Hello Everyone

Next week we will be having our annual athletics carnival on Friday 10 June. I am sure there will be fierce competition between Russell and Fletcher. The high level of participation will also be on display for all our students and I’m sure you will observe children having fun. I’ve always found that the sportsmanship and never give up attitudes displayed at our carnivals to be very heartening. Should be a great day.

I have written in another newsletter report that technology, problem solving, science and coding are important areas as our students will likely face different workforce needs in the future. There will be a coding workshop that is available for some of our Year 3 to Year 6 students at Biddeston on Thursday 16 June. There are limited places available and selection will be based on students having high levels of comprehension skills, problem solving skills and computer skills. A group of three teachers have selected students for this opportunity.

It is that time of the year when teachers are writing reports. I am aware that some people may struggle with the terminology in the generic comments. However, we are being very true to the curriculum when we do this and the curriculum is a standards based curriculum. We assess children against the standards and cross check our grades with our internal data. We also have moderation processes to check the assignment grades that are given. I believe that we exhibit a high degree of integrity and professionalism when we grade students, especially in the key areas of maths and English. I hope the reports are informative and that any areas of concern would have been discussed in parent/teacher interviews.

Please note that Lorraine will be on leave for the final three weeks of this term. Therefore we would appreciate phone calls before 9:00am or after 3:00pm for the next few weeks.

I’ll leave you with this sporty quote of the week.
“Good sportsmanship and a strong heart are what makes us the true champions we always dreamed to be” - Unknown

Have a good fortnight

Michael

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Important news for parents

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR
This week we will be focusing on our SAFETY value. The following expectations can be found on our “Values and Expectations” chart. You may wish to reinforce the following expectations with your child:

- Walk on concrete and in corridors;
- Stay in the school grounds;
- Use the play equipment properly;
- Follow adult directions;
- Avoid pushing and shoving;
- Never hit another person;
- Use pedestrian crossings;
- Seek parental advice when riding to school and walk bikes in the school grounds;
- Wash hands after using the toilets and before eating;
- Hats and shoes on in the playground;

Under 8’s Day
This year Biddeston State School is hosting Under 8’s day to be held on Friday 17 June. These activities will run from 10.00am—12 noon. Parents need to transport and stay with their children for the length of the activities. Some staff from Mt Tyson School will be attending but will be busy on activity stations so will be unable to transport children.

Josh Arnold Music Project—Tuesday 14 June
You may have heard that musician, Josh Arnold of Small Town Culture has been writing a song—’The Country Connection’ with children from Darling Downs schools and of which some of our students have been part of already. On Tuesday 14 June, all of our Prep-year 6 students will be needed at Bridgeman Oval, Pittsworth for a massive group filming. We will bus the students to and from Pittsworth at NO COST to parents. They will depart the school at 11.45am and return by 2.30pm.

The Small Town Culture Media consent attached to this newsletter must be returned to the school to allow for your child to take part in this wonderful event.

Rossvale Relays & Ball Games
On Thursday 23 June, the Rossvale Schools of Mt Tyson, Brookstead, Baldiston and Southbrook will meet at Bridgeman Oval to run the relays and ball games for the Rossvale Sports.

Parents will be required to transport their own children for these events. Further information will be sent home closer to the date.

Book Parade Photo

WINTER CLOTHES
The P&C has a range of sizes of 2nd hand winter clothes available as well as some 2nd hand shorts. New uniforms are always in stock. Contact Karen if you require anything.

PRICES FOR SPORTS DAY BBQ
Sausage on bread $2.00
Sausage on bread with onion $2.50
Soft drink/popper/water $2.00
Tea/ coffee $1.00
Chocolates $1.00
Home bake $1.00/$2.00

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Jerry Spackman for marking out the oval for our Mt Tyson Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday 10 June. This is a huge job to do by yourself, so thank you again for your efforts.

Mt Tyson School Athletics Carnival
Our annual interhouse sports carnival between Russell and Fletcher will be held on the school oval, Friday 10 June. Sports House colours are:

- Fletcher: Purple
- Russell: Gold

We look forward to a great day and seeing all parents come and support their children. The P & C will be running a stall and BBQ lunch on the day.

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P&C meeting - June 7
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VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers are needed to operate the BBQ and stall for the June 10 sports day. Donations of multi pack chips/popcorn or sandwiches as well as home bake is required.

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Some P&C members will be cutting coleslaw and onions next Tuesday 7 June at 12oclock if anyone would like to assist.

Profits from these events go straight back to the students.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wed 01: Louise & Sue
Wed 08: Carolyn & Rhonda
Wed 15: Dawn & Claudia

*Homebake is always needed

AWARDS Presented
P-2: Campbell Stannett, Adelle Schelberg, Alexia Peters
3-4: Zali Vonhoff, Jenna Kronk
5-6: Tom Griffiths, Deacan Campbell

Congratulations to all of these students and to everyone else, keep up the good work.

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