



Tuesday's News

Important Dates for Term 1

9th April

Last day of Term 1 & Cross Country

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Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the school captains and vice-captains for 2009, having their badges presented on parade on Monday. Mr Jim Peirce attended to present the badges. His address to the school on leadership was well received by all students. It was also great to see the number of parents, grandparents and community members who attended the special parade.

My apologies to those parents who attended thinking that the house captain badges would be presented as well. These badges will be presented along with the school council badges at the Redback Rewards parade on the 6th April.

We have had several visitors to the school over the past few days who have commented on how great the school looks and how well it is presented. I can only agree with these comments. The working bee conducted on Saturday was very well attended with over 40 people assisting in the cleanup. A huge thank you to everyone who provided some of their valuable time, to assist us in this project.

The school has been lucky enough to gain the services of Constable Katie Smith as our Adopt-a-Cop for this year. Constable Smith will be attempting to make

regular visits to the school to assist students in understanding legal matters as well as improving police/student relationships. We look forward to meeting her soon.

Could all parents please ensure that students attending Friday sport have sufficient water for the hotter weather. This may mean adding an extra bottle for Fridays.

Finally parents are reminded that **ALL** students need to be collected from school or have prior travel arrangements organised, as promptly after 3 pm as possible. If you are held up for any reason, you must contact the school prior to 3 pm. We are aware that exceptional circumstances may prevent this from happening and as an odd occurrence we are more than understanding but regular late pick ups will result in other authoritative agencies being contacted. Also any students who are waiting after 3:10 pm for parents will be required to wait outside the office. Parents will also need to come into the school and advise a staff member that they have collected their child if collecting them after 3:10 pm.

Until next week.

Brad Carlson

Tuckshop

Thanks to Rebekah, Hannah and Christine Barlow for doing tuckshop on yesterday.

Workers for Monday 9th March — Margo Estreich and Kellie Tomkins.

IF YOU CAN NOT COME FOR SOME REASON PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE FURTHER DOWN THE LIST.

5,6,7 NEWS

5/6/7 will be starting Art this week. We will be learning to paint different techniques to put together a landscape painting.

We still need pillows for our reading corners. If you can help, please send them along to the year 5/6/7 classroom. Any size, colour or shape would be great.

We would also like to thank Mr Pierce for handing out the year 7 Badges.

We are practising our Year 3/5/7 tests. Also, we are currently working on our "ME" Profiles and our story about our invented animal.

By: Sophie and Daniel Stanke

Tuckshop News

NEW TUCKSHOP MENU is going well.

Some thing to add:

Ice cream can be served in cones (1 scoop, 2 scoops etc).

Any queries please contact Christine or the school.

Physical Education

HAT FOR PE— Just a reminder to all students to please remember your hats every Thursday for PE. If students don't have a hat, then they must sit out in the shade with reading/unfinished class work to do. Please remember that PE is a curriculum subject and lack of participation will affect a child's overall results. Also if students are unwell, injured or not capable of participating in PE lessons, a letter must be supplied by a parent/guardian.

Fun Run 2009

This year our School Fun Run shall be held on Thursday 9th April (last week of this term). We shall be hosting a "Golden Circle Fundraising Event" for our Fun Run. Next week a letter of information and a sponsor/donations sheet shall be sent home explaining this event. Students who raise funds will be rewarded with prizes and our school will also benefit from the fundraiser—enabling us to purchase sports equipment and other resources for the students and school. This Fun Run shall also determine which students from Year 5,6 & 7 will attend the Rockhampton District Cross Country Trials next term. Please be part of the fun and support this great event.

Many Thanks

Sally Kluwer

Year 3/4 News

This week we are learning about spiders as part of our unit on insects and mini beasts. We will be learning about some of the many different types of spiders and why spiders are not insects.

Last week, a great effort was put into the homework activities, particularly the learning of spelling words. Please remember to try and read with your child, or have them read to you each night and record this in their home reading diary.

Congratulations to Ellie Frankish, Joshua Hunt and Jayden Bean who received homework and reading awards last week.

Year 4 Maths homework for this week will be Jigsaw Maths pages 157 (31.1), 24 (1 and 2), and 26. Year 3 Maths will be Jigsaw Maths pages 23, 61 and 62.

Spelling words are to be written out slightly differently this week. On Monday night, words are to be written in alphabetical order. Tuesday night, words are to be written as normal. Wednesday night, each word is to be written in all capital letters and Thursday night, words are to be written normally using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK, method.

Thank you to Kerrie Malcolm and Julie Lovell for their assistance with story writing, reading and craft activities last week.

Kind Regards,
Susan Balmain





P & C GARDENS WORKING BEE
Firstly thanks to the 11 families which turned up.
 * The gardens are again very neat and tidy. Thanks to the mam-
 * moth effort from all our gardeners.
 * Thanks to: Heather Laver, Lynne, David & Hannah Foxwell,
 * Clyde, Kerrie, Sarah, Emma, Matthew, Daniel, Sophie & Rudy
 * Stanke, Brad Carlson, Chris, Julie, Melinda & Hayden Lovell,
 * Susan, Savanna, Katie & Sheyanne Cooper, Geoff & Henry
 * Balmain, Ross Mayer (Chaplain), Maurie McQuillan,
 * Robyn, Michael, Josh & Connor Hunt, Peter, Colleen, Hailey
 * & Bill Baumann and lastly thanks to Vivian Duff.

Friday Afternoon Sport—6th March

Softball

Senior -	Alton Downs	v	Frenchville	@	Western St 1
Junior-	Alton Downs	v	The Hall	@	The Hall
T-Ball-	Alton Downs	v	The Hall	@	Western St 5

Cricket

Senior -	Alton Downs	v	Allenstown	@	Victoria Pk 1
Junior -	Alton Downs	v	Allenstown	@	Victoria Pk 2
Minor -	Alton Downs	v	RGS Red	@	Port Curtis Rd



MEETINGS



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P & C NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING'S TIME CHANGE

*P & C Meeting Thursday 12h March 2009 in Staff
Room at 7:30pm*



PLAY GROUP Every Wednesday



Held in the undercover area at Ridgelandss School

What to bring: Plate for morning tea and \$1 for supplies.

Any queries please contact Michelle Rose Ph 49345635

Notices

Sign On

North Rockhampton Little Athletics

Sign on day Sunday 8th March 2009

- Where: Sports Oval, Nth Rockhampton High School. Cnr Dean & Robinson St Frenchville
- Sign On: From 12:00pm
- Events: From 1:45pm—try sprints, hurdles, discus, shotput, high jump and javelin (some age limits apply)
- Ages: Athletes 5-16yrs (proof of age must be shown at time of registration)