Hello Everyone

Spare a thought for the students in Year 3 and Year 5 completing NAPLAN testing in Week 5. I spoke in the last newsletter about how we focus on our teaching and learning and not starting NAPLAN test preparation at the start of the school year. The students have been prepared recently and have a solid idea of what to expect. I know the students will do their best and at the end of the day that is all we can ask.

This year we are having meaningful and relaxed Friday afternoons. All students will be completing health units and then will be involved in sport or some sort of physical activity. This and morning fitness followed by snack attack is our way of promoting healthy lifestyles. The health units cover a range of subjects such as the importance of physical activity, healthy diets, hygiene, families, friendship, bullying and safety. I have my 5/6 class assisting the P/1/2 class and so far things have worked quite well. I hope this underlines how the school is responding to this important curriculum area.

Week 6 will be the week where we emphasise the importance of reading to children and providing children with opportunities to read. A couple of key things will be incorporated during the week. Bookfair will occur throughout the week and this will occur in the room behind the tuckshop. The school will issue vouchers to parents of pre prep students and these can be spent at the bookfair. This is to encourage the reading of books to younger children. There will be a bookfair at the end of the week on Friday 20 May at 10:00am. This will be for all our students, pre prep students and parents. I really hope people enjoy this event and have a great week.

Finally, I would like to mention school finance. Our school receives a number of grants each year, and while we have flexibility in how we spend this money, the expectation is that we spend this money to run the school and assist students with their learning. We have a pretty well planned budget and spend the money based on our planning. For example, this year we allocated and spent money to have wireless internet connection in all classrooms. This allows internet access with iPads and computers without using blue chords. This will allow greater flexibility when teaching and learning. There are many schools in Queensland who do not spend their funds and there are large amounts of money in school bank accounts. At Mount Tyson we do a fair job of planning and spending our school money on worthwhile things. With this in mind I will finish with the quote of the week.

“A wise person should have money in the head but not in the heart” Jonathon Swift.

Have a great fortnight

Michael

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**What’s On**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

**SUNDAY 8 MAY**

**Regional winner showcase 2012**
This week we will be focusing on the Respect Value. The following expectations can be found on our “Values and Expectations” matrix and you may wish to reinforce these with your child at home:

- Kind words, kind actions;
- Tell the truth;
- Solve problems with words;
- Follow adult directions;
- Ask before you take;
- Hands up in class;
- One speaker rule;
- Allow others to learn;
- Greet others;
- Keep noise to a minimum in class;
- Allow others to join in;
- Take it in turns;
- Ask permission to join in games;
- Remember manners.

**AWARDS Presented—Term 2**

| Week 3 | P‐2: Jaydon Shorter, Zac Rauchle, Marley Paton, Chaise Dodd | 3‐4: Jack Reen, Damien Campbell | 5‐6: Sam McKenna, La’Rae Rockemer |

Congratulations to these students and to everyone else, keep trying your best at everything you do.

**Rossvale Cross Country Results**

Tom & Christian Griffiths were successful in being selected to compete at the Bunya District Cross Country to be held on Friday 6th May at Dalby State School. Good luck for tomorrow boys!

**Mother’s Day Morning Tea**

Tomorrow Friday 6th May, all Mums are invited to have morning tea with the pre-Prep/playgroup mothers as a special morning tea to celebrate Mother’s Day. This will be held from 9.00am in front of the pre-Prep playgroup room. Look forward to seeing you there! Thank you to Sharlene and her willing helpers for organising and supplying this special morning tea.

**Super 7 Soccer—Yrs 3-6 : Friday 13 May**

On Friday 13 May, the year 3-6 students will take part in the Rossvale Super 7 Soccer games. We will be travelling by bus to and from the Rugby League grounds at Pittsworth, leaving school at 9.15am and returning approx. 2.00pm. They need to take their own food, water, hat and sunscreen with them. Cost for the day is $6.00 per student, payable by Wednesday 11 May.

**School Class Photos—Tuesday 17 May**

SilverRose Photography will be at the school at 9.00am on Tuesday 17 May to take all the class photos. Please ensure all students are in uniform.

**SEAT—Spinal Life Australia Visit**

On 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.

**Card Making**

The Project Club is making cards in lunch break time with Miss Karen. We are raising money for our school gardens, as we are trying to make them look more inviting. The cards are available in the office from Monday to Thursday for $3 each for this term only. We are also looking for materials to go in our garden. For example cream cans, pots and old wheelbarrows. If you would like to donate items, please ring Mrs Graham-Smith.

**Ella Peters**

Secretary of the Project Club.

**Chaplain News**

Hi everyone. Trust the term is going OK for you all! This term (and maybe for the rest of the year if I have the stamina) I will be working an extra half day per week at this school, as well as Southbrook. Between the two schools it has been decided that I come out a whole day per fortnight. So as of this week I will be at Mt Tyson every 2nd Tuesday – as well as continuing every Wednesday. I am helping out the project club this term beautify the gardens of this school – well we are attempting to anyhow! Watch the Newsletter for articles from the Project Club with regards to this!

**Challenge of the day:**

Find something good in everyone!

Cheers – Karen.

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**P&C NEWS (5.05.2016)**

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

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Our annual Book Fair week is coming up quickly and once again volunteers are needed to help with book purchases and organising the display tables on Friday morning before and after the parade.

The theme for this year’s book parade is “favourite story character”. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea after the parade that starts at 10:00am, Friday 20 May.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are needed to man the BBQ for the June 9 sports day, home bake will also be needed.

The P&C has been asked to cater for a clearing sale at Norwin on June 11, volunteers and home bake donations will also be needed for this day. Volunteer rosters will be sent out closer to the events.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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*New volunteers are needed*

Winter tuckshop menu and roster has been sent out, if you didn’t receive one please contact Donna.

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**P&C Events**

- Book Parade: May 20
- Book Fair: May 16 - 20
- P&C meeting: June 7

**Card Making**

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**Tuckshop Roster**

Today (for the winter term) 

| Wed 04: Sharlene & Renae |
| Wed 11: Amanda & Keturah |
| Wed 18: Kerry & Carolyn |

**New volunteers are needed**

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**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS**

National Excellence in Teaching Awards are now open and will close July 31 2016. If you wish to nominate one of Mt Tyson State School’s teachers please see Donna or Amanda

**FREE MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016**

All Queensland state school students can now download free copies of Microsoft Office for their personal home computers. Please speak to Mr Routledge if you are interested.

**DATE CLAIMER: AUGUST 20**

**MT TYSON STATE SCHOOL’S FIRST EVER TRIVIA NIGHT***

**LOST PROPERTY**

One Stirling silver belcher bracelet with safety chain and locket has been found on Main St, please see Suzette at the Mt Tyson store to claim.

**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. Please speak to Lorraine at the office for the exact day if you are interested.

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