel unsafe. Joseph our Adopt a Cop will visit each classroom and for a gold coin donation, students can wear red for the day, this will go towards the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

We are in the final term of 2016, with lots happening for students. **It is important that you keep up to date with what's happening** by reading this newsletter, checking out the website, reading notes that your child brings home or asking the teacher and noting the dates on your calendar that are relevant to your child. For example, do you know when the following events are happening?

- P&C Car wash  
- World Teacher Day  
- Prep Orientation Program  
- Final day of school  
- Breakfast club

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**Do you know when?**
- The Uniform shop is open  
- Students go swimming  
- Basketball is on  
- Soccer is on  
- Report cards will be coming home

Knowing these things will help your child and reduce the stress that parents/carers feel when they say ‘I didn’t know’. Please take some time to have a look around at some of the changes that have been taking place. Prep now has a renovated play area and a brand new shade sail over the playground, gardens have been replanted and our ‘centenary frangipani’ is sprouting leaves. There is a new welcome sign above the side entrance and the P&C have had air conditioners installed in the Year 5/6 classrooms (with at least 3 more to come). The school is looking great thanks to the hard work of parents and staff who have committed the time and effort to help make it happen. Thank you, it is so worth it!

**Year 5 News:**
Next Tuesday 25th all year 5 students will be going to the Rural Fire Brigade on the RSL bus at 1.00pm, returning at 2.30pm. The students will be looking at how and why bushfires start and strategies to prevent them.

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**Parade Photos**
Red Day for Daniel Morcombe in the Tuckshop
Friday 28th October – Order Forms & money were due TODAY (Friday 21st, or Monday 24th AT THE LATEST)

BICS Youth Group – Halloween Karaoke Party!!!
On Friday 28th October from 5pm – 8pm - the Community Centre on Jackson road will be hosting a special Halloween event for our island youth. Come along in your best costume as we will have prizes for Best Dressed of kids of different age groups. Bay Island Kids (next door to The Kiosk) have some great costumes for sale with 10% being donated back to our school. Food, drinks & funky glow sticks will be available for purchase & free tea/coffee & snacks for the parents, who are very much encouraged to attend!!

Final 100th Anniversary Update:

The organizing committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following people and organizations/businesses for their assistance and support or the school in our 100th Year celebrations: Teachers, Teacher Aides, support staff, students, families & carers, School Captain- Shani L, Student Representative Council & Meg Woodhouse
Office Staff: Karen, Robyn, Mel
Gardens/Grounds: Larry Hoffman, Jackie Brunton, School Garden Club, Donna & Stephanie, Jackie from Canaipa Nursery
Lunchtime Entertainment: Oriels Bellydancers, Chappy Keith & Drumming group, Mel, Julie & Debbie
Community liaison: Nicole Henderson Museum: Kay Ross
Photography: Travis Place- Bay Islands Info
Advertising: Gerard Thompson – FBI magazine
Cheryl Goodenough – Redland City Bulletin
Margot Fraser – School website
Raffle prizes and other fundraising:
Tony – BICS Don Frost – RI Pharamcy
Janice Fitzsimmons – Ray White Real Estate
Imago Photography -Matt McEachan MP
The Kiosk Soccer: Mick
Travis Place – Bay Islands Info
Grant writing and bus tour co-ordination: Dave Tardent
Community Grant/Funding: Mark Edwards – RCC Councillor
Evening Dinner/Dance: RISS P&C
RI RSL and staff And entertainment by “The Occasionals”

Photos from the day are rolling in, so check out the website https://russislass.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/Photogallery/Pages/photogallery.aspx or our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/RISS100thanniversary/photos

100th Anniversary Booklets are still available for sale for $15 at the School Office or “The Kiosk”.

Free Tennis Introduction Evenings
Each Thursday 5pm – 6pm at the new tennis courts join local tennis coach Shane & have a hit. This is a free activity offered by Bay Islands Community Services this term.