

Number 3 Thursday 11 February, 2016

Keeping In Touch...

Student Leaders

It was a pleasure to induct our new student leaders at a ceremony on Monday morning. After the ceremony we had the pleasure of sharing morning tea with the students and their parents. Leadership is not a role that should be entered lightly. It is an important role within the school and we have high expectations of our leaders.



The school leaders for 2016 are:

School captains:

Zoe Butler
Kurtis Wright

School vice captains:

Emma Keyworth
Jack Bortolanza

Eagles House Captains:

Olivia Hon Fay
Sam Plank

Eagles House Vice Captains:

Tahlia Chapman
Michael Tom

Seagulls House Captains:

Sunni-Li Gilchrist
Phoenix O'Connor

Seagulls House Vice Captains:

Talisha Bell
Jayden Borrodale

Magpies House Captains:

Ruby Rider
Abbey Ferguson

Magpies House Vice Captains:

Hannah Horton
Josh Walker

Hawks House Captains:

Brooke Linford
Eathan Dixon

Hawks House Vice Captains:

Chloe Portbury
Talia Williams

Emergency Evacuations

At this time of the year we are aware that there are many new students and staff who are not familiar with our evacuation procedures. Last year we worked with the Queensland Fire Service in modifying our procedures to ensure that we not only had the quickest and safest routes away from the building but we could account for everyone as quickly as possible. The QFS sometimes attend the school when we are practicing our evacuations to audit our processes. Sometimes they try to trick us by hiding a child somewhere!

It is also timely that we practice the evacuations given the recent hoax calls received by schools. We ALWAYS take these threats seriously and notify authorities and parents (via text message).

Extra Prep Class

We now have 6 Prep classes due to school growth. Chris Hetheron is taking that class. Chris is a graduate and has done some uni pracs here as well as his internship. We know he will do a fine job. He has been replaced on Year 3 by Jayde Fielding who has also done pracs and her internship here. She has recently returned from the UK where she was teaching. We wish them both a successful and enjoyable year.

Simon Boss-Walker - Principal

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THE LUNCHBOX

The tuckshop is open Tuesday – Friday each week from 8:15am until 2:15pm.

The tuckshop is also doing a call out to all parents and grandparents who would like to volunteer on Wednesdays, Thursdays and/or Fridays. Volunteers won't have to give up an entire day, flexible shifts are available. As a volunteer not only do you get the opportunity to meet new people and socialise, but also the chance to learn and/or hone skills in food preparation and management, hygiene, nutrition and even customer service. So if you have some spare time throughout the day, come on in and see the friendly tuckshop team, we would love to have you along!

THE UNIFORM SHOP

At this stage the Uniform Shop is open 3 days a week. Due to it being run by already very busy volunteers possible changes will be made. If you would like to be a part of our awesome little team pop in and see us or leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office and we will get back to you. Currently our opening hours are as follows:

Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 am -9:30 am; Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm.
EFTPOS available.

P&C MEETING

Thank you to everyone that attended our first P&C meeting for the year. A big thank you to the new faces that came to be a part of our discussions and show interest in all we had to share. The door is always open to anyone that would like to attend and we hope to see some support

for our hard working and loyal committee members. There were many topics covered and look forward to an exciting 2016. Our next meeting will be our AGM please see below.

P&C AGM - WE NEED YOU!

Please join us at our special time of 6pm on Monday 14th March in the library for our AGM. This is a very important meeting where all positions are declared open and you have your chance to join the committee or show your support by your attendance. Please consider attending if you are new to our beautiful school or find you would like to lend a hand. Grab a friend and join us for a cuppa and be a part of this fun but very important evening. (We have chocolate.....and cake....does that help?) Come on, take a chance and see what we are all about. We would love to see you.

SPECIAL GUEST AT PARENT CAFE

Save the date: Friday 26th February
We are very lucky to have Jodie Lucarini who is the Child Protection Practitioner with FACC (Family and Child Connect) visit us. FACC is a service that provides a community based intake and referral service for families who might need some help with the stress of parenthood. If this is something you would like to get more information on please join Jodie in the hall for a complimentary morning tea.

REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder, no students should be playing on any playgrounds before or after school as the playgrounds are not supervised by school staff during this time.

HEADLICE

We have had reports of students with head lice at school. Could all families please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. The only way to eradicate this concern is to all work together.

CROSSINGS

It has come to the school's attention that some people are not making use of our school crossings, or not using them appropriately. These crossings and crossing supervisors are there to maintain the safety of our students and we request that you make use of them when crossing the road. Students and parents are to wait behind the line until the crossing supervisor blows the whistle. Please discuss this process with your child to help us keep them safe.

KOALA JOEYS PLAYGROUP

Koala Joeys will commence on Wednesday 17th Feb from 9:00-10:30am. All children are invited from the ages of 0-4years. Bring a morning tea snack and come and meet some other Kawungan families. We run fun interactive activities for the children that include song, rhyme, movement and storytelling.

ICAN PLAY PROGRAM

In 2016 this program will be offered to P- Year 6 students. It is a free event and will run on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00pm on the oval. We have various sport development officers from the region and TAFE students studying sport who will be running the events. We encourage all students to get active and have a try of the different sporting codes. If you wish your child to participate, a parent consent form will need to be filled in and returned before they participate. Their class teachers will have these forms. This program will begin 24th February.

FOUND

A Fitbit has been found in a classroom. If you believe it could be yours please see Barb Christie in the office.

WIDE BAY SWIMMING NOMINATIONS

Students wishing to nominate for the Wide Bay swimming team need to see Mrs Robertson to get their forms. These nominations are normally for those students who are involved in club swimming as ALL Nominations must have a copy of Meet/Team manager printout attached to verify times. These forms are due back by 16/02/16.

SWIMMING

Swimming commences next week. Please assist your child to have their swimming equipment ready on their swimming day.

FIND KAWUNGAN SS ON FACEBOOK:



COMMUNITY NEWS

HOCKEY

HOOKIN2HOCKEY Sign on will be held on 14 February at the Hervey Bay Hockey Club on Tavistock Street from 10am – 12noon. Start date - Saturday 5 March at 9.30am. For further information please contact Phillip Power on 4124 0293 or email phil@herveybaycabinetcraft.com

FOR SALE

¼ Size Violin Enrico
Has spare strings
Good condition
Music Stand
Phone Julz on 0419 875425

NETBALL

2016 Skills and Drills Workshop

Calling all 11yrs and 12yrs netball players. Join us for the 2016 skills and drills workshop to help you get ready for the new netball year.

Place: netball courts, behind PCYC, O'Rourke Street

Time: 9.00-11.30am

Dates:

Sunday 21st February – Footwork and Ball skills

Sunday 28th February – Attack/Defence and Game Plays

To bring: full water bottle, joggers on feet that lace up, sunscreen, and hat.

These workshops will lead into the trials for the 2016 Hervey Bay Representative Teams on the 6th March 2016.

PCYC BLUELIGHT DISCO

DISCO TIME!

Where:
9 O'Rourke St, Pialba

Cost:
\$8 – Includes Hot Dog & Drink

When:
Saturday 13th February 2016
@ 6:30-8:30pm

IT ALL STARTS HERE. PCYC

SUPER HERO

Come dressed up as your favourite superhero!!

Prizes to be won for best dressed, best air guitar, best gangam style and much more...

(The flyer features a disco ball, a superhero character, and a row of various superhero figures at the bottom.)