Date: 3 February 2017

Date Claimers:

Monday 6 February
Basketball P-2 2.45-3.45pm
P&C AGM at 3.00pm in Library

Tuesday 7 February
Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30am
Basketball Yr3-6 2.45-3.45pm

Wednesday 6 February
Cross Country training Yr4-6 7.30-8.15am
Cake Stall @ First Break - Items 50c-$2

Thursday 9 February
Uniform Shop Open 2.00-3.00pm
Soccer 2.45-4.00pm

Friday 10 February
Student Banking before school

From the Principal’s desk...
We have officially started this year with 194 enrolled students. Thank you to all the parents/carers who ensured their children started school on time and with all their books, equipment and full school uniform. I appreciate the planning and budgeting that goes into ensuring all these costs are met.

Some children are yet to bring all their books etc, so I’d like to remind parents/carers that it makes learning to their best, very difficult if they don’t have the tools they need to do the work. Redland Bay Lucky Charm Newsagency at Victoria Point (Cinema Complex) have reopened their online ordering for textbooks and have most Bookpack/Booklist items in stock.

P&C Annual General Meeting – this will be held in the library @ 3pm Monday 6 February (next Monday)!. The election of President, Secretary and Treasurer (the executive positions) will take place at this meeting so I would like as many parents/carers as possible to attend to vote. This group have an important job and your input is both welcomed and invaluable. Come along & join us!

Meet the Teacher – keep your eye out in coming newsletters for information about your chance to ‘Meet the Teacher’ during Week 5 of this term. Each class will be running both an afternoon and early evening session so everyone has a chance to learn about what their child is learning and doing in their classroom. It will also be a chance to meet other parents. Please support your child by making the time to come. Teachers will also be contacting each parent during this term to chat about their individual child’s learning goals for this term. In the mean-time, if you have any queries or concerns about your child/ren use your child’s class DOJO to contact the teacher. If you don’t know what DOJO is, ask your child or their teacher ASAP!

Staff for 2017 – We have been very fortunate to have a great line-up of very committed, talented and skilled teachers and teacher aides for 2017. Each class has a teaching team that includes a teacher and teacher aide/s as well as a number of other teachers and teacher aides who form our Support Team. They are:
Prep: Mrs Rachel Mohr & Ms Kristie Train
Prep/Yr1: Ms Sue-Ellen Quinn & Mrs Georgina Roarty
Year 1/2: Ms Robyn McLaren & Ms Nicky Oomens
Year 2/3: Mrs Bonnie Williamson & Mr Jed Rutherford & Ms Stacey Harris
Year 3: Mrs Debbie Keynes & Ms Kat Chilton-Lahey
Year 4: Mrs Debbie Keynes & Ms Kat Chilton-Lahey
Year 4/5: Ms Toni Shepherd & Ms Melanie Kelly
Year 5/6: Ms Justine Brinkworth & Mrs Donna Costall
Year 6: Mrs Jackie Brunton & Ms Nicole Henderson
Learning Support: Mrs Carol Goodchild/Mrs Kim Crawford & Ms Linda Spry

Curriculum/Behaviour Management: Mrs Julie Schultz
Guidance Officer/SWD: Mrs Lisa Beutel
School Counsellor: Ms Toni Grigg
Chaplain: Mr Keith Guard
Arts: Mrs Therese Flynn-Carke
Health: Mrs Tash Hamilton-Foster
PE: Mr Vadym Krystalov
LOTE/Health: Mrs Renee Barnes
Library/Website: Mrs Margot Fraser & Ms Kat Chilton-Lahey
PR/Community Liaison: Ms Nicole Henderson

Cross Country:
Training for Yr4-6 students interested in participating in this year’s Cross Country will be held on Wednesday mornings, beginning next Wednesday 8 February 7.30-8.15am. Activities will include stretches and warm-up exercises including walking and of course running. Please make sure your child/ren bring water, hat, deodorant (if necessary) and their school uniform to change into.
P&C News:
Our AGM on Monday 6 February at 3.00pm in the Library, which will be followed by a general meeting. As well as calling for nominations for all Executive Committee positions, we will be discussing re-opening the Tuckshop. Please come along and sign up as a member so you can be kept up to date and join our hardworking team—volunteer assistance is always needed in many different areas.

A reminder that Student Banking is available in the undercover area on Friday mornings before school thanks to our lovely hardworking P&C members Andrea & Rose.

Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday 8.30-9.30am and Thursday 2.00-3.00pm for next week, thanks to our wonderful Uniform Shop Convenor, Sally.

Thankyou to Ray White Real Estate!
Many thanks for Ray White’s generous donation of water bottles for each and every student of our school.

Cake Stall
Monday the 6th of February 1st Break
We are raising money for a Year 4 and 5 excursion to take place in Term 2. Items will range from 50c to $2.

Debbie Keynes

OUR FIRST PARADE AWARDS OF THE YEAR!

NEW PREPS SETTLING INTO THEIR CLASS