Hello Everyone

Things are busy at school at the moment with various functions on nearly every day. I would urge you to check the “What’s On” section of this newsletter. We will change the Water Fun Day to the last day of the school year and have our Clean Up Day on Thursday 8 December. This is a change from dates advertised in past newsletters.

We currently have our Prep orientation event this week. The students had their interviews on Wednesday and their Prep Orientation Day on Thursday. It has been very heartening to see smiling, enthusiastic young children in the school. This certainly is a significant time in their lives.

We have started doing some transition work for 2017. We have provided the students with the opportunity to attend the classrooms and work with the teachers they will be learning with next year.

On Tuesday 28 November we will be having our Presentation and Concert Evening. This commences with a BBQ at 5:30pm. The presentation of awards will commence at 6:15 and this will be followed by the concerts and Santa’s arrival. The presentation of awards is the formal part of the evening and the time when we celebrate student achievement throughout the year. It is to be noted that this year the Year 6 leaving parents will be presented with awards at the Graduation Night. For safety reasons I will be asking everyone to stay off the oval, off the playground equipment and out of school buildings unless requested. I will be asking parents to assist by supervising their own children and this should ensure a smooth and fun night for all.

On this Friday, November 25 we will be presenting the Jump Rope for Heart prizes and I would just like to thank parents as well as children for helping raise money for this great charity.

On Tuesday 6 December we will be having a Special Parade at 2:30 in the afternoon. At this parade the P&C will be presenting every child with a book. I would just like to thank the P&C this year for their great work. They have been a terrific group and really well lead by Donna. During the parade we will also be giving the students their end of year reports and a list of stationary items they will require in 2017. The last newsletter will also be sent home. Therefore, there will be some really important items going home on that day.

There are many volunteers who have made a contribution during 2016 and many are thanked formally at school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone who has assisted in any way.

I would also like to thank my great staff for the work they do and particularly at the moment. They are working well beyond the required hours to make the last couple of weeks enjoyable for all our students.

I will be writing the School Annual Report for the last newsletter and this will be my last opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I’ll leave you with my quote of the fortnight.

“Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn’t come from a store” Dr Seuss.

Thanks
Michael
Important news for parents

Student Behaviour
This fortnight we will be focusing on our THINKING value. The following expectations come from our Values and Expectations Matrix:

- Think about my actions and how they affect others;
- Think about my own learning the learning of other people;
- Think about the safety of myself and others;
- Think about my best work and my best attitude;
- Think about the task at hand.

Awards Presented for Week 7
P-2: Reanna McLennan, Jaydon Shorter, Ryley Dowe
3-4: Declan Armstrong, Ally Cholava
5-6: Ella Peters, Aamarie Dodd

Congratulations to each of you and keep up the good work everyone.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION NIGHT
Tuesday 29 November is Presentation Night. This will be held also in the multi-purpose hall starting at 5:30pm with a free-sausage sizzle (supplied by the P&C Assn) or if you prefer you can purchase a steak burger and drinks from the P&C.

Tea & coffee will also be available.
Parents are asked to provide a plate for supper.

TENDER—for Photocopier
As the school has purchased a new photocopier, we are putting the old one up for tender.

It is a XEROX C3300 copier and finisher purchased in 2009. It comes complete with (1) full set of replacement toners & waste toner bottle. If you wish to view the copier, please contact the office. Written tenders addressed to “The Principal” must be received at the office by Monday 5 December 2016. Please note the photocopier will need to be picked up by the successful tenderer before Friday December 9, 2016.

P&C Events

| School concert evening (Gala night) | November 29 |

POP UP BOOK FAIR
Due to our excellent book sales from the book fair in May, we have been offered the opportunity to hold other book fair on November 28 & 29. Buy 1 get 1 free – if you don’t need the second book it can be donated back to the school library.

CONCERT EVENING (GALA NIGHT)
November 29 is to be the School’s concert evening starting at 5.30 pm. The P&C will hold a free sausage sizzle with tea & coffee, $1 cold drinks and $3 steak burgers will also be available. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Volunteers will be required to man the BBQ.

ROSSVALE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Rossvale Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 2nd December at the Pittsworth Aquatic Centre. The events run from 9.30am to 2.00pm. Parents are required to transport and stay with their students for the day.

2016 Presidents Report
The Parents and Citizen’s Association is managed by an executive committee who, with other P&C members work closely with the school principal for the benefit of the students at the school.

For the year 2016 the Mt Tyson State School P&C Association has funded the blinds for all the class rooms, new library books were purchased from Bookfair, new technology related items and $500 was contributed towards the swimming block and as in previous years school excursion costs have been reduced.

Approximately $10 200 was raised for the 2016 year.

I would like to thank the P&C committee and members, Mr Routledge and the volunteers who help with tuckshop or regularly give up weekends to assist.

Thank you
Donna

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