

15th June, 2016 Term 2 Week 10.

Date Claimers

15/06/16	School Cleaners' day
22/06/16	School Disco
23/06/16	Years 3/4/5/6 excursion to the Brisbane Planetarium
24/06/16	Prep/1/2 visit to Brisbane theatre
	Last day of Term 2
11/07/16	School resumes for Term 3
15/07/16	Didjeribone Show

Principal's Info

Cleaners Day

Today, Wednesday 15th June we celebrate Cleaners Day. We would like to say a very big thankyou to Sheridan who does an amazing job looking after our school and keeping it beautifully clean. Sheridan puts in an amazing effort above and beyond her duties as cleaner and we all appreciate everything she does around our school. Thank you Sheridan and Happy Cleaners Day!

Congratulations Kyle!

We would like to congratulate Kyle in Year 6 in being successful in his application to the Junior Academy of Sport, Health and Fitness program at Elanora State High School starting in Year 7, 2017. Well done Kyle!

Hinterland Small Schools Athletics Carnival

What a great day at Pizzey Park. We had 80% of our students turn up today and represent the school. Thankfully the weather ended up being perfect. Not too hot, not too cold and just a couple of showers....phew!

The children participated with a fantastic attitude which made all the staff very proud.

We would like to congratulate Kyle, Dior and Kyah who were named Age Champions, well done. Kyle set a new record in the shot put. The previous record was set 18 years ago and Kyle demolished it by over half a metre! Dior also set a new record for the 800 metres.

Keshra came 2nd in her age group, Kyla also came second and Anastasia came third. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you all!

Disco

Next Wednesday 22nd June the Project Club will be holding a disco. The theme for this disco is to dress up as a famous person ie sports person movie star etc! The cost of entry and free dress

will be a gold coin donation. Chips, drinks, lollies and ice blocks will be available to purchase on the day.

Found

A purple butterfly watch has been found in the school grounds. Please contact the office if anyone has lost it. Also a little gold ring has been found in the car park.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be offered again next term with Sophie Letcher from Tennis Central at Miami if we have enough participants. The cost is \$15.00 per session, per student. Lessons will be run during lunch time on Wednesdays from 20th July until 7th September (8 weeks). Please return the Expressions of Interest slip or contact the school office if you would like your child/children to participate.

Prep/Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Brisbane Theatre

On Friday 24th June the Prep class, Years 1 and 2 will be visiting QPAC Theatre in Brisbane to watch the 'Gazillion Bubble Show: The Science of Bubbles'. The tickets will cost \$20.00 per student for the show. We will be travelling to and from the venue by train from Varsity Station. Train fare to the venue is free for students, teachers and parent helpers attending the show.

A permission form has been sent home, together with an invoice for the cost of the excursion. Please return permission form along with payment to the school office if not already done so by Tuesday 21st June.

Students need to wear school uniform on the day and will need to take morning tea, lunch, water bottle, and a hat in a small back pack.

Please have all children at Varsity Station by 8.15am. Students will return at 3.52pm and will need to be collected from the station.

Years 3/4/5/6 Visit to Brisbane Planetarium

On Thursday 23rd June Years 3/4/5 and 6 will be visiting the Brisbane Planetarium, travelling by bus to and from the venue. The cost will be \$20.00 per student to include admission and bus costs. The school will subsidise part of the bus costs for this excursion.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm.

Students need to wear school uniform on the day and will need to take morning tea, lunch, water bottle, and a hat in a small back pack.

A permission form and invoice has been sent home. If not already done so please return form along with payment to the school office by next Tuesday 21st June.

NAIDOC Week

To celebrate NAIDOC we have booked the Didjeribone Show with Tjupurru during the first week of Term 3 on Friday 15th July from 9.30am to 10.30am. This will be for the whole school to attend. There will be a small fee of \$3.00 per child to attend.

Happy Holiday

This is the last newsletter this term. It has been a very busy term and we would like to wish everyone a happy, safe holiday. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school this term. See you all in Term 3 starting on Monday 11th July.

P&C News

***"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not."
— Dr. Seuss, The Lorax***

Our little school community needs your help! All contributions are valuable, no matter how small.

The Bunnings BBQ is coming up this Saturday the 18th and we still need volunteers. If you can't fit in the full 2 hour allocated time slot, just let us know what you can do and we can fit that in. We understand how busy everyone is and if all you have time for is to literally swing past and buy a sausage and say hello in between kids sporting events that would be greatly appreciated too. Some support is always better than nothing.

Need to get rid of a few toys, clothes & books?
Over the holidays we were hoping you could do a big clean out and donate the following second hand goods to the school for the Family Fun Day.

- Books** (for Mrs Marini's second hand book stall)
- Clothes** (we will run a second hand clothes stall)
- Toys** (to use as prizes for various stalls on the day)

We will be collecting donations from first week of Term 3. Please put your donations in the labelled boxes in the staff room. We are asking for all donations to be in reasonable condition and to

check that all games & puzzles have all pieces as we will be using them as prizes for the Family Fun Day and will not have the time to check them ourselves. The fund raising committee decided that using recycled toys as prizes on the day instead of putting the call out for donations of cheap shop bought prizes would fit in better with our schools environmental ethos & ultimately we would end up with better quality prizes for the children.

You should have received a letter about your class parent representatives. If you have not done so already please touch base with your class rep/s so they have your contact details to make sure you are always in the loop.

Class	Class Rep	Class Rep Email Address
Prep / 1	Emma Dickenson	ems_d7@yahoo.com.au
1/2	Susan Jolley	jolleyus@gmail.com
2/3/4	Amy Hogan	amy@mmedia.com.au
4/5/6	Laurelle Sugars	lksimon22@hotmail.com

Finally, I want to say how incredibly successful the bake sale was at the Rural Fire Brigade Open day. A massive thank you to all those incredible people that baked, volunteered on the day or attended the event to just pop in and say hello. It was wonderful to see the broader community come together. Thank you to the Rural Fire Brigade for asking us to be involved as we raised remarkable \$455 for our school.



Look forward to seeing you all at the Bunnings BBQ on Sat.
Cheers,
Jane Ashton.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

The term has flown by very quickly. The children have worked very hard and are much in need of a well deserved holiday! I am very proud of them all and how far they have come in such a short time. Well done children.

I would like to say another big thank you to the wonderful Mums that come in and help in the mornings, you're amazing!

Congratulations to all the children that participated in the Hinterland Small Schools Athletics day.

We do not send homework home through the holidays. Please continue reading at home with your children and see me if you would like some extra sight words to practice.

Be safe and have a wonderful holiday.

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

Life Education on Monday morning was excellent. The kids were so engaged throughout the whole hour and walked out with big smiles on their faces. We continued our week with the small schools Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see the children socialise with kids from other schools and I must say their attitude and behaviour really made me proud.

Next week is going to be super exciting with disco on Wednesday and the Brisbane excursion on Friday. If you have not brought back the permission slip please do so ASAP.

Finally I would like to send out a massive thank you to all of the parents who have spent time working with students in the classroom. Your effort makes a difference to each child's learning progress. Have a wonderful holiday.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

What an amazing day we had yesterday at the small school athletics carnival. I am so very proud of every one of my students, for having a go in the running races and field events. This week at school we will continue to identify the events, characters and experiences in the text *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The students have loved this book and will act out a spoken procedure between two of

the characters in class before the holidays. So next week we have the Planetarium Excursion on the Thursday for grade 3 and 4 students and Out of the box Festival on the Friday for our year 2 students. Please ensure your permission slips are returned. What a great Term 2 we have had and I look forward to continuing and supporting your child's learning journey throughout Term 3. This week and next week the homework will also consist of a Mathletics task, which I have set on each student's Mathletics profile. The students have written their passwords in their homework books.

Merit Awards:

Anastasia- For making mature choices in both the classroom and playground. Also demonstrating a positive attitude during learning time. Anastasia your animal mask was fantastic last week!

Anniella- For trying very hard in class to do her very best and being a great listener. Keep up the good work Anniella!

Amanda Skuse

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

It was fabulous to see the children enjoying both the school and interschool Athletics Carnivals. Everyone made a great effort on both days putting their hearts and souls into each event. The class is very proud of its class age winners and runner ups: Kyle, Dior, Kyah, Keshra and Kyla, and I would like to thank you everyone for their great sportsmanship throughout all events. To stay in 'theme' we are looking at measurement in Mathematics so please extend this topic at home, taking the time to discuss distances travelled, heights, lengths etc.

As a fun learning experience, the class is working in groups to create a new product and then produce a filmed advertisement to promote it. The ideas and creativity of the children have been wonderful – some of the products could be best sellers!

Awards this week go to:

Kyle for showing diligence when working in both Maths and English.

Gus for extending himself in class by asking to attempt more challenging work.

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of our first semester and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your families a very happy holiday break ☺

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

June:

20th Syriya

25th Ms Lisa Brown (LOTE teacher)

28th Isabella and Elijah

30th Wilson

July:

4th Aria, Solei and Kash

8th Sam

Have a great birthday everyone!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TENNIS LESSONS TERM 3 WITH SOPHIE LETCHER

I would like my child/childrento participate in tennis lessons in term 3.

Signed

PARADISE DIVING CLUB

**Holiday Diving Program
Try Springboard Diving at the new Gold Coast Aquatic Centre in Southport. Come and flip and have some fun!!**

Where: Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, Marine Parade, Southport

When: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th June 2016

Time: 9am – 11.45am on both days. Pool Entry fee is required on each day.

Cost: Indoor only 9am-10.45am = \$25, Water component 11am-11.45am = \$10.

Insurance is \$5 for 1 day \$10 for 2 days.

Contact: Kevin Hall, Head coach. 0415787207 or kevyhall1@gmail.com

*Activities included in the program are Strength & conditioning exercises, Trampoline basics, Diving basics, Skill advancement & Equipment safety.
* Talented participants will be identified for our Club Development Program.

*All coaches are accredited with the Australian Sports Commission and hold a current blue card.

*Bookings Essential

See you at the pool!

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

ECO Rangers – School holidays

Ages: 6-12 years inclusive

Dates: January, Easter and June/July school holidays – check our website for details

Time: 8.30am-4pm

Cost: \$60 per child per day

Includes a full day of supervised animal activities and games, lunch and a photo with an animal.

Each day has a different theme; mammals, reptiles, birds, frogs and mini-beasts. Pick your favourite theme or come for the week and experience them all!

For more details and to book please visit

www.cws.org.au/eco-rangers

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Creature Keepers

Creature Keepers gives teenagers a real hands-on experience and an insight into working in the zoo industry.

With a different theme each school holidays including reptiles, birds and mammals, there is so much to learn and explore!

Ages: 12-17 years inclusive

Dates: Each school holidays - see website for details

Time: 8:15am - 3pm (two full days)

Cost: \$135 per child. Includes a photo with an animal, morning tea, lunch and a certificate.

For more details and to book please visit

www.cws.org.au/creature-keepers

Drama Classes

Highly experienced and respected local actress Monette Lee has been an actress for over 35 years and teaching for more than 20 years, and is now offering a new class at her home studio until the end of the year on Tuesday afternoons for terms 3 & 4 culminating in an end of year show on Saturday 10th of December at a local community hall.

Classes will involve confidence building skills, role play, improvisation, theatre and voice games, tongue twisters and scene preparation. Using Monette's vast collection of hats, props, puppets, and toy characters, students will explore character voices, story telling and much more. Drama is an excellent growth process in all sorts of areas, plus it is lots of fun!!

This class is for **8 to 12 year olds**, and costs are **just \$20 per class** (including afternoon tea), to be paid ahead on a term by term basis. Term 3 is Tuesday 12th of July to Tuesday 13th of September which is 10 classes = \$200. Term 4 classes will run from Tuesday 4th of October until Tuesday 6th of Dec = 9 classes at \$180. Numbers will be kept to a minimum with maximum of 8 students in the class. Students are welcome to try one class at \$20 before committing to the term.

TIME: **3.30 to 5 pm Tuesday afternoons** at Monday Drive Tallebudgera Valley

To register interest, or for any questions, please email Monette directly on monette@purplepearproductions.com Please include your phone numbers.

And see testimonials on her website

<http://www.monettelee.com/producing-references/> www.monettelee.com