



The Russell Island ECHO

The Russell Island State School Newsletter

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Date Claimers:

Saturday 9th September

P&C Car Wash 8am-12pm

Monday 11th September

TUCKSHOP OPEN

Basketball P-Yr2 2.45-3.30pm

Tuesday 12th September

Uniform Shop 8-9am / 2-3pm

Basketball Yr3-6 2.45-3.30pm

VPHS Interviews Yr 6

(Bookings essential)

Wednesday 13th September

TUCKSHOP OPEN

Luke Boon—World Rope Skipping

Champion visit

Thursday 14th September

Uniform Shop Open 8-9am & 2-3pm

Turtle Day—Rewards Positive Behaviour

P&C Meeting 2pm in Library

Soccer 2.45-4pm

Friday 15th September

TUCKSHOP OPEN

Last day of Term 3—School Holidays commence!

Saturday 16th September

IGA BBQ 8am-12pm

RULE OF THE WEEK:

Be RESPECTFUL

**Saying "Excuse me"
before interrupting
conversations**



for successful interactions and help to put everyone in a positive mindset.

Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in our school once again. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY. If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading. Remember to keep checking your family member's heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days. Your local pharmacist can provide advice regarding head lice treatment options and head lice combs. Because head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head to head contact. It is for this reason that we do not loan out spare hats also, so please **ensure your child also has a hat everyday—remember NO HAT NO PLAY!** To reduce your child's risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others. Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

Impact Project

Seven students are currently involved in an online Numeracy class delivered by Education Queensland's IMPACT centre. These students are being extended in their problem solving abilities and are also learning how to work in an online environment. Mrs Schulz is overseeing the class and is very pleased with the eagerness and respect our students are demonstrating.

From the Principal's desk:

Only 1 week of school to go! The flu has had a big impact on both staff and students again this week. Many thanks to our wonderful staff who have continued to provide quality learning opportunities despite the changes and absences. Finding replacement teachers can be very difficult on short notice – particularly when the whole state is in the midst of a flu epidemic! We hope we are over the worst of it. Remember to contact the school in the morning to advise us if your children are sick and will be absent. This is also a reminder to make sure your child's medical and emergency contact details are up to date. It can be quite frustrating, and distressing to your child, if we are unable to contact you when they are ill. Please inform us if there has been a change to your phone numbers, email address or family circumstances.

A reminder that students are expected to have a hat at school if they want to play outside. **All students MUST** have a hat on **Fridays** for their PE lesson. We take sun safety seriously here at Russell Island State School.

Positive Behaviour Learning

This week we have been focusing on our school value of Being Respectful by using our manners and saying "please" and "thankyou". Using these words are important



Thank you to Graham and Jenny **Valentine** for their donation of a "Big Book Box" to the school library.



This Week in Prep

This week the Preps have spent time reading the much loved stories of "There's a Hippopotamus on the Roof" and they have done some wonderful writing about the Hippo in the story....

The Hippopotamus had a party and he had some cake. By Autumn

The Hippopotamus had a sore bottom. He got a sunburn on his bottom. By Crystal

The Hippopotamus lives on the caravan roof. By Eve

The Hippopotamus got sunburnt and he is very fat. He is very pink and loves cake. By Emily

The Hippopotamus was eating cake. By Gemma



Parade Photos...



Positive Behaviour Award Winners

Mathletics Award Winner



Turtle Ticket—Free Iceblock Winners



Turtle Ticket Award Winners



Banking Award Winners



P&C News.....

Thank you to all the students and carers who supported our Father's Day Stall. A profit of around \$360 was made!

Our other great news is being awarded a \$20000 grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund to repair and upgrade the junior jungle gym!! Gathering quotes for work needed will begin shortly and we will keep you up to date to happenings and timelines for completion.

Our last two fundraising events for this term are:

Car Wash!

This Saturday morning, 9th September from 8am until 12 noon. Please come along to ..

BBQ at the IGA...

The following Saturday 16th September from 8am until 12 noon.

If you can help at either of the above events please contact Meg on 0478 740057. If not please try to support our efforts by having your car washed, buy a sausage or two or just spread the word and encourage others to attend.

A P&C Suggestion box is now in situ in the school office for agenda items or any other offers of help and suggestions to members who are unable to attend our monthly meetings.

Our last meeting for the term is **Thursday 14th September at 2pm** in the school library. We are hoping to finish off our year with some great fundraising ideas that will make fantastic personalized presents for friends and family at Christmas, another disco and a Christmas celebration! Watch this space for more info.... If you are a member and cannot attend, please send your apologies to Meg on 0478 740057 or email pandcrussellisland@gmail.com

No Credit...

Please note that the P&C cannot offer credit to parents/carers at the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop. Unfortunately some have taken advantage of these vital services run by volunteers and have not paid outstanding amounts owed.



WE NEED YOU

We are still looking for Team Mates for our Russell Island Stingrays Junior Rugby League Club Inc

If you have any questions on how to register please call Kerryn [0418 980 167](tel:0418980167)

Dance Performances:

This term in the Arts program we've been working with Dance. Students have choreographed their own dances and would like to invite any parents who may wish to view their simple performances next week to the Arts room (Heritage building). Please note class times for Dance are as follows:

Thursday: Yr 4 9.45; 1/2 11.30; Prep 12.30; Prep/1 1.45
Friday: Yr 5/6 8.45; 4/5 9.45; 2/3 11.30; Yr 3 1.45

Therese Flynn-Clarke

Thank You' Giveaway:

Just by saying a 'Big Thank You' to our teachers and librarians, you can help our school/early childhood centre win one of five \$1000 prizes.

Your child can also win one of 100 \$50 gift vouchers just by entering.

All you have to do is visit <http://bigthankyou.com.au/> and say in 50 words or less how their teacher or librarian helps to inspire a love of reading (parents can help younger students with their entry).

The 'Big Thank You' Giveaway is proudly sponsored by TUH, a health fund that was founded in Queensland 45 years ago to serve the education community. TUH is also the proud principal sponsor of the 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Captain Underpants Competition...

A group of our Year 6 students are entering a competition run by the Today show for students to win \$5000 for their school by sending in a photo of the school embracing captain underpants.

Fingers crossed for Russell Island State School to be the winners!!

