Hello Everyone

It has been lovely to observe the enthusiasm I’ve observed as children and parents have attended the book fair this week. Parents of pre-prep children have received $15 vouchers and I hope these books are enjoyed at home. I know this has a positive influence and, for example, I’ve noted renewed enthusiasm for reading in my class. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C and particularly Amanda Pollock for organizing this.

This Friday 20 May we will be having our annual Book Parade which will commence at 10:00am and this year the children have been asked to dress as their favourite story character. The students always have fun at this event as we do this in conjunction with the book fair. We will be handing out vouchers for parade winners and Friday will be the last day of book fair and therefore your last opportunity to purchase books. I would encourage your attendance at this great event.

There will be a change of date for the athletics carnival this year. We will now be having our athletics carnival on Friday June 10. I must apologise for this change of date and hope this is not an inconvenience for anyone.

I would finally like to remind you that my door is always open. I believe it is helpful if you raise concerns. I know I listen and I try to make adjustments if someone raises a concern about a child in my class or about the school. I am sure teachers would rather that concerns are raised and these can often be resolved. We also have a formal process in place for more serious issues or complaints. Part of being a unified and cohesive community is the honest and respectful discussion of things that arise.

My quote of the Week: “You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.” Dr Seuss

Have a Great Fortnight

Michael
Important news for parents

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR
This week we will be focusing on the THINKING value. The following expectations are from our Values and Expectations Matrix. You may wish to reinforce these with your child:
• Think about my actions and how they affect others;
• Think about my own and other learning and working;
• Think about safety of myself and others;
• Think about my best work and my best attitude;
• Think about the task at hand.

AWARDS Presented—Term 2
Week 4:
P-2: All P-2 students
3-4: Jonah Peters, John French
5-6: Chloe Reen, Sophie Sturgess

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

P-6 School Performance—Wednesday 1st June

On Wednesday, June 1st we will be going to Biddeston for the performance titled “Heave Ho Off We Go”. We will be travelling by bus leaving the school at 12.30pm and returning by 2.30pm. Total cost will be $8.00 per child. Permission slips and payment must be returned no later than Monday 30 May. Permission slips are attached to this newsletter.

BOOK PARADE
Tomorrow, Friday 20 May we are holding a book parade as a celebration to finish off book fair week. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite story book character and prizes will be awarded to winners.

The parade will be followed by morning tea, so please bring a plate to share.

SEAT—Spinal Life Australia Visit
Tomorrow, Friday 20 May, at 9.00am a presenter (who is in a wheelchair) from the Spinal Awareness Team will visit the school to talk to all students about living with a spinal cord injury, road & water safety, disability awareness & peer pressure.

From the Chaplain:
Hello everyone! Would you like to honour your Dad? Every year, Scripture Union hosts the Queensland Father of the Year awards. The goal of this is to honour and celebrate the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout our state. All you have to do is jump on the web-site and answer some questions! This website will give you more information: www.fatheroftheyear.org.au

There are prizes! Anyone who nominates a Dad will go into the draw to win an iPad Mini – and the major prize (for the Father of the Year) – will be a five night holiday for himself and his family at Sea World Resort and Water Park and unlimited entry to the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks!

Nominations will close 15th July! Come and see me if you would like help in nominating your Dad.

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At the office – there is Apple juice for sale for $5/bottle (or if you really love it – a special carton price but you’ll need to come and see me). This is one way that we raise funds for Chaplaincy. It is a little expensive – but it is really delicious – and is nice for a special treat.

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I have been given an extra ½ day per week at your school by the Queensland Scripture Union, as well as Southbrook. After some discussion it has been decided that I will do an extra day per fortnight at each school. I still will be here on Wednesday’s, however will also be here once a fortnight on a Tuesday.

On Wednesday’s in the 1st lunch break, I have been running some card making activities, which have been open for the project club members. We have some made and are selling them, to raise money for ‘something to do with the gardens’. Check them out when you’re at school next – they are at the office.

Happy fortnight everyone! Karen.

P&C NEWS (19.05.2016)

If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda or the P&C News, please let Amanda Pollock know on 0428 285 918.

P&C Events

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Our annual book fair parade is tomorrow at 10 o’clock. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea and don’t forget the parade is open to parents as well.

Amanda still requires assistance with book purchases and table restocking on this day. Please see Amanda before the parade if you can help.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to man the BBQ for the June 10 sports day, home bake will also be needed.

The P&C has been asked to cater for a clearing sale on June 11. Volunteers and home bake donations will also be needed for this day. Please return the attached rosters as soon as possible.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

| Wed 18:  | Kerry & Carolyn              |
| Wed 25:  | Sue & Judy                   |
| Wed 01:  | Louise & Donna              |

*New volunteers are needed *

PITTSWORTH PURPLE POLICE KIDS BIBLE

VENUE: Uniting Church Pittsworth

HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING AGAIN SOON!

SPORTS, games, craft, Bible stories

For children in primary school

Apply early – limited places

Register online at www.kidsgamesqld.com.au or contact Karen on 46933202

WINTER CLOTHES

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

HELP

Mt Tyson State School’s groundsman/handyman Jerry Spackman has asked for several parents to assist him with marking of the lines for the annual sports day coming up in June. If you can help him on Saturday 28 May, please contact Lorraine at the school office by phoning 46937287 (Mon.-Thurs).

CYBERSAFETY COURSE

P&C QLD is offering a free cybersafety workshop in Brisbane on May 30. Contact Louise for more information.

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Week 1 winter school holidays 2016

"PITTSWORTH PURPLE POLICE" KIDS BIBLE HOLIDAY PROGRAM COMING AGAIN SOON!

VENUE: Uniting Church Pittsworth

COST FOR THE WEEK: $30.00/child or $60.00 for 3 or more children (from same family)

PROGRAM: Mon. – Fri 8.45am – 12.30pm

Sports, games, craft, Bible stories

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