Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our newsletter is a day early as one third of our school will be on camp from tomorrow (Wednesday 19th June). Our campers will be leaving at 5:30am sharp. We will not be waiting for any late comers. We are expected at Emu Gully by 11:30 so we can begin our activities.

All campers require a water bottle: doesn’t have to be fancy – mine is a reusable pump bottle that I purchased from Foodworks. (cost $3.50) I urge all parents if you have any questions please ring the school this afternoon or ring my mobile (the number is in the header of this newsletter)

Students will need to have some breakfast before leaving home. If your child/ren cannot eat breakfast this early pack toast (vegemite/cheese or jam or peanut/honey wrapped in alfoil) – fruit, yoghurt. They will need a sandwich or wrap for when we stop for a break. Students will need a water bottle and or juice.

NO LOLLIES/NO SOFT DRINK.

We welcome Latecia back to our school. Latecia is reunited with her year 5 classmates and will be joining us on camp.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TIME
According to the Teacher Awards, the staff does not have to be on site until the first bell which is 8:45am.
If the bus arrives before 8:10 a registered teacher has to be on site.
In the past we all assumed one of our staff would be on site from 7am/7:30am all the time. That is not going to be the case from Term 3.

If a parent requires extra supervision they need to contact me.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.
Attached to the newsletter are 2 attachments. One is a breakdown of days off and the other is a breakdown if your child is late for class or leaving early.
HAIR
To clarify; hair must not hang longer than the collar of the school shirt. If hair hangs over the collar then it needs to be tied up. Remember this is a Workplace and Health condition.

HEADLICE
These little bugs have been creeping back into our student’s hair. Remember these bugs are everyone’s business and they love clean heads. Report to the office if your child/ren has lice so we can have all parents on alert. Head lice attack all of us and there is no stigma to having headlice. It's not like it was in my day “only dirty people had 'em”. Research now informs us that head lice love a clean scalp so they can suck the blood easily. Winter is the worse season to have headlice as the sun is not as hot and presently we have had a lot of rain hanging around. Put the bedding in the dryer and if you don’t have one, ask a friend or take the bedding to a Laundromat in Maryborough

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Happy Holidays – school commences Monday 8th July

Be Safe, Be Happy
Susan Booth,
Principal

In The Classroom
PY - 2 News
Can you believe Term 2 is already coming to an end? It has been a busy term and we are quickly drawing to an end. Assessment is being finalised and there will be a few end of term activities/fun during the week.

Today we celebrated Gold Card Day. It was nice to have all students relax as they watched a movie and enjoyed their poppers and popcorn. A well-deserved treat after a busy term of learning.

Our instrument task was lots of fun and we had many interesting creations. These have been shared and instruments have now been sent home.

We thank our parent helpers for their contribution in our room this term. As always, your help is very valuable and appreciated. I will start drafting our parent helper roster for Term 3. Please see me if your availability has changed.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Stay warm and safe. See you next term.

Jessica Chin

Classroom News 4-7

It is difficult to believe that the end of the term is already here. Our students are commended for the hard work they have been putting in over the last few days to finish off the assessment tasks before we go to camp. Some of the memoirs that are being written are of a high quality. We’ve had lots of fun investigating ochre paints, changes of state and separating mixtures in science. The class is finishing off the history assessments in looking at the early development of Australia. The year7’s have been making comparisons between the societies of Ancient Greece and Modern Australia.

The big news of this week is we are going to Emu Gully. We are looking forward to participating in the ANZAC inspired challenges. There will be photos and videos available next term. I am eager to see the fruits of all the practice and preparation for the ‘Bauple Has Talent’ shows on Thursday night.

During the middle session on Tuesday we held the Gold Card Reward. Our students enjoyed watching Mr Magorium’s Wonder Emporium.

Enjoy the holidays.
WEEKLY AWARDS

A big Thank you to all who have supported the P&C during Term 2, from tuckshop helpers and cooks, Choconut production, assisting with functions to attending meetings. You are a valuable part of this school.

Hope everyone has a safe and warm holiday break. Term 3 begins on Monday 8th July, with the first tuckshop on Wednesday 10th July.

Thank you
Sherry

‘STUDENTS OF THE WEEK’
Back Row: Isaac, Alex M. Kurtis
Front Row: Tyleatha, ...........

‘Doing the Right Thing’
Kayne, Alex M, Georgia-Rose, Storm, Sarah, Triar, Cassidy, Jack & Tyleatha

P&C Assoc. NEWS

A big Thank you to all who have supported the P&C during Term 2, from tuckshop helpers and cooks, Choconut production, assisting with functions to attending meetings. You are a valuable part of this school.

Hope everyone has a safe and warm holiday break. Term 3 begins on Monday 8th July, with the first tuckshop on Wednesday 10th July.

Thank you
Sherry

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mary Poppins Festival
Join in an explosions of fun, magic and music over the holidays at the Mary Poppins Festival. The highlight is the Mary Poppins Festival in the Park on Sunday June 30 at Portside, Maryborough, with Poppins characters, madcap nanny races, chimney sweep challenges, street theatre, puppets, sidewalk art, steam train rides, brass bands, grand costume parade, high energy musical entertainment and vintage styling sessions.

Other highlights of the Mary Poppins Festival include:
Maryborough Art Festival - 24 June to 5 July at City Hall
Mary Poppins Market Day - Thursday 27 June, Maryborough CBD
Pop-Up Music - Friday 5 July. Enjoy special Musical performances at restaurants and cafes around the city.
Mary Poppins Musical Showcase – Sunday 7 July Brolga outdoor stage, 11am - 1.30pm. James Morrison, John Foreman and Darren Percival from the Voice are among the performers at this free public concert featuring a Mary Poppins musical theme.

For more go to www.marypoppinsfestival.com.au
Half Price Holiday Entry to Discovery Sphere
Discover the natural wonders of the region at the Fraser Coast Discovery Sphere over the holidays. Immerse yourself into the world of humpback whales and other sea creatures; find out incredible facts about Fraser Island and the Great Sandy Biosphere and learn the dreamtime legends of the Butchulla People. Enjoy wildlife sessions with turtles, crabs, reptiles and dingoes.

As a special holiday offer, Fraser Coast Regional Council is offering the region’s families half price entry to this exciting new attraction. Just mention the special code word “Harvey the Whale” when buying your tickets.

The Discovery Sphere is located at 166 Old Maryborough Road, Pialba, and is open daily from 10am to 4pm.