

TERM 3 WEEK 2

From the Principal

Congratulations Sensei!

Yeah! Sensei Harkins (our Japanese Teacher) is off to Japan for three weeks over the Christmas holidays. She is the lucky recipient of a study tour grant offered to 20 LOTE teachers throughout Australia from the Federal and State Education Departments along with the very generous Japan Foundation (a Non-profit organisation based in Japan that promotes the Japanese culture and language world wide. Watch out Osaka!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

We have had difficulties getting facilitators for Term 3 and 4. Today we have had final confirmation of the following activities for Term 3:

1. **Netball** – Year 4-7 students on Monday afternoons for 7 weeks starting 27/7 last day 14/9 (no netball on Monday 17th August – Ministerial Pupil Free Day)
2. **Basketball** – open – Thursday afternoons for 7 weeks starting 30/7 last day 10/9.

TUCKSHOP HELPERS

If there are any families that are able to help out we are in need of more tuckshop helpers on a Friday. This is a cry for helpers! If you can help out, please contact Justine on 49664 013.

CONGRATULATIONS – Calen North Coast Age Champion Results for 2009

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement on the day:

Ryan Said 3rd runner up for 9 Year Old Boys
Ashten Windsor 2nd runner up for 12 Year Old Boys
Natasha Curry 2nd runner up for 9 Year Old Girls

Brianna Gierke 3rd runner up for 9 Year Old Girls
Lisa Kley 2nd runner up for 10 Year Old Girls
Koko Drummond 2nd runner up for 11 Year Old Girls

GREEN BANANAS – Festival Of Arts

A number of students will be travelling tomorrow morning to the Community Hall as part of the Mackay Festival of Arts festivities. Those not participating will be supervised at school.

QTU – TEACHER STRIKE Wednesday 29th July

As you are aware the QTU members will be on strike on Wednesday 29th July. Please read the information sent home today from Education Queensland.

TERM 3 SCHOOL LEVIES

Just a reminder for families who have chosen to pay per term for the 2009 school levies that these are due on Friday 31st July for Term 3.

New families will also be receiving today an invoice and information regarding the school Resource Scheme for 2009.

Have a great week

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INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Cleo Boyd-Sinclair	A great start to the term
1/2	Dylan Cole	A great start to Term 3
3/4	Bradley Francis	Being a tremendous hard worker all week
4/5	Taela Lloyd	Being well organised
5/6	James Blaik	Fantastic improvement in spelling
6/7	Tyrell Mason	An improved attitude to independent classroom work

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. As our school is going on 2 weeks holidays, our worm farm will need an extra boost this week to ensure the worms have enough food to survive the holidays. **Could all classes bring in vegie and fruit scraps from home this week.** Remember, no onion, no citrus, no meat. Thanks!!!

MUSIC CORNER 20.7.09

This week we are practicing tunes on the bottom of page 9. Don't forget that by not practicing you soon forget everything you have already learnt! Keep up the good work.

Yours Mrs Stablum

While Mrs Stablum is away, Ms Matheson will be covering The Arts (until 27/7).

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

This term we are having a Chocolate Drive. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks – be prepared!!!!



PYJAMAS DAY

Student Council is running a Pyjama Day this Wednesday 22nd July. Come to school in your pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards sports equipment for our oval.

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

You only have 4 weeks to go till The Premier Reading Challenge is finalised. Remember you only have to read 20 books to receive a certificate from the Premier. All reading logs are to be handed in no later than 21st August. Any queries please see Mrs Usher.

Tuckshop helpers: **WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER FOR THIS FRIDAY** If you can help please phone Justine on 49664013

There are some price changes and new food items this term so please check new menu.

For a short time we have mango OKF drinks for \$1.00 – until sold out. Fruit Tingle Playwater is also available this term.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Northern Suburbs Cricket Club
Sign On:**

Juniors & Seniors

DATE: SUNDAY 26th JULY

TIME: 2PM – 5PM

**PLACE: WANDERERS SOCCER GROUNDS
BEN NEVIS STREET BEACONSFIELD**

CONTACT: PAM BARRATT

49422076 OR 0417798441

(for more information if needed)

**ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PARISH FARLEIGH
& SEAFORTH
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2009**

**Preparation for Reconciliation (1st Confession)
will commence with a Parent Information Night
on Wednesday 29th July 2009.**

**For further details and a enrolment form,
contact parish office 49598213, Wednesday &
Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm**

**Or contact Maria Axiak 49 598 849.
Children Grade 3 and up are eligible.**

Farleigh CWL Cent Sale – Saturday, 25 July –
7.30pm

St Brigids Hall, Farleigh. Great Prizes, hot food
and refreshments available.

Tea & Coffee provided free. See you there.