

TERM 1 WEEK 9

From the Principal

HEADLICE

Headlice are enjoying the tropical environment of North Queensland and Seaforth is not alone. Can I just remind families to check all children for headlice? It is vitally important that all eggs are removed. Any eggs left will hatch into creepy crawlies. The pesticide doesn't kill the eggs, only the live lice. I will be conducting another check and phoning parents in the following days. I phoned a number of parents last week and am happy that these children are clear.

EASTER EGGS

Please be mindful that a small Easter egg treat in the lunch box is great but children with large eggs, bunnies, bilbies, chooks will not be permitted to eat them as part of their lunch. These items are best kept at home. All large chocolates will be sent to the office to be collected by a parent.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country will be run on Wednesday 25th March at 9am sharp. All parents are welcome to join us for the morning. Tuckshop will also change for this week to Wednesday.

ARTS COUNCIL

Tomorrow is Arts Council. There has been plenty of notice about this event and reminding of children who have yet to pay and bring permission. Mrs Colby will **NOT** be ring around tomorrow. No money, no permission, no go!

Have a great week

Rebekkah

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Bree'anna Page	Her fantastic writing skills
1/2	Jai Neilsen	Always doing his best
3/4	Jayden Carsley	His fantastic attitude towards his work
4/5	Jeremy Arena	Always working to the best of his ability
5/6	Lochie Conroy	Excellent work on his Gold Rush Poster
6/7	Aimee Doumergue	Setting a fine example in Cross country practice

STAFF PROFILES



NAME: Julie Matheson

YEARS AT SEAFORTH: Nearly a year

UNIVERSITY: James Cook University Townsville

OCCUPATION: Teacher

FAMILY: Bruce, Tenille 25, Shonte 22, Justin 18, Preston 6 ½ mths

FAVOURITE MOVIE: A Long Kiss Goodnight

BEST ATTRIBUTE: Easy going

WORST ATTRIBUTE: Hoard things

HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Play guitar, singing, squash

ROLE MODEL/S: -----

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN LIFE: Too many to mention.

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Home scraps will again be on a weekly class rotation. Worms eat all vegetable, bread and fruit scraps (NO onion, meat or citrus). Worm Scraps on roster this week is Year Prep/1



MUSIC CORNER

Well we are now into our seventh week of recorder homework and it is very exciting to see so many students playing simple tunes with confidence. Some students are so confident and motivated that they have raced ahead and are able to play some of the more difficult tunes toward the back of the homework book. Well done. In the past couple of weeks grades 4/5, 5/6 and 6/7 have had either every single student completing homework or almost every student completing homework – excellent work everyone.

Yours
Mrs Stablum



BASKETBALL

Our last basketball lesson for Active After School will be this Thursday.

TOUCH TRIALS

Touch trials scheduled for Wed 25 March at Hampden will now be on Thursday 26 March 3.30 - 4.30- pm Boys and Girls must turn 11 or 12 this year to be eligible.

DENTAL CHECK-UPS

Dental check-ups are now completed. A letter regarding our findings will be mailed in the near future.

If you wish to receive treatment with the School Dental Service, PLEASE contact us by the date indicated on your letter.

(We are not always able to answer the phone but all calls are noted and we will get back to you to arrange an appointment time).

Regards,
Dental Staff

P & C NOTICES *TUCKSHOP*

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WEEK IS OUR CROSS COUNTRY AND TUCKSHOP WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY NOT ON FRIDAY.

Parents who are coming to watch the Cross Country are welcome to put their order in at tuckshop.

For this week Playwater will be available in Blackcurrent, Raspberry, Lemondade & Fruit tingle flavours. We also have Caliappo ice-blocks in gelato.

We are changing our **flavoured milk** to a long life brand so the price has gone down to **\$1.50**.

Tuckshop will now be open for 2nd break only on Tuesday's for cold drinks, chips & ice creams. Please remember to pre-order in a brown paper bag to give to class teacher

This week's volunteers are: Hayley Windsor & Deb Curry.

Thank you to all those who have paid their IOU's.

If anyone has a free Friday and they would like to help in tuckshop please call Justine Mayes on 49664013. All help is greatly appreciated. Thanks!



FISHING CLASSIC

This year the P & C are working with LIONS with the food van. Helpers are needed on 18th & 19th April. We need 4 people every 2 hours to help out – Saturday 10am – 7pm, Sunday 7am – 2pm, so if you would like to help just phone Sophia Page 49590018 or Justine Mayes 49664013.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DAILY COURIER SERVICE

Daily courier service Mackay to Seaforth & surrounding area, reasonable rates
Phone 49 59 0971 or o413 270 487

QSL Whitsunday Miners



Easter Soccer Coaching Clinic

When: Tues 14th, Wed 15th & Thur 16th April, 2009

Time: 9am -3pm

Venue: Holy Spirit College, via Tolcher St

Who: Ages 8 -16yrs

Price: \$25 per child for a day or
\$70 for all 3 days

What to bring:

- Shoes/boots and socks
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen
- Lunch and snacks



To book a place: Call Graham Harvey on 0431428136 after 4pm on weekdays, anytime at weekends or email gharvey2@hotmail.com.

CALEN JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 85, CALEN. QLD. 4798

TENNIS SIGN ON AND HIT UP*
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

Hi everyone,

We would like to have the SIGN ON and HIT UP next Fri 27/03/2009 starting at 3.30pm.

Please come along to Calen Tennis Court (Turn left just before the Koliyo Store/Service Station) bring a tennis racquet your running shoes and a sense of fun!

Most grades catered to: B Grade (coaching only)

(fixtures) A Reserve Grade

A Grade (fixtures)

We look forward to seeing you and lets get going for another great season of tennis

Cheers

Meredith Farquhar

President

ph 4959 0797 or invernes@easynet.net.au

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

We would like to advise that the mobile library service has resumed normal operation. We are currently in Week 1 of the timetable and will be visiting Koumala and Swayneville Schools today, Calen School

tomorrow, and Eton, Slade Point, Hampden, Marian, Homebush and Chelona State Schools next week on the normal days of operation.

We apologise for the disruption to the service caused by a major mechanical breakdown.

Regards

Aggie Partridge | Branch Librarian, Gordon White Library | Library Services | **Mackay Regional Council**

Gymnastic Fun Days

Get active during the holidays. Mackay Gymnastics Inc will be holding fun days for primary school aged boys and girls on Tue 14th April and Thurs 16th April 2009. These will be at the Malcomson St venue, Nth Mky (opp the Caravan Park). Time 10 – 11 a.m. Cost is only \$10 per child for 1 hour of fun in the gym. It's inside and out of the sun. Numbers are limited so please book.

Phone the club on 4953 1425.



Newsletter



Queensland Government

10 March 2009

Queensland Fire and
Rescue Service

Phone: 07 49384716
Our Ref: April Fools Day

DON'T BE A FOOL! Change your smoke alarm battery April 1st.

Did you know smoke kills the majority of fire victims, not flame or heat? When you go to sleep so does your sense of smell, that's why a working smoking alarm is vital as an early warning signal!

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and Duracell are asking the public to change their smoke alarm battery on April 1st in order to save lives.

We'd like the support of your school in delivering this community safety message to our community in Central Queensland.

We'd really appreciate your school displaying the A2 "Don't Be a Fool" poster in a prominent position.

Thank you for assisting us to deliver this very important message.

Please call me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



Julianne Webster-Scott
Community Liaison Officer
Queensland Fire & Rescue Service

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