

## TERM 2 WEEK 7

### *From the Principal*

#### **State Education Week**

State Education Week 2009 will be held from **Monday 1 June to Monday 8 June**, coinciding with Queensland Day as part of the State's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

The theme for State Education Week 2009 will be ***celebrating 150 years of education.***

The week-long celebrations are held each year in schools across Queensland and provide an opportunity for Queenslanders to recognise the talent and achievements of students and teachers.

In next weeks newsletter we will put an insert in outlining what has been happening over this Semester in each class. This will also be published on our website.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Monday 1/6</b>	Staff In-service – Epilepsy Active After School - soccer
<b>Tuesday 2/6</b>	Staff In-service – Computer software 'Clicker'
<b>Wednesday 3/6</b>	Rugby League Development Session 3
<b>Thursday 4/6</b>	Active After School - hockey
<b>Friday 5/6</b>	Rebekkah at Mackay Principal's PD Day
<b>Monday 1/6</b>	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
<b>Wednesday 10/6</b>	Seaforth Field Events Years 4-7
<b>Friday 12/6</b>	Seaforth Track Events Prep-Year 7

#### **INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>
Prep/1	Patrick Vaillant-Roche	A very interesting show and tell
Prep/1	Emma Arena	A great recount of when I was a baby
1/2	Gypsee Russell	A great effort in learning her spelling words
3/4	Shauna Windsor	A more focused approach to her work
4/5	Tristan Paris	Fantastic improvement in attitude towards his work
5/6	Samantha Campbell	Fantastic improvement in comprehension
6/7	Montana Byrne	Excellent effort and completion of homework

#### **SMALL EQUIPMENT GRANT**

Earlier this term Mrs Carolyn Roberts completed an application for our school on behalf of the P & C for the Small Equipment Grant through the Mackay Regional Council. We successfully received \$1430.00 towards a new laminator and sports/drama equipment.

Have a great week!

***Rebekkah***

#### **McDONALDS MATHEMATICS TEAM CHALLENGE**

Last Wednesday our school took 2 teams of 5 students to Mackay North High to compete in the Maths Challenge. This Competition is open to all primary schools in the district. 43 teams competed on the day. Over 2 hours, each team attempts to solve as many maths problems as possible in a team challenge (12 qsts) and a relay challenge (20 qsts). Congratulations to Seaforth. Team 1 for gaining 53 points, placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 43 teams.

Both Seaforth teams showed great positive attitude to the challenge and enjoyed the maths!

The overall primary school winners were

1<sup>st</sup> Emmanuel (63)

2<sup>nd</sup> Bowen (58)

3<sup>rd</sup> Emmanuel (56)

A very big thank you to Leith Allen for undertaking a supervisors role at the competition.

Team 1 – Ryan Atkins, Rachel Lennox, Ethan Harwood, Montana Byrne, Jack Wood.

Team 2 – Alannah Curry, Tempani Thomas, Alessandra Byrne, Luke McKenzie, Ryan Eden.

### **WAKAKIRRI UPDATE**

Practices are well underway. Students must attend their practice on Tuesday or Wednesday. Notes will be sent home this week regarding items needed for costumes and props, as well as order forms for Wakakirri shirts, caps.

#### **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 P/1

#### **MUSIC CORNER**

This week we are beginning on the first part of page 7 of our homework books. This means we are a third of the way through our first music book. Well done everyone!!!

Yours Mrs Stablum

### **CALEN DISTRICT TENNIS TRIALS**

The trials were held on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> May. Competitors from Farleigh to Bloomsbury competed. Well done Seaforth State School, Montana Byrne finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Alessandra finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girls division. These girls will now compete in the Mackay District Tennis (If selected will represent Mackay for a selection in the Capricornia Team.) Lachlan Farquhar finished as a reserve for the Boys team.

### **DRESS DIFFERENTLY DAY**

On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> May we celebrated Dress Differently Day. Dress Differently Day is an initiative of Autism Queensland and is designed to increase the awareness and understanding in our community of Autism. Children with Autism often feel different every day of their lives, struggling to communicate or socialise with others, process information and adapt to their environment.

Dress Differently Day encourages everybody to be involved by dressing differently for the day. All money collected will be forwarded to Autism Queensland to assist with the vital services they provide to children and families living with Autism.

A big THANK YOU to the families who supported our Dress Differently Day. \$120 was raised to support Autism Queensland. Well done Shaquelle, Lochie C and Megan for your help in organising the day.

Cheers

Lisa B-J.

### **Rugby League Update**

Last week saw our boys take on MacKillop. We began well with our forwards enjoying much of the ball. Tyrell was enjoying his move into the forwards. His front on defence for fantastic. It was not long before Tim scored a good try (his first for the season). The try was not converted and we led 4-nil. For the next 3 or 4 sets we couldn't hang on to the ball and with repeated sets on our line MacKillop scored. The try was not converted and the match was locked at 4-all. From this moment on our game really clicked into top gear and our forwards strong hit ups were allowing our backs plenty of freedom. Aaron and Jarrod were controlling play well and it was not long after that Ashten crashed over for a try. He converted the try and we led 10-4. More great runs from Jack, Tyrell and Sam saw MacKillop on the back foot again and it was not long before Aaron scored a nippy try (his first for the season too). The try was unconverted and we led 14-4.

The second half started well for us with our backs enjoying plenty of ball. Boone was doing a great job as dummy half and Joel was having his best game of the season. His defence was great. After some great play Jarrod scored and after the try was converted by Alex we led 20-4. From this point on we never looked threatened and after a really slick backline movement Aiden scored in the corner. We ran out eventual winners 24-4.

This game was the last of the round-robin and we now enter into the finals. A big congratulations to the team as we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall behind St Anne's. **This week we are playing MacKillop at 4:30 at Magpies.** Thanks to Haley for washing the jerseys.

Congratulations too must go to the boys who participated in the Under 10's carnival last Friday. From all reports they had a great time. Ben, Ryan, Jayden and Conrad have been invited along to participate in the trials for the Mackay under 10's team today.

### **MS READ-A-THON**

Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools across Australia have united to help change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS).

Students, siblings, parents and grandparents can get involved. Here's how.....

**Click** online for free registration and receive a very cool MS Readathon wristband. **Flick** through books during the month of June (you can count books from other reading programs too). **Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards.

Visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call 1300 677 323 for more details. **Bonus!** Once 20 students from our school have registered online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a book pack for the library – it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first. Any queries see Mrs Usher.

### PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

The Premier Reading Challenge is on again this year from 11<sup>th</sup> May till 21<sup>st</sup> August. Every student who meets the challenge and reads a total of 20 books will receive a certificate. Younger students can also take part by experiencing books. If you are interested please see Mrs Usher for more information. A reading challenge record sheet is attached to this weeks newsletter.

### *P & C NOTICES* *TUCKSHOP*

Next meeting will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am.

Volunteers this week: Hayley Windsor, Jen Powell & Leith Allen.

### *PUBLIC NOTICES*



### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Whitsunday Trail Rides**, Kunapipi Rd, Midge Point

Ph: 0417 932 421

Running 7 days a week

Prices include use of our horses, helmet and boots. Wide range of activities for complete beginners to advanced riders.

**Riding lessons:** \$40 casual, \$35 prebooked, \$30 siblings

**School holiday day camp:** July 6-10, \$120 per day or \$535 for 5 days (includes meals)

**Thursday Parents day:** 2 hours ride plus brunch, \$50 our horse, \$20 your horse

**Trial rides** 1 hour, 2 hours, half day, Sunday Pub Ride, overnight, up to week long treks.



QSL Whitsunday Miners



## Holiday Soccer Coaching Clinic



**When:** Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Wed 8<sup>th</sup> & Thur 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

**Time:** 9am -3pm

**Venue:** Rangers Football club

**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 (Tuck shop is available)



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

### CONINGSBY 125 YEARS

Coningsby State School is celebrating 125 years of education on 14th and 15th November, 2009 and a commemorative brick wall incorporating the names of past families will be constructed. The school is interested in hearing from any past families who would like to purchase a family brick at a cost of \$35. Orders for these bricks will close on Friday, 12th June. If you are interested in purchasing a brick or want further information about the anniversary celebrations, please contact the school on 4959 8315.