Dear Parents, Students and Staff,  

Welcome back to our last and very busy Term 4. Hope everyone had a great holiday.

Just a short newsletter this week, back to normal next week.

**GARDEN NEWS**

Many thanks to the wonderful people who came in to look after the chooks on the holidays: McCann, Gilmore & Memmott families; and also those who took some hens to their house for a ‘home stay’: Kerr, Fielder, Kitchener & Wenn families.

Also a big thankyou to Michelle & Andre McCann for mowing the garden and cleaning out the green-house, and to Leonie Brown for keeping up the watering & planting program. We are ready for Term 4 gardening & cooking!

Green Club this week, Wednesday 3 – 4pm. Icy poles and chocolate/zucchini/carrot muffins to keep up our energy.

*Kathy King*

**Please Help! We Need You!**

We have some additions to our Words Their Way spelling program which require additional activities to be put together. This task is time consuming, but many hands make light work. No experience necessary, just a pair of scissors and some time.

If you can help, we would love to see you- In the staff room Wednesday 16 October @ 9am.  

**TERM 4 COOKING**

Cooking commences this Friday 11th October for 5 weeks. The following classes involved are:

Year 4 (Mrs Forrest) – 9:30am – 11:00am and Year 6’s (Mrs Goltz & Mrs Harris classes) - 11:45am – 1:30pm.

_Parent help is required_ so please if you can spare some time, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**BOOK FAIR ORDERS**

Some of the titles that were on back order from the Book Fair have arrived and have been distributed. Unfortunately we are still waiting on some titles, hopefully they will arrive soon.

If you child ordered a copy of “My Little Pony, The Grand Galloping Gala” could you please contact Mrs Clayton.

_Thanks Ellen Clayton_

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Size 6 and 8 shirts arrived over the holidays. Cost $30 each.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

With this week’s newsletter, please find the new menu for Term 4.

_Also tuckshop is open tomorrow 9th October for business._

_Thanks Stacy_

**TOY CATALOGUE**

If you happened to miss placing an order, I will be putting a 2nd order in on Friday 18th October. So please have your orders in by this date.

_Thank you Kris._
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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - DRESS RED

THIS Thursday (Oct 10th) our students are asked to donate a gold coin and wear RED CLOTHES to school as a Fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. Throughout this week all year levels are involved in skipping skills during their HPE lesson. Skipping is a great activity which is used as a fitness tool by many if not all professional sport codes. The Heart Foundation have certainly benefitted from many schools across Australia being involved in the skipping programme –JUMP ROPE FOR HEART.

LUNCHTIME HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

During the last three weeks of Term 3 many of our students registered to play in the Interhouse Handball Tournament. We had numerous games played. On the final day of term we completed the tournament with the Finals across the four divisions. WELL DONE to ALL students who participated and gained points for their respective sport house. A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were our eventual champs and runner-ups! A presentation to these students will be made on parade on Friday.

- JUNIOR GIRLS – CHAMP – AMELIA COMINO – RUNNER UP – DARCIE E
- JUNIOR BOYS – CHAMP – DEAKIN GOUGH – RUNNER UP – KALANI L
- SENIOR GIRLS – CHAMP – HAYLEE ROTH – RUNNER UP – TAYLAH E
- SENIOR BOYS – CHAMP – JACK LAURITZ – RUNNER UP – BEN R

QLD T&F TITLES

Good luck to Shawn O’T who is heading to our State capital this weekend as a Capricornia representative competing in the QLD Track & Field Title. Enjoy the experience Shawn and soak up the atmosphere of the wonderful stadium!

SWIMMING-CLASS LESSONS

The Term 4 Swim programme commences THIS FRIDAY with our Yr 7 classes attending first. All other classes will commence next week (Week 2). As well as the necessary items required for their lesson (togs, towel, swimshirt) students may need to have a jumper in their bag for when they finish their lesson. Parents are most welcome to assist or just attend their child’s swim lesson. Please ensure the permission form is completed and returned to the school office ASAP. Full payment needs to be finalised by Thursday October 10th, 2013. Swimming is a compulsory part of the HPE Programme with only the exemption on medical grounds. Any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have an active and healthy week – Don’t forget RED on THURSDAY with a GOLD COIN DONATION. Margie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AFL AUSKICK - Sign on and 1st Session

Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm  Date: Wednesday 16th October
Venue: Farnborough State School Oval

For more information please contact Scott at AFL QLD on 0404 986 543. Come and try first session for free.

ROBERT BEAK TENNIS COACHING

Tennis Coaching for Term 4 is commencing on Thursday the 10th of October.
For more information or new enrolments please contact Ashton Beak. Ph. 49361021 or 0419001575.

Keppel Bay Karate-do

Two FREE KARATE lessons for new students.
Karate at Yeppoon:  Tuesdays - 4 to 6 pm  Thursdays - 5 to 6 pm  @ St Ursula’s College, Queen St
Karate at Emu Park:  Wednesday 4 to 5 pm  @ Emu Park Town Hall & Friday 4 to 6 pm  @ Emu Park State School Hall
Robi Sensei: 0749393446 or 0427016767.

P & C MEETING tonight - postponed till next week.