**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Please take the time to have a look at the schools notice board (near the uniform shop) for the latest news on what’s happening around our community.

- Yeppoon Swans Come and Try Day
- Addressing the many Faces of Trauma
- From the Guidance Officer - “Family Squabbles”
- Australian Pikinnini Cane Cutters Fundraiser

**Australian Pikinnini Cane Cutters Fundraiser**

With regards to the above Fundraiser—Sheryl O’Connor of the local South Sea Islander Community is currently working towards sending a shipping container of items to assist those in need in Vanuatu. She is seeking donations of clothes, torches, batteries, candles and non-perishable food items. If you have items you would like to donate please bring to the office (here at school) by Wednesday 1st April. Thank you for your support.

Jacquie Dwyer, (school community parent)

The following notices you will have to get on line and have a look

- From the Guidance Officer - KidsMatter Mental Health Please search the following link: www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Thank you - Have a great day.

**OUR NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**

**MINI EXCAVATOR HIRE & RURAL FENCING**

Brad & Andrea Epple
0429 956 289 or 0438 864 897

**Amazon Clean Team**

Sandy Gray
0437 734 697

**FARM BUTCHER**

**HOUSE CAPTAIN BADGES**

These will be presented to all recipients on parade THIS THURSDAY afternoon.

**RUGBY LEAGUE NOTES**

Still chasing up a few notes from interested students. We start Interschool Friday Sport games after the Easter break for our older boys, (Yr5 / Yr6). The Development Cup date has not yet been set. Once more information has been received I will notify parents.

Thanks Margie.

**Dear Parents, Students & Staff**

**WHAT a productive working bee it was on Saturday! It was fantastic to see such a huge number of families and students from all year levels there to help with a big clean out and getting the garden back into shape. The keenness with which students worked on the day will ensure a bright future for the SAKG program at our school. In a few hours, we filled a large skip bin with debris, removed damaged and old garden edges, whipper snipped and weeded and mulched the fish pond area, a number of gardens and the orchard trees. Thank you to all the families who helped out.**

Carol Butler-Mader Principal

**FREE TO A GOOD (OR ANY) HOME—COMPUTER MONITORS. SEE RHONDA IN THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE**

24th March 2015

**GARDEN G-NOME GOSSIP**

A huge Thank you to the many hands who made fight work at our garden working bee on Saturday morning. We are in the process of sourcing a larger greenhouse and getting ready to put in the raised garden beds.

Next Tuesday Beth Lea Bell, an expert “FROG LADY” is visiting some classes to give some year levels a talk about the importance of frogs in a garden. Whilst here she will assist the year 1 groups with renovating our school pond.

Once again thank you Garden helpers. Please remember families are most welcome to visit, assist, contribute to our garden whenever it suits their family lifestyle. My mobile 0438141618 if you would like to know more!

**HPE NEWS**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Don’t forget THIS FRIDAY 9am to 11am. Full program on your child’s sponsorship form.

**IN BRIEF**

9.15am to 10am
- 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs — Serious XC Runners - 2km and 3km
  - (no support runners)

10am to 10.30am
- 8yrs, 7yrs, 6yrs, 5yrs—1km run and (support runners)

10.30am to 11.00am
- FUN RUN for all 9 - 12yrs runners 1km and any support runners.

Training this week — Wed 2nd break only.

**THANKS**

Thanks to a $5000 recovery grant from Education Queensland, we will be able to replace garden beds, irrigation and other infrastructure in the garden so stay tuned for more improvements.

Carol Butler-Mader Principal
**Student of the Week Awards - Week 8**

**Prep Yellow**
- Oliver B for trying hard to learn his jolly phonics
- Eli P for good listening and talking

**Prep Purple**
- Zaya H for trying hard to do your best work.
- Deacon M for clever Science discussions.

**Year 1 Yellow**
- Annalise R for always putting in a great effort in all our classroom activities.
- Larne W for being a helpful member of our class.

**Year 1 Purple**
- Tekeila McC for a fantastic effort with her writing.
- Zara L for good listening in class.

**Year 2**
- Kane I for fantastic sentences when writing.
- Reid B for putting in his best effort in all tasks.
- Neve G for great knowledge demonstrated in history.

**Year 3 / 4**
- Alyssa M for fantastic sizzling starts in persuasive writing.
- Mac E for enthusiastic work in maths.

**Year 5 / 6**
- Jack McI for persevering in a positive way in the classroom.
- Kaitlyn H for showing enthusiasm with her learning.

**Year 6**
- Harry T for displaying enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards his own learning.
- Lachlan McC for displaying enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards his own learning.

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**FROM YOUR P & C ASSOCIATION**

The Cross Country Carnival is on this Friday 27th March, starting at 9am. It is a fun morning, so come along wearing your Sports’ House colours. Bring your sandals if you are keen to join in the running. Thank you to those families who have already donated to the Easter Hamper Raffle. We ask families to bring in one non-perishable food item (preferably Australian-made) and leave it in the basket in the office. The prize will be drawn at 2:30pm before Cross Country presentations. This raffle raises funds for the school sponsor child, Soukea Varn, from Cambodia. Tickets are on sale before and after school outside the uniform shop and also in the office. $2 each or 3 tickets for $5.

The P&C will run a Sausage Sizzle at the Cross Country Carnival. Parents & spectators are able to purchase tea/coffee & home-baked cakes & biscuits during the morning starting from 9am. Around 11am, at the conclusion of the events, students are able to purchase food also. For $5, children could get a sausage sizzle, bottle of water & a home-baked treat. Don’t forget to pack normal lunches & second break. If you would like to volunteer to help serve on the day, and/or able to donate some baked goods, please contact Suz (0422 662 324) or Alicia (0416 793 912).

All help is greatly appreciated.

The Tuckshop renovation is almost complete with the finishing touches coming in the next couple of weeks. We would like to thank the wonderful painting volunteers: Michelle Hollingsworth, Justine Hodges and Lee-An Lovegrove; and also Doug Memmott for loaning us some equipment, and Brad from Mako Painting for donating the paint.

Can you spare an hour to help this Thursday 9 – 10am? We are cleaning up the garden area behind the tuckshop & putting a gravel path around the back of the building. All tools provided but please bring your hat, gloves & water bottle. It will be hot, but satisfying work.

The 2015 Farnborough Fair is only 4 months away and the planning is progressing well. We are hoping to find two more volunteers who are ‘great with a brush’ to join the Face-Painting Stall. One of our parents from last year has left, and we require more hands to help keep the queue short and the smiles on the parents’ & children’s faces.

Go Green Crocs!!!

Kathy King