Hello Everyone

A quick look at the “Whats On” section would indicate that this term will be less frantic with excursions. I actually want the term to be a great teaching and learning term. We are aiming to improve our teaching and learning of maths this year and I hope this subject in particular is very productive.

We will be issuing the School Opinion Survey with this newsletter. We would encourage you to complete this online survey which needs to be completed by Friday 29 July.

This Friday will be the Rossvale Sports Carnival at Bridgeman Oval in Pittsworth. I would appreciate it if parents and carers assist with supervision of their children and assist children to their events. All staff will be occupied with events and specific tasks during the day. The P&C will be organizing our Mount Tyson tents and that is the best place for students who are not participating in events. Please inform classroom teachers if students are leaving early. Go Mount Tyson and I hope we have a pleasant and warmer day than last year.

It is a bit over half way through the year and it may be timely to check that your child has essential equipment such as pencils, rulers, rubbers, scissors and paste. These are really important to assist with work and learning.

I spoke to the students last week about safety to and from school. The roads around the school are becoming busier. In particular, I would encourage you to talk to your child if they are riding to school or walking to school. I would encourage parents driving students to school to ask children to use the pedestrian crossing if they are not parked on the school side.

The quote of the week is a bit profound but true enough.

“Students do not care how much you know until they know how much you care” anonymous

Have a great fortnight

Michael
**Important news for parents**

**Student Behaviour**
This fortnight we will be focusing on the **responsibility** value. You may wish to reinforce the following expectations with your child:

- Try your best;
- Take care of your belongings;
- Books and materials ready;
- Ask permission to leave the classroom;
- Be in the right place at the right time;
- Report problems to the teacher;
- Use the toilets correctly;
- Rubbish in the bin;
- Wash hands regularly;
- and use The Pedestrian crossings.

**Rossvale Athletics Carnival**
This Friday 22 July is the annual Rossvale Athletics Carnival for students in Prep-year 6. It will be held at Bridgemani Oval, Pittsworth starting at 8.30am and concluding approx. 2.30pm with presentation to winners.

Parents are required to transport their own children to and from the oval. General supervision will occur on the day but as teaching staff are occupied with running of events it is much appreciated if parents/carers supervise a small child to the relevant events.

A tuckshop will be running on the day for the purchase of food or if you prefer you may take your own with you.

Good luck to everyone for Friday.

**Pre-Prep Playgroup**
Pre-prep playgroup that is held each Friday morning from 9-11am will start again after the Rossvale Athletics Carnival.

**School Opinion Surveys**
It is that time of the year again where parents are invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey.

It is your chance to have a say about what your child’s school does well, and how it can improve.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. The on-line survey will be available until July 29. Attached to this newsletter is your information showing the web address, Code 1 and Code 2 which you need to complete your survey. Thank you for your time.

**Yr 5/6 Camp—Hervey Bay**
This camp for year 5/6 students will be from Tuesday 13 Sept to Friday 16 September. They will be travelling by bus and staying in cabins at the Hervey Bay Discovery Park, Sharness.

As with any excursion there is a lot of organisation in booking venues and activities. If you have not yet paid your $100 deposit that was due on June 6, it needs to be paid by the end of July so as the final bookings can be made.

Please find a statement attached to this newsletter for those whose deposit is not paid as yet. Please see Michael or Lorraine if you need to set up an instalment plan to help with payment for this camp.

This will be a great camp with a visit to Australia Zoo, ten pin bowling, whale watching, fishing, swimming and water fun.

Further information will be sent home in the next few weeks with an invoice for the remainder owing. All food will be supplied for the camp.

**P&C News 19.07.16**

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda or the P&C News, please let Amanda Pollock know on 0428 285 818.

**P&C Events**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>P&amp;C Events</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P&amp;C meeting</td>
<td>August 9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St Stephens Centenary</td>
<td>August 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trivia Night</td>
<td>August 20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Volunteers**
The P&C has been asked to cater for St Stephen School’s Centenary, Pittsworth on August 6. We have been asked to do tea/coffee and slices. A volunteer roster/donation roster will be sent out shortly.

**Trivia Night**
The P&C has started organising the Trivia Night planned for August 20. Cost is $5 a person with 6/8 people per table. There will be a BBQ meal at 5 o’clock before sitting down at 6.30pm and prizes will be awarded throughout the night. Children are welcome. We will have a movie area for the younger ones and will be asking questions suitable for the school aged children. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

No alcohol allowed.

**Tuckshop Roster**

| Wed 20: Carolyn & Sheree |
| Wed 27: Helen & Dawn     |
| Wed 03: Sharlene & Renae |

*Home bake is always needed*

Term 3 roster and menu has been sent out.

**Lost Property**
Please name all your child’s belongings.

There are water bottles, hats, gloves, and a dozen jumpers in the lost property bin already!!

Please check this regularly for anything belonging to your child.

**Win A Workshop**
Win a free $990 Forensic Science Workshop for our School by pressing “like” on the Education Interactive Facebook Page.

Your P&C Committee
Donna Schultz (president) 46937138 /0429897945
Dawn Schelberg (vice president) 0427 915992
Lyn Brown (treasurer) 46937258
Amanda Pollock (secretary) 0428 285 818
Donna Schultz (tuckshop convenor) 4693 7138
Karen Dowe (uniform convenor) 0409 267 384
Annika Peters (publicity officer)