BOOKS, BOOKS and MORE BOOKS!!!

A big thank you to all the parents who took home and covered new reading books for the library over the holidays.

Getting all these new books is like Christmas and what great reading material the students can look forward to.

But guess what? I’ve gone and blown the budget again and we have received more books to cover! So if anyone can help out with covering please come to the library and collect a pile.

Thank you.

Ellen Clayton HOC

TUCKSHOP MEAL DEAL
WEDNESDAY’S ONLY

Cost: $7.00 per meal deal

Pick one of the following:
Hot Dog with BBQ / Tomato sauce
Meat Pie
Ham/Pineapple Pizza

With

one of the following:
Strawberry / Choc Milk
Or
Apple / Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

With

one of the following:
Cupcake or Jelly Cup.

New Menu for Term 2 coming.

Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome back everyone, after what I hope was a relaxing break.

The last Thursday of last term was a beautiful day for our Cross Country and it was fantastic to see the excellent participation by not only our students, but also the mums and dads and other supporters that ran the course on the day. Well done to all runners who earned points for their house team and congratulations to the winners of each age division. Thank you to Margie for her organisation of the event and to the parents who ran the sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day.

The Easter raffle was drawn on the day. Thank you to the parents who put together this raffle, the proceeds of which will be used to support our Farnborough State School sponsor child, Soukea from Cambodia. Our school has sponsored a child through World Vision for over 15 years, helping a number of children who are less fortunate than ours.

Our school Anzac Day parade will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30pm. Due to the hall not being available, the parade will be held on the grassed area outside the Resource Centre. We will also be participating as a school in the Yeppoon Anzac Day Parade and Service. Those students who are able to participate should assemble at the old Railway Station at 8.30am on Friday, to commence marching at 9:00am. Students will need to wear full school uniform including a hat (no footy shorts please).

Carol Butler-Mader (Principal)
HPE & SPORT NEWS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN
Congratulations to all of our students who participated in this event late last term, with some of our senior students running in all 3 major runs. A full list of medallion recipients is included in this newsletter and also posted on the sports noticeboard. REDBACKS recorded the most points and were rewarded as once again being the CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE CHAMPS. Thank you to all of our supporters who joined in with the runs and also to those parents who ran the BBQ.

We have two sections of this event to complete! Firstly –the return of ALL FAMILY SPONSORSHIP forms by this THURSDAY APRIL 24TH. An order of “goodies” will be placed and usually this takes about another 2-3 weeks for the return and organisation of such. A final $$ amount will be notified once all forms are returned. Secondly – from our senior races (all 2km this year) a number of students have been given the invitation to go to the next level – ROCKHAMPTON DISTRICT. This event is scheduled for WEDNESDAY MAY 21ST at KALKA SHADES, NORTH ROCKHAMPTON. An additional permission note is being sent home this week so that transport arrangements and school nominations etc can be organised. Please ensure the tear off section is completed and returned to the school office by the date requested. Congratulations and Good Luck to all of these students who will be representing our school at the next level – a full list of these students will be posted out once this is also finalised.

DEVELOPAMNT CUP RUGBY LEAGUE
“The Big Boys” (Seniors) and “The Little Boys” (Juniors)!
Due to the weather this carnival was postponed last term however has been rescheduled for FRIDAY MAY 2ND at ST BRENDANS COLLEGE. A separate note to once again organise transport arrangements is being sent home this week and does need to be returned by early next week. Please check your son’s school bag!

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A team of researchers (the BRAVE Team) at Griffith University are investigating an internet-based program for children suffering from anxiety who also have a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome. Anxiety can make it hard to complete school work or be around people, it may even result in worry about a lot of things, or be scared of something specific. The BRAVE Team is seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in the internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents, with each session taking approximately an hour to complete. Families will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews up to four times during the study at times separate to the treatment program.

This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

For more information contact the BRAVE Team:
Phone: (07) 3735 3325 or Email braveforaspergers@griffith.edu.au

Help is available for children with Asperger’s Syndrome and Anxiety!

Anxiety (extreme shyness, excessive fear and worry, difficulty separating from parents, specific fears) is common in children and can be associated with problems in social and emotional areas. However, there is research to suggest that the earlier we treat anxiety, the less impact it is likely to have on a child’s development and future.

If you believe your child with Asperger’s Syndrome experiences anxiety, help is available. We are seeking children aged between 8 and 12 years to take part in our internet-based treatment study.

The treatment program involves 12 online sessions for children and 8 online sessions for parents. The weekly sessions take approximately one hour to complete and are designed to help children manage their anxiety. This is being offered free for families who are eligible to participate.

As part of the research study, you will also be asked to complete questionnaires and telephone interviews up to four times that are separate to the treatment.

If you are interested in participating in our program or have any questions, please contact the Brave Team on:
Ph: (07) 3735 3325 or email braveforaspergers@griffith.edu.au
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Soccer Training

There will be soccer training this Thursday 24th April for Under 8’s, 9’s, 10’s & 11’s from 3:30—4:30pm at the CAP Coast Soccer Football grounds.

(There will be No Matches this Saturday 26th April for the above age groups.)

Junior Football starts this Saturday for year 5—7 year olds.

Doug Memmott

Tips on Parenting (A TOP Program for Parents)

The Tips on Parenting (TOP) program is designed to assist parents in developing more competent and confident methods of parenting their children.

When: 1st May to 5th June
Every Thursday from 9:30am to 12:00pm (6 week program)

Where: Capricorn Coast Hospital and Health Service,
8 Hospital Drive, Yeppoon

Contact: Please register on 07 4922 8615

Please note that an intake interview will occur with each participant prior to enrolling into the program.

This is a free course.

Anglicare Central Queensland wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the Qld Dept of Communities.

GIRL GUIDES HOBBY

HORSE DERBY

Come to Beaman Park, Yeppoon, on Saturday 24th May, to enjoy this fun filled Community Event. Hobby Horse Races; Food and Drink Stalls; Children’s Activities including: Colouring In Competition – Prize in 3 age sections: 5 and Under, 6-9, 10-12; Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Lucky Paddlepop Sticks, Chocolate Throw; Cakes, Plants, Trash n Treasure, Craft Stalls; Raffles, Tombola, and a 100’ s Board. Come along and try your luck and support local Guiding in Yeppoon and Emu Park. We are still on the lookout for Jockey’s - young, medium or old. Or if you don’t think your savvy enough to hop, join in the Dice Race. It’s just about having some fun with the whole family. For further Details – contact Jo 0407 763 901 or Alison 49336964.

SOCCER PLAYERS

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