Hello Everyone

Today we had a staff meeting and we worked on the organization of some of the events that will be occurring in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. Indeed our staffroom calendar does look overwhelming with a range of events and excursions. With this in mind I would again urge you to read the “Whats On” section of this newsletter and to regularly check school bags for notes.

Last week I attended the year 5/6/7 Excursion to Hervey Bay. It was fantastic to see the children assist each other when camping and they showed great team work. I am unable to remember an excursion with better behaved children and although we didn’t see any whales I think they had a great time.

A quick thanks for staff who organized this excursion as well as Ashley Schelberg who drove the bus. I would also like to thank the P&C for their donation which reduced the costs of this excursion.

I hope your child has been excited about our new outdoor play area. It certainly seems to be getting much use at the moment. Just a quick thanks to the many people who have made this possible. It is an exciting new piece of infrastructure.

Finally, I would like to mention that the staff have agreed upon a plan to be used when writing reports. This is a big undertaking in any school and our aim is to produce reports with integrity and consistency. This plan provides us with a framework and process that will ensure quality reports into the future.

Thanks

Michael
Orientation Day for Prep students (2015)

Ms Graham-Smith will be holding a Prep Orientation morning on Thursday 6 November for our prep students who will be joining us in 2015. If you have a child born from July 2009 to June 2010, then they are eligible to start Prep in 2015. Please come along to the Orientation Day from 9-11am. Enrolment Packages & important information will be given to parents that day. We look forward to seeing you then!!!

Whole School Open Morning

On Wednesday 19 November there will be an Open Day for parents to come and see what is happening in and around the classrooms and the school. This will run from 9-11am. Come along and see for yourself...

Underwater World / Sealife Trip for P-4

Students in P-4 are going to Underwater World at Mooloolaba on Wednesday 26 November. These students have been given an information note and invoice for the cost of $25/child. This includes entry fee and lunch. Parents are asked to provide home bake for morning/afternoon tea. Permission forms must be back at school by Monday 10 November so as we can confirm numbers. Thank you!!

Fire –Ed Visit—Wed. 29 October (photo)

Q: Hands up if you have smoke alarms in your home? This is a great response from P-2 children.

Upcoming Garden/Sand Spreading Working Bee

There will be an upcoming working bee when supplies arrive for the front of the multi purpose hall and the sand pit. Date will be advised later.

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If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda or the P&C News, please let Jilliene Ruhle know on 0427 937285.

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WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the families who helped on the pupil free Monday with the working bee to help spread sand under/around our new play equipment. Our thanks also to Chris Robinson & Ashley Schelberg for organising, delivering and spreading the sand in particular QEF (Quil Earthmoving and Fabrication) for lending their bobcat and truck for the cause. This made spreading with rakes and shovels a lot easier. It was especially nice to see present and past students helping out. We are sure that students are enjoying the novelty of a new play area.

PITTSWORTH’S SPRING FAIR

Thank you to all who helped out at the Spring Fair last Saturday. Thank you also to Jeff Brown who generously volunteered his time to sing at the fair on behalf of our school.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and their aides. We appreciate all that you do for our children!

TEACHER WORKSHOP

If anyone can help cater for the teacher’s workshop on Friday 7 November, please let us know. Children are able to order hotdogs for $2.50 home bake, ice blocks and a drink at normal tuckshop prices as we also have students attending from other primary schools in the region. We need donations of home bake, help with making sandwiches and also with food preparation.

KOKO’S Labels:

Koko’s Labels will be due back mid term.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to our wonderful tuckshop convenor for all your hard work behind the scenes. Thank you for those who have volunteered for tuckshop and who have donated home bake so far this term. Your help is appreciated. If you haven’t helped on tuckshop day yet and would like to, please contact Donna. Volunteers on roster for next fortnight are:

5th Nov:-  Kerry Nothdurft / Therese Little

12th Nov:– Dawn Schelberg / Judy Rockemer

UNIFORM ORDERS

Our uniform convenor will be ordering more new school shirts in mid-November. If you are intending to purchase more shirts for next year, please let Karen know so she can have correct numbers for ordering. If any adults wish to purchase MTSS small / medium/large shirts, they are available at a cost of $28 each. (Children’s sizes $26 each)

THANK YOU MT TYSON STORE

Suzette, Wayne and Elva from Mt Tyson Store have been fantastic with their support for our school this year. They have donated ice for our Bunnings Fundraiser and recent Clearing Sale catering, sold raffle tickets for us as well as selling our 2013 Recipe Books. A BIG THANK YOU!! We really appreciate it.

A note from your President:-

It’s been a really busy year so far with our P&C Association and it will soon be drawing to a close, with our last meeting being held next month. It’s been great to see families supporting and helping our P&C Association raise funds for our school throughout the year, and the help you have given is highly valued.

Your P&C Committee

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Lyn Brown (treasurer) 46937258
Jilliene Ruhle (secretary) 46937285
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Important news for
Student of the Week Awards

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Student Behaviour

Parents are now being invited to celebrate the receiving of awards at our weekly parade. Invitations will be sent via text messages.

Focus of the Fortnight: Responsibility

Expectations that may be reinforced at home include: Caring for own and others property; Being punctual; Organization of class books, Equipment and homework; Use the pedestrian crossings, Being careful with electronic devices; Rubbish in the bin; Correct use of toilets; and Solve problems with words.

GOTCHA Winners:

Week 2: Amy Sturgess, LaRae Rockemer & Mikealee Notdhurtf

SWIMMING

Starting this Thursday 30 October, we will be travelling to the Pittsworth Town Pool for the first of our three “Learn to Swim” days this term. The other 2 days will be November 13 & 27. We will travel by bus and return by 2.30pm.

N.B: The cost of $2.20 per day / child is for entry to the pool, not the bus costs as this is met by the school grant. We would appreciate this payment as soon as possible. Thanks.

Friday 7 November—Special tuckshop day

Mt Tyson SS is catering for the Gifted & Talented workshop on 7 November so all children are invited to pre-order tuckshop on this day if they wish to do so. Order forms are attached to this newsletter, please return by Monday 3 so food can be ordered. Please pay on the day of the tuckshop.