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Dear Parents & Community

Thank you to all who have put tenders forward for the items up for sale by tender. Mrs Cooke and I will be processing them on Tuesday 6th October as unfortunately she is unavailable at the end of term. Thank you for your patience. All renders have been stored securely until next term.

Parents will receive a copy of how their child is achieving in the school’s improvement benchmark mapping. We are doing this to help keep parents informed about their child’s skills in these areas. The data can also be a good point for parent/teacher interviews early next term. Our major focus is Writing. Teachers use the NAPLAN Marking Guide to score narrative or persuasive writing tasks. Minor foci are reading, spelling, Sight Words and phonics, and attendance. On the data sheet there is an explanation about the benchmarks and assessment tools. Teachers will be attending a Moderation PD with Cap Coast schools on Pupil Free Day next term. We shall ensure that we are all assessing and marking using the same standards of the criteria.

Per mission notes will be sent out Tuesday first week back for Year 6 Beach Activities. Cost $9. Teacher Aides have agreed to transport the students which will save parents in transporting. The TAS will also be assisting in supervision. Swimming lessons begins Week 2.

All children enrolling in Prep 2016 are invited to attend a Pre-Prep transition program being implemented next term. It will be run each Thursday from 8:30% - 11:30. Details inside newsletter.

The term has come to an end. It has been a very busy one and a very emotional one. May everyone have a restful, relaxing and fun time with your children.

Yours in education

Jo Shephard
From the Junior Classroom

We have come to the end of term. Over the last week students have been completing their assessment tasks and doing their diagnostic tests to see if they have improved in their results. They all want to see yellow or green on their Student Profile in Reading, Writing, Sight Words, Spelling and attendance.

Students will be taking home their old English books at the end of the week too. Parents have a look at some of your child’s work. Students doing their own recording of their attendance—a few errors, but it gives each student a very visual awareness of their attendance. They are also taking home their construction art for the term.

Have a great break everyone

From the Senior Classroom……..

This term students have been very busy with learning. Parents will be given a report on their child’s Improvement in Writing, Spelling, Reading, Sight Words and Attendance. Please note this data is used for improvement monitoring and is not a report card.

Thank you to all parents and students for your kind thoughts during this tough term. It certainly made being away easier knowing that students were able to get on with the job of learning without too many disruptions.

Again thank you also to those who kindly donated money towards Sailability on behalf of my father. I am happy to say that Byfield School donated $300 which will go towards a new boat!

Mrs Issaakidis (Teacher)

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Pre-Prep
A Pre-Prep transition program will begin Week 1 Thursday 8th October. The organised program will be delivered by Teacher Aide—Ms Jodi in the Gecko Room. Children will need to be signed in by parents on a roll. Children are to have a fruit break food, a water bottle, broad brim hat and wear sun safe clothes—sneakers please. Children are welcome to eat lunch with students and have a play till 11:30 or go home at 11. The day begins at 8:55am. The program will cover early literacy and maths skills, handwriting, name recognition, gross and fine motor skills, social skills, working with routines and literature. Parents drop and go please.

Swimming
Swimming will begin Week 2. Cost will be minimal for parents. We did cost having a bus to transport each week but it was ruled out as too expensive in consultation with the P&C ($80 per student for 7 weeks). So thank you again to parents for your assistance with transport. Students are to be picked up at the front of the school at 1.15pm (not before) for classes to start at 2pm.

Swim shirt, swimmers, water bottle, towel and bag for wet clothes required Goggles are optional. Students will change at the pool. If parents and smaller children are going to swim, they MUST pay at the gate.

Swimming Carnival
The swimming carnival will be held in Week 9. More details to follow.

Beach Activities
Beach activities for Year 6 students will be held in Weeks 1, 3 & 5. Teacher aides have agreed to transport the students into Yeppoon and bring them to the pool when finished to be picked up. Cost will be $9 per student. Permission forms will go out first day back. Forms and money to be returned by THURSDAY 8th October. Students must have a sun safe shirt, hat, water bottle and thongs. They will change at school before going. Thank you to our Teacher Aides for transport assistance which saves parents doubling up for swimming later those days.

End of year Concert
The end of year concert will be held in the second last week of school—the date will be determined by when the swimming carnival is. A barbeque run by the P&C to be paid on the night. Numbers only will be required later for catering purposes.

Talia for her thoughtful answers during the science lesson at GKI
Lincoln for sharing his great ideas in class

There were no Reading Rocketeers awards last week due to the short week
P&C News
Next meeting September 16th
Roz Clarkson P&C President

School Watch 131788 or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 if you notice anything untoward or vandalism.
Education News

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene.

Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Community News

School Holiday Drama Workshops

This school holidays come and have fun with improvisation, theatre sports and drama games for all ages.

Things you will learn: how to build a character, public speaking and work shopping in all topics covered in a fun and entertaining way.

Juniors: 7-10 years ~ 9am to 10.30am
Intermediate: 11-13 years ~ 11am to 12.30pm
Senior: 14 & over ~ 2 pm to 4pm

WHEN

Monday 21 September / Wednesday 23 September /
Friday 25 September

WHERE

Facets Music & Performing Arts Studio
44 James Street, Yeppoon

Group sizes are limited so please do not hesitate to call and book a place for your children.

Call Narelle for all enquiries

0429 832 727 or Facebook Facets