A happy and safe Easter break to everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22 April 2014.

Principal’s Message
Hi Everyone

The students and staff will enjoy a rest as we approach this holiday. The explicit instruction model we use when teaching is quite intensive. The teachers have been completing assessments in the last week. Most of our assessments are completed every 5 weeks. These assessments are not just used for reporting and goal setting. In our profession we are constantly striving to evaluate our own teaching and to understand our pupils. A comprehensive knowledge of all our students will ensure effective planning. I know I will be using this knowledge as I map out the way forward in my class and modifying some things. I intend to hit the ground running when the students return on Tuesday 22 April.

Education Queensland has produced an important new statement called the PACE Framework. This recognises the crucial role that parents have in a child’s academic development as well as their social and emotional development. The document outlines effective ways that schools can support parents. It also describes ways that schools may better involve the broader community. You may notice a difference next term as we provide parents with opportunities such as providing assistance with home reading.

We are also consulting with the broader community. We will be talking to Landcare as we plan to beautify the area in front of the hall. On this note I would like to say thanks to Jerry Spackman and Jason Small for erecting the gate in front of the hall. This was done in their own time on a Sunday.

Thanks
Michael

What’s On

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A Happy & Safe Easter to everyone

N.B: Don’t forget to drop off any books to the office that you wish to donate to the PNG appeal.
Important news for parents

Student of the Week

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GOTCHA Awards:
Ryan Geran, Courtney Dowe, La’Rae Rockemer, William Hardimon & Aamarie Dodd

Congratulations to all of these students, well done!

Rossvale Cross Country
Due to the wonderful rainfall that fell across this area last week the Rossvale cross country had to be postponed to a date in Term 2. As soon as this is finalised we will inform parents of the new date.

Bunya Cross Country –date claimer
The date set for the Bunya Cross Country is Friday 9th May. Details to follow after the Easter break.

School Audit Visit
Mrs Kellie Reid, Internal Auditor for Education Queensland DSDW will be in our school from Tuesday 29 April—Thursday 1 May conducting our internal audit.

These audits are conducted every 2-3 years as an Education Queensland requirement.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
Please be vigilant if you are around over the holidays and keep an eye on the school and its grounds.
If you notice anything suspicious, contact the local police or Crimestoppers.

Chappy Chat

Thanks to Amy (chaplain) for organising the Minute to Win It challenges at lunchtime on Wednesday 2 April. The challenges were much like the TV show with challengers having to complete tasks in one minute— it was a test of skills against time...

Small prizes were given to the winning teams and from what I saw the students all enjoyed these little challenges immensely.

Thanks Amy for organising this.

ANZAC DAY - date claimer
As Anzac Day falls on the first Friday back to school in Term2, we will be holding a small Anzac service here at the school on Thursday 24 April. Further details will be sent home the first couple of days back after the holidays.

Tuckshop News

Book Donations for Papua New Guinea
We are asking for used children’s books or novels for young and adult readers to be donated to Papua New Guinea. Donations are to be left in the container provided in the office.

Please keep these donations coming in, and thanks to the people who have already cleaned out their bookshelves and added them to the collection container in the office.

P&C NEWS 03.04.14

URGENTLY WANTED: FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATORS!!

We need fundraising co-ordinators to help organise P&C events. This doesn’t mean you have to do everything, just help organise. If we can get two or three people to help, it would be fantastic!

Please call our Secretary, Jilliene Ruhle, on 4693 7285 if you have any queries, would like to add something to P&C News, or have something you’d like to put on the agenda for next meeting.

ANKS

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS
The winners for the Easter raffle were:
1st Prize: Z. Breckenridge
2nd prize: Karen Dowe
3rd prize: Col & Eileen Brown
4th prize: Hayley Nothdurft
5th prize: A. Schick

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets in this raffle—your continued support is most appreciated.

BOOKFAIR
We need one or two organisers/co-coordinators for Bookfair this year, which is in May. Please contact our Secretary for more details.

NEXT General Meeting Wed. 14th May at 7.00pm.

UNIFORM CHANGE
Reminder to all families!! Please return your new shirt/uniform feedback forms by Friday 2nd May. We are having another uniform change meeting on Friday 8 May at 3.00pm. Your input is vital!!

We need your feedback form to proceed with the change. For further information, please contact Michelle Smith @ michellesmith_70@hotmail.com or Mob: 0409 475 184 .

SALE!!! School Uniform shorts selling for only $10! (Normal Price $17) Please contact uniform convenor Karen Dowe on 4693 7062 or 0409 267 384 if you’d like to buy some shorts.

Have a Happy Easter and safe travelling.

Your P & C Committee