

TERM 3 WEEK 4

From the Principal

WAKAKIRRI

Congratulation again for another fantastic year. Well done and thanks to everyone involved from Mrs Atkins and staff to parents sewing, plaiting hair and making props. This is truly a very unique opportunity for children to be involved in year after year. Well done everyone and thanks for your ongoing dedication and commitment.

TEACHER STRIKE

As everyone will be aware by the ongoing media debacle, the strike action planned for Wednesday 5th August has been postponed until further notice given the recent meeting at the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission. The Commission has not banned 'strike' action but imposed a notification period of seven clear days (compared with the three working days contained in the legislation) on further strike action.

The QTU had notified the Department and the QIRC on 27 July 2009 of the planned state-wide strike at a QIRC hearing, but the decision cited "mixed messages in the media" as not giving the Department the newly required seven days notice.

MACKAY DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tomorrow will see the students selected from Calen Districts participate in the Mackay District Athletics Carnival at Pioneer High School. Sue Rogers and I will be at the carnival.

UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES

Monday 3/8	Rebekkah away (swapping for Thursday) Sam away @ Aspiring Leaders Conference
Tuesday 4/8	Rebekkah and Sue @ at Mackay Sports
Thursday 6/8	Rebekkah @ Principal's PD Day

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS

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.

Have a great week

Rebekkah

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Mayleaka Davis	Fantastic money counting
1/2	Bailey Neilsen	Great reading & super maths skills
3/4	Natalie Garbutt	A more positive attitude towards her work
4/5	Tahleia Nyburg	Always working hard to complete her work
5/6	Alexis Wills	An improved focus on her work
6/7	Rachael Lennox	Displaying a mature independent approach towards her homework

Worm Farm

Worm juice can still be purchased any time, \$1 for 1 litre, from Mrs Atkins. Remember, no onion, no citrus, no meat. Thanks!!!

Class this week is 6/7

MUSIC CORNER 3.8.09

This week we are practicing some exercises from the bottom of page 10. Good luck with having a go at all the notes and rhythms we have already learnt.

Yours Mrs Stablum

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE

You only have 3 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.

STUDENT RECORDS

Last Thursday the office sent home Student Personal Details to be checked. Due to the school attempting to phone some parents over the last month only to find school records are not correct makes it very difficult in an emergency. Could these forms be sent back to the school this week with or without amendments.

P & C NOTICES TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop helpers: Lynn Powell & Leith Allen

We are getting a lot of foreign coins, could you please check money given to tuckshop as the Bank will only accept Australian money.

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

Mango OKF Drinks \$1.00
Fruit Tingle Playwater is available this term.

PUBLIC NOTICES