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Awesome School Disco!

There was an outstanding response to the school disco held last Friday night. All the students who attended had a great time and are to be commended on their outstanding behaviour throughout the evening. The P&C did a magnificent job of organising the disco and I know were overwhelmed by the number of helpers who volunteered to assist. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated P&C! All funds raised will go towards the air conditioning project.

Federal Member Visit



Last week we were delighted to have Federal Member for Hinkler, Keith Pitt, as our guest on parade. Mr Pitt presented a new Australian flag to the school and explained to the students the

significant features of the flag.

Wide Bay Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who have gained selection in Wide Bay sporting teams:

Joshua H	- AFL
Owen T	- Hockey
Harley W	- Hockey
Ryan Q	- Tennis

We wish all of these students the very best of luck at their upcoming state carnivals.

NAPLAN Testing

Our Year 3 and 5 students will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country next week from the 15th until the 17th of May.

The tests will be conducted in the following manner:

- Tuesday 15th - Language conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 16th - Reading
- Thursday 17th - Numeracy

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

School Values Focus

Our focus for this week has been on "Taking Responsibility and Accepting Consequences". We are encouraged to see so many of our students making great choices every day. It is important that we learn from our mistakes and make better choices in the future.

Next week we will focus on "Asking for Help". This is a good opportunity to talk with students about how they can ask for help in the classroom when they are trying to learn a new concept. Also, if they need help dealing with an issue in the playground, discussing who are the people around them that can help solve a problem.

Mark Jones
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

May:

- 10-11 Mother's Day Stall
- 14 P&C Meeting
- 23 Under Eights Day - Prep and Year 1
- 24 Super Hero free dress day

June:

- 5-6 School Photos
- 21 Junior Athletics Carnival
- 22 Senior Athletics Carnival

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"
Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.



Disco Fever

Thank you one and all for our amazing disco on Friday night. It really was a huge event and there were weeks of preparation and planning in the lead up, so we were extremely proud when it all came together like it did. Thank you volunteers, parents, grandparents, carers, staff and students for helping make our biggest disco ever also the most fun. It was awesome to watch families sharing food in the picnic area, staff and grandparents burning up the dance floor with the kids, volunteers singing as they worked the busy stalls and everyone enjoying the night. Hugs, high fives, beautiful manners and positive feedback filtered throughout the night and everyone should be very proud of themselves. Watch this space to find out how much more we will be adding to our air conditioning funds.

Mother's Day Stall

Please come and support our beautiful Mother's Day stall this week. We are open Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May 8:15am-2pm both days unless sold out. EFTPOS available. Gifts range from \$0.50 to \$10. Thank you to the families who donated, your gifts and donations were very much appreciated.

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 14th May 6.30pm in the library. Come and join us for the latest ideas on fundraising and find out what is going on around our beautiful school. All welcome.

Want to make a difference?

Come and join the merry band of volunteers who help keep the FUN in fundraising! Come to a meeting, pop in at a Parent Cafe, see some of the girls at The Uniform Shop or leave your details in the chatterbox in the office. It's a great way to help out a little...or a lot, and make some amazing friends along the way. Be

brave, take that first step and come and see how you can help us out, we'd love to see you.

The Uniform Shop

Open Monday and Friday 8:30-9:30am, Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm. As we feel some of that cooler weather sneaking in, why not pop into The Uniform Shop and grab a school jumper; \$30 in assorted sizes. EFTPOS available

Air Conditioning Fundraisers

Thank you to Prep and Year 3 for organising the following fundraisers:

Super Hero Day

A free dress day for **ALL** year levels will be held on 24th May. Students are encouraged to dress up as a super hero for the day for a gold coin donation.

5c Challenge

During Term 2 collect all those 5c coins that nobody wants and help your class to achieve the highest amount.

The class raising the most will win cupcakes for morning tea.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos - June 5 & 6

School photos will be held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th June.

A payment envelope will be sent home with every student. Sibling photos are again available and have a separate order envelope that can be collected from the Office.

Order forms are due back prior to **Tuesday, 5th June**. Any orders after this date will need to be ordered directly from Queensland School Photography. Please note there is an additional charge for late orders.

Online orders are also an option. Details for this option can be found at the bottom of the order form.

Note: Please ensure you have sealed the envelopes and if paying by cash, have the correct money inside. These are handed directly to the photographers on photo day.

Eye Tests

Richard Watt will be assessing all Year 1 and 4 students for one more week. If you haven't signed a consent form for your child, please call into the office and collect one.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

"Showing Respect for Others"

PK	Stellar, Jackson
PA	Lukas, Tahlia
PU	William, Roxy
PN	Hayley, Dominic
PG	Sunniah, Mila
P/1M	Zoey, Alex
1K	Jessica, Indi
1A	Kate, Scarlett
1W	Rhyllie, Abigail
1U	Jack, James
2K	Willow, Breony
2A	Nolan, Tennessee
2W	Shiloh, TJ
2U	Matilda, Tyler
2N	Alicia, Josh
2G	Amelia, Lailani
3K	Alyssa, Kevin
3A	Logan, Laylah
3W	Samantha, Joshua
3U	Grayson, Jaycee
3N	Bailey, Jessica
4K	Elise, Lily
4A	Franklin, Meeka
4W	Ava, Macy
4U	Riley, Maegan
4N	Ricea, Malik
4/5M	Lundon, Julean
5K	Liam, Poppy
5A	Connor, Anneliese
5W	Samuel, Hanna
5U	Keira, Hunter
5N	Ryan, Chelsea
6K	Ava, Elle
6A	Jada, Ashton
6W	Makeeba, Montana
6U	Skyla, Anthony
6N	Anneliese, Logan
5/6S	Shania

Ican Play

Will recommence on Wednesday 2nd May from 3-4pm. Sports on offer this term will be AFL, soccer and

tennis. It is open for all students from 3-4pm on the oval. If a parent permission form has not been completed for 2018 please call into the office.

Koala Joeys Playgroup

Playgroup will not run on Wednesday 23rd May as the lower school will be participating in the Under Eights day at St James.

Under Eights Day

Under Eights 'Fun in the Park' celebrations are on Wednesday 23rd May at St James Lutheran College for all Prep and Year 1 students. Please return forms and payment by the 18th May.

CURRICULUM CORNER

A Bike and Sentences – Simple Sentences Part 4:

Last term, we learnt that a complete simple sentence has two parts, which can be represented by the two wheels of a bike. We can decorate the wheels of the bike by adding adjectives and adverbs to make our bike or sentence more colourful. This helps the reader to get a vivid image in their head when they read our sentence. We can also pump up the back tyre of our bike to add details of *where, when, why, how* or *for how long* something is happening. This makes our sentence or bike more powerful. Below I have added in the detail of where my dragon ate the teacher – *on a bridge*



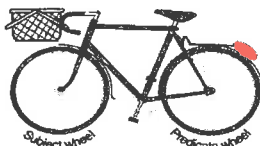
My fierce, scaly, green dragon slowly ate the very grumpy teacher on a bridge.

Basket on the Front of the Bike

We don't want to start all our sentences with the subject as this makes our writing predictable and boring. To vary our sentence beginnings, we can start our sentence with a *when, where, why, how* or *for how long* detail. For example, we could place 'on a bridge' at the beginning of the

sentence to tell the reader where the dragon ate the teacher.

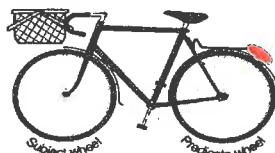
However, we cannot put 'on a bridge' on the subject wheel because only details about the subject (the dragon) can go on this first wheel of the bike. We need to attach 'on a bridge' as a basket to the front of the bike.



On a bridge, my fierce, scaly, green dragon slowly ate the grumpy teacher.

When we attach a basket to the front of the bike, we need to use a comma so that our basket does not fall off.

A basket at the front of the bike can also be just one word. In the sentence below, I have begun my sentence with an adverb (slowly) to vary my sentence beginning.



Slowly, my fierce, scaly, green dragon slowly ate the grumpy teacher on a bridge.

In the next newsletter, we will learn how we can join two bikes together to form a compound sentence.
Bernie Collins (Head of Curriculum)

PE NEWS

Hervey Bay District Cross Country

Well done to our students who competed at the Hervey Bay district cross country trials last Wednesday. Mrs Robertson is very proud of the efforts of our students. Congratulations to Riley W, Bridie T, Leah L, Lachlan K, Jayden H and Imogen B for making the Hervey Bay team, they will now compete at the Wide Bay cross country trials later in May. Congratulations to

Jestyn H for taking out the age champion for 9 years boys. We also had Flynn Q, Molly K, Maiya E, Breanna T and Shataya A make the top 6 places in their 9 years races.

Well done to those students who played in the various sports at the Winter Carnival last Thursday and Friday. Congratulations to Owen T and Harley W making the Wide Bay hockey team and Ryan Q making the tennis team.

Below are the significant dates for sports and HBDS this term.

25 th May	10 - 12yrs Girls RL Trial
29 th May	WB 10 - 19yrs Cross Country Trials
Week 4	Long Jump trials (in PE)
Week 5	Shot put (in PE)
Week 6	High jump (in PE)
14 th June 9:15 - 10:30am	800m Final
15 th June 12:35-3pm	200m Heats
18 th June 9:30 -1pm	High Jump Finals
21 st June	Junior Athletics Carnival (Prep-2)
22 nd June	Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6)


Athletics

Trials for the athletics carnival will be held throughout the term in PE lessons and at various times. Some finals will be held before the carnival day (high jump and 800m).

Prep Open Days 2018

4th August - Saturday
9-11am
4th Sept - Tuesday
9-10.30am
10th Nov - Saturday
9-11am

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