16/02/2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT IN 2015

Congratulations to Mrs Moore and Mrs Bull and the students in Year 1/2W who had the highest attendance in Week 3 with 99.6% (only one student absent for half a day!). Families are reminded that if your child needs to be absent from school for 10 days or more you should call at the Office and request an Exemption from Compulsory Attendance from the Principal. Obviously it would be preferable for your child to be in school and learning but if the situation arises, parents and carers should follow the correct procedures. If a child is absent for illness, parents should send a written note to explain the absence to the teacher, email the teacher or telephone Miss Olive at the Office.

Term 1 Week 3

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HOMEWORK

Now that school has settled into routines most teachers are requesting Homework to be completed. Generally the homework will reflect the work which has been taught in class and you can expect that children will have more as they get older. Most children will be expected to do some daily reading, learn Sight Words and Spelling words as well as revising and learning their basic tables (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division). Parents and carers can help their children by giving them a quiet spot to work and encouraging them to do their best without other distractions. They can be supported by asking questions and demonstrating a skill. If you do have concerns about your child’s ability to complete their homework on their own please speak with the class teacher and discuss how a solution can be found. Later this year we will have some workshops for parents to show them how they can help their children with reading and writing.

ROUTINES

Schools follow regular routines and it is important that parents and carers model the behaviours expected by the school. When students arrive at school in the morning they are supposed to wait quietly in the Year 1/2 Undercover Play Area until the first bell at 8:40am. If parents choose to stay with their children and sit in other areas they must ensure that children are well supervised and follow the regular school rules. Children in Prep – Year 3 are able to go to the Resource Centre in the morning from 8:15am providing they behave well and follow the Resource Centre guidelines. Parents are welcome to accompany their children. Tuckshop orders should be placed at the Tuckshop before school or taken to the classroom and placed in the Class Tuckshop Bag. Parents and carers should make sure that children arrive at school by 8:40am so that they have time to walk to class and prepare for the day’s learning. Children who arrive after class has started feel unsure of what to do and often miss important instructions about expectations for the day.

Don’t forget the P&C AGM this afternoon! Have a great week!

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**DATE CLAIMERS:**
- 31 March ➔ Cresso Croc Parade
- 6-17 April ➔ School Vacation
- 30 May ➔ Cresso Relay for Life Event
- 4-8 May ➔ Beef Week 2015
- 12-14 May ➔ NAPLAN Testing

**Resource Centre**

**Borrowing from Our Library Collection**

Everything is up and running for students to start borrowing from our collection. All students will require a library bag (no plastic bags) and loans are generally for a period of two weeks.

**Missing Books**

It’s never too late to bring back any “found” books – we love seeing long lost books coming back in.

**Mornings in the Resource Centre**

Students from Prep to Year 3 are welcome to come to the Resource Centre in the morning from 8.15 - 8.40am. This time is for quiet reading and drawing. Students may access our resources or bring their own. We do not allow felt pens in the centre.

**Lunch Time in the Resource Centre**

We are open to students at first lunch from 11.20-11.40am. Students are welcome on the following days:
- Monday-Wednesday Year 4-6
- Thursday-Friday Year 1-3

Prep students will be able to access the Resource Centre at lunch times from Term 3.

**Congratulations to the following students who have levelled up to Silver this term:**

Matthew – 5B
Joe - 5B

This is a reminder to all students that come to school in the morning, if you are here with your parents you are welcome to stay under the supervision of your parent. If you are not with your parent you are required to move to the undercover area and wait for the bell to go at 8.40. If you are in Years Prep to 3 you are welcome to go up to the Resource Centre.

**Media Release forms**

At this time of the year it is an ideal opportunity to ensure that our school records are up to date as possible. This includes information regarding students’ “Media Release” permissions. Please confirm with our office staff that your Media Release permissions are up to date. It is important to note that it is not compulsory for Media Release permission to be given and by not giving permission this will not affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school. However it is particularly important this week for our Prep classes who are having their photos taken on Tuesday 17th February and these photos will be published in the Morning Bulletin on Wednesday 25th March in its annual “My First Year” lift out as a keep sake for Prep student families.

**Cresso Successes**

Our school leaders were inducted on parade last week. Congratulations to our Captains Jake and Brock and Vice-Captains Michael and Robin.

If you have any news, please send some information and a photo to: jlayt4@eq.edu.au

**From Mrs Layt ....**

This is a big week for the music department – our choir rehearsals begin.

♫ Years 4 to 6 students can sing in the Senior Choir.

♫ Years 4 to 6 students can learn to sign songs in Auslan – Australian sign language.

♫ Years 2 and 3 can sing and sign in Cresso Crackers.
Senior rehearsals are before school. Tuesday from 8.00am we sing. Wednesday from 8.00 we sign. Both these groups are conducted by Miss Nolan, Miss Weeks and myself. We also hope to have Mrs Minter and possibly Miss Godbaz join us as well.

Cresso Crackers practise Friday afternoons from 2.00 – 3.00. This Friday ALL Year 2’s and 3’s will come to practice to see what it is like. Students will then be given a permission note to be signed and returned so that they can come to practices on Friday afternoons.

The senior groups have a different schedule and a note will come home for them as well this week.

Instrumental Music Program
We are almost there. Teachers are finalising timetables now. Students will have a copy of their timetab asap.

Videos
I have stacks of children’s videos that I don’t use anymore. If anyone would like them, please call in to the music room and take whatever you like. I will drop any that are left in to Lifeline on Friday.

Yours in song ....
Mrs Layt

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<td>Best of luck to Max, Brock, Denzyl, Amber and Chad who are competing in the Capricornia swim trials today.</td>
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<td>I have received notice of tennis and girls’ soccer trials. Those wishing to trial for tennis would need to be competing in weekly club fixtures. Both teams are 12yo and under. 10yos would need to be exceptional.</td>
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<td>Swimming commences in Week 6. Parent help is needed for each class to swim. Classes swim once a week for five weeks. Please consider whether you are able to assist. Prior experience is not needed.</td>
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Quirky’s Quotes
“Life is full of challenge and frustration. But sooner or later you’ll find the hairstyle you like.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

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<td>Hello CLSS families. Our school’s swimming club is currently taking new enrolments. We meet every Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Children swim a distance for their age/ability. Your child will swim against his/her own times, which are entered into a database and final results announced at end of year and trophies given.</td>
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<td>We do also have fun - children swim, parents can be involved as time keepers and dinner is provided for around $3.00pp (towards fundraising for a clubhouse). Come along and see what it’s all about!</td>
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<td>Our club provides a great family environment, with fun for all. You can see your children progress, cheer them on, as well as being a part of your school’s not for profit club. Enquiries, please contact Sonn Galvin at Puddle of Fun 0418 708 426 or email <a href="mailto:puddleoffunsa@gmail.com">puddleoffunsa@gmail.com</a> Looking forward to seeing you there!</td>
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<td>On the weekend, the swim club and coach Sonn Galvin travelled to Emerald for the GJ Lalor Emerald Seals Challenge for 2015. Personal Best times were broken by all competitors, the best being 18.97 seconds for 50 metre back stroke, as well as an absolutely fantastic swim by Javyn who could not swim this time last year. Well done all!</td>
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Karina Collinson

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Aussie Hoops is a 7 week learn to play Basketball program where you’ll learn the FUNdamentals of the game through a series of modified drills and games. On top of the 7 weeks of expert coaching you’ll get a basketball, training singlet, and backpack. To register simply head to www.aussiehoops.com.au and type 4700 in the locator, or call RBI Development Manager Matt Neason on 4922 5544.

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Call The Pilbeam Theatre on 4927 4111 or visit seeitlive.com.au for more information

Southside United Football Club will be holding their junior information/registration day on Saturday 21/2/15 from 2 till 4 at Jardine Park, with a children’s training clinic from 2:30 to 3:30. All current and new players are welcome.
1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE

Anglicare CQ will be presenting a three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children aged 2-12 years.

Venue: Fitzroy Room, Rockhampton Regional Library, 330 Bolsover St
Date: THREE Wednesday evening sessions: 25th February, 4th March & 25th March
Time: 5.30 – 8.00pm

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or snarling
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and tempting behaviours
- Choosing your strategies, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration:
Places are limited so register NOW by:
- contacting Anglicare CQ on 4930 1500

What people are saying:
"It’s a relatively new program that promotes the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!"

"I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a significant preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child who later slams the door, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control."

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* An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, same, effective

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