



Tuesday's News

Important Dates for Term 1

7 & 8 th February Swimming Trials

15th February Summer Sport Commences

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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the weather we were unable to hold our sports' muster at PCR last Friday so have had to collect names from schools to sort out teams. This should be completed today or tomorrow. Sports for this term are: T Ball , Softball, and cricket. We will be sending home permission forms for specific sports once teams are confirmed. Inter-school sport commences next week but we have not received draws yet. We will be asking for parents who can provide transport to let us know ASAP once the draw is out. We will also be running a small (25 seater) bus each week. While the school subsidises the cost of this bus we ask each student travelling to sport to contribute \$3 to the cost. The exception to this is that parents who are providing transport for that week do not have to contribute for their children.

A big thank you to Chris Lovell for leading the team in organising the refurbishment of the garden beds. I'm sure everybody agrees that it looks fantastic.

We have our new school shirts available to purchase. The design has a couple of little subtle changes but they still look very smart. Thank you to Lynne Foxwell in organising the purchase of our uniforms.

Our Day 8 numbers will be confirmed this Friday. We look like missing out on another teacher by three students. So if you know anybody in the area who hasn't enrolled their children please ask them to do so by the end of this week.

Have a great week

Les Berryman

Insurance cover for students undertaking physical activities

Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury.

Parents are advised that the Department of Education Training and the Arts does not have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students.

Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver.

Tuckshop

Thanks to Margo Estreich and Margaret Pierce for doing tuckshop yesterday.

Workers for Monday 11h February — Jannine Whitehead and a volunteer please, could you let Judy know in the office by Friday if you can assist.

IF YOU CAN NOT COME FOR SOME REASON PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE FURTHER DOWN THE LIST, OR IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE PLEASE RING JUDY ON 0447 125741

Year 3, 4 & 5 Capers

We'd like to welcome Mr Ashley Sauer into the classroom for this term. Mr Sauer has been working with all the classes and has spent time getting to know all the students. Mr Sauer over this term will be completing his final Internship.

Over the next three weeks we will be continuing to study 'Australia'. We have been studying the purpose of Australia Day and how we celebrate on this day. All classes have been working with Atlas's to broaden their knowledge about our continent. They have also been practising their mapping skills.

Homework

Please ensure all homework is brought to school everyday.

Year 3 – Spelling Matters Unit 1 – all week to complete this unit

- Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 7, Tues pg 8, Wed pg 10, Thurs pg 12
- Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Year 4– Spelling Matters Unit 1 – all week to complete this unit

- Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 7, Tues pg 8, Wed pg 10, Thurs pg 12
- Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Year 5– Spelling Matters Unit 1 – all week to complete this unit

- Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 7, Tues pg 8, Wed pg 10, Thurs pg 12
- Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Volunteers needed for tuckshop roster for 2008.

Please indicate below if you would like to be involved in tuckshop and please send this form back to the office by 11th February 2008. If we get enough volunteers, you would only have to work every 6 weeks.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Gardening update

The gardening project has moved to stage four during the school holidays. The garden beds have been weeded and reshaped to suit the new garden design. Yarrandoo Nursery has provided a garden design which ensures that all plants selected are:

- * Not poisonous
- * Do not affect the children's health
- * Do not grow into huge trees
- * Low maintenance

The final garden lay out was sorted out by Ann Oram from Orams Nursery and Eddy from Fitzroy Nursery. There was a total of 167 plants delivered to the school at a cost of \$76.00. Major suppliers of the plants were Orams Nursery and Fitzroy Nursery.

Our other generous supplier was Cameron Dunn from All Out Landscaping & Irrigation. Cameron and his workers helped with the plant layout, irrigation system, sandstone seats, plant supply, machinery supply and general on the spot advice through out the project. The garden beds and lawns are set up on an automatic timer. This will ensure the gardens are well cared for during the hot summer months.

Peter Bauman kindly donated his truck and time to pick up and delivery 100 bales of mulch lucerne hay. This will ensure the plants get away to a great start and the weeds are kept to a minimum. I would like to thank the motivated gardeners who gave up there holiday time to help plant the new plants, weed the gardens, mow the lawns, maintain the hedge and spread the mulch.

I would also like to thank Greg Thompson for keeping the gardening project going. Greg has helped co ordinate the donation of the plants, landscaping, mowing and fund raising. Many thanks to the willing helpers:

Cameron Dunn and his workers
Peter, Bill and Hailey Bauman
Judy, Sandi, Luke and Tayla Stanke
Chris, Julie, Melinda and Hayden Lovell

The final chapter in the gardening project will be completed by the children at the school. Ann Oram has kindly offered to complete a talk with the children and offer gardening advice as the children plant the final plants.

A special thank you to Trevor Frankish for sorting out the lawn grubs in the new turf.

I would like everyone to consider using the services of the people who have donated their time and materials to this project. These local business have willing helped us out to ensure the project could be completed within our budget.

ALL OUT LANDSCAPES & IRRIGATION

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Cameron & Kate Dunne



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P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting will be Tuesday 12th February in the staff room 7:30pm.

It will be the final year for some of the current P & C members, this would be a great opportunity to come and learn from existing members. P & C really need new members.

Notices

OUTLAWS SOFTBALL CLUB

Looking for an inexpensive sport for all the family? Outlaws Softball has fully qualified coaches and state players to encourage all levels. Skill level and age no barrier with our fun family orientated club. Members required for T-Ball, U12, U14, U 16, Women and Men's teams. Training starts in February with the season commencing in March 2008.

Take the first step and give us a call: Sheryl 0400 341600

Kylie 0437 060212 or

Denise 0411 646345

ROCKHAMPTON JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOC

Rockhampton Junior tennis Assoc Inc commences Coaching and Fixtures Saturday February 02, 8:00 –11:00. Registration \$54, Fixture Play \$5.00 weekly, Coaching \$10 for three hours. Qualified Coaches employed.

Venue: Victoria Park Courts

Contact: P Peach Ph: 49271436

Concession for Schools.

Court Hire \$80.00 per Term. This entitles you to 5 courts for 1 hour every week. (Other than Friday Afternoon). Contact P Peach Ph:49271436

SOUTHSIDE UNITED SPORTS CLUB

will hold a combined SIGN ON for the following sports on Sunday 10th February from 10am to 2pm at Jardine Park, Wandal Road, Rockhampton.

Soccer - Junior & Senior

Hockey- Junior & Senior

Softball- Junior & Senior

Old and new players are welcome from 5 years of age to 95 years of age

Fitzroy Junior Rugby League Club Inc

We invite all players and parents, both existing and interested newcomers to fill teams and support positions for the 2008 mini/mod and international seasons.

International teams play from U13 to U18.

We are struggling to register sufficient numbers to place teams in any international grades this year. If you are interested in playing Rugby League please contact us—at the end of the day we may not have sufficient numbers for our own team: but would happily put you in touch with another club that needs additional players.

Mini/Mod League is played from U6 to U12.

All teams are assigned to ARL accredited coaches. The Mini/Mod season does not commence until early April. We are keen to get the little league players active with some challenging new skills and drills prior to the season starting.

Training will be held Wednesday afternoons at:

Sales Yards Park—John St Rockhampton

More information—Dan Smith 0431 198742 or

Russell Lawton 49334250