Dear Carers and Parents,

Another busy week has come and gone with many more coming up. Be sure to keep up to date with what is happening via the newsletters & website as it is continually being updated, including news items and newsletters.

Swimming is running smoothly and I would like to acknowledge the parent helpers who are supporting this program. It is always great to have a few extra pairs of hands down at the pool so please feel free to come and help out if you can.

Our attendance is on the rise which is wonderful news. It is great to see all of our students coming to school and looking so great in their uniform. A few parents have enquired about new uniforms for 2014. We do have some available so please come and see Leisa Monday, Thursday or Friday morning. If these times do not suit, please come and see me to make alternate arrangements.

As you would be aware, our parade is held on Monday morning at 8:45am. Each class has a Student of the Week winner and at the end of the term we give a Student of the Term. Parents will be notified of awards to be received, by phone, on the Friday before. This will allow you the opportunity to pop in and see your child receive the award if you wish.

Sincerely,
Jo Northey

AUSKICK

A reminder that AFL is on again next Thursday. Don’t forget money will be due on this day if you have not yet paid for the terms clinics.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday 11th November at 11am. Parents are very welcome to attend this service. We have an eating break at 10:30am so please come and enjoy some light refreshments beforehand.

BREAK UP DAY

This is to occur on Thursday 12th December. Details are yet to be finalised but will be hoping to use as many families as possible to help car pool. Please keep this day free if at all possible.

P&C BBQ

Thanks to those families who are bringing in boxes to start making some props. We are still after some Cornflakes boxes if you have any that you can send in. This evening will start at 5:00pm on Friday 6th December. Families are asked to bring a plate to share. P-2 families are asked to bring a savoury dish and 3-7 families to bring a sweet dish please.

ST BRENDAN’S BAND

Year 8 students from St Brendan’s College are travelling around the region performing some musical items for schools. They will be visiting Prospect Creek on Wednesday 13th November at 12:30pm. Please feel free to come along if you wish.

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/ or red inflamed eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The measles vaccine is free from your local doctor for anyone born from 1966 onwards.

If parents think their child might have measles, they are advised to keep them away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to organise medical assessment.


STUDENT STATEMENTS

There will be statement of accounts sent home with this weeks newsletter. Please ensure you have your outstanding accounts up to date before the end of this term. It is extremely important for our end of year rollover that all of 2012/2013 outstanding invoices are paid in full before school finishes this term.
What a busy week we have had. We are having lots of fun making props for the BBQ as part of our Technology this semester.

We would like to give a big shout out to Chappy who returned to us this week. We certainly have missed the activities and games while she has been away. Great to see you back Chappy!

Thank you to all who have already sent back the blue forms for the sleepover on the 15th. If you are still to send it back, please put it in your child’s homework folder next week and I’ll pick it up from there. Please have a look at the equipment list enclosed this week for the camp. Once again, you don’t need to go out and buy a sleeping bag if you don’t have one. A sheet and a blanket will be just fine. Thanks to all the families embracing Johnny Cash at the moment. I am sure your patience will be rewarded at the P&C BBQ in a few weeks. For science next week, please send along a toy that rolls (Without the aid of batteries, springs, etc) for our experiment. Many thanks,

Chris Couchman
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RYAN NORTHEY – Helping out others during spelling

JAMIE DONALD – For increased participation in class discussions

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Seth and Zoey work together to make a money poster.

The boys set up for the performance under the school this week.

WELCOME BACK CHAPPY!
DATES TO REMEMBER

SWIMMING EVERY TUESDAY 1PM-3PM
REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES—MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
P&C MEETING—TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER
ST BRENDAN’S BAND PERFORMANCE—WED 13TH NOVEMBER
P-2 CAMP OUT—FRIDAY 15TH—SAT 16TH
P-2 CAMP MEETING—THURS 21ST NOVEMBER
LAST WEEK OF SWIMMING—TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 7 GRADUATION DINNER @ GOOVIGEN—THURS 28TH NOV
LEAVE P-2 CAMP—MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER
RETURN P-2 CAMP—4TH DECEMBER
YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY—TUESDAY 3RD-4TH DECEMBER
P&C END OF YEAR FUNCTION—FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY TERM 4—FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

- Positive Partnerships flyer
- P-2 “What to bring” list
- Chappy note to parents
- Statement of accounts