

TERM 3 WEEK 9

From the Principal

Thank you for the very warm welcome I've received this week from all members of our school community. As I walk around the school, I'm continually welcomed by the friendly, smiling faces of the students.

As you are all aware, Ms Pollard is now in hospital enjoying a well earned rest with her beautiful baby boy. I'm sure she enjoyed her few 'hours' of rest prior to the birth even though she anticipated a couple of weeks of rest and relaxation! One of our precious Year 1 students made a very interesting comment when he saw Tom's photo on Mrs Usher's computer, 'It looks very furry!' – I'm sure Ms Pollard eagerly awaits this comment!!

Please remember to return all library books by Wednesday this week. A blue ticket will be issued to all students returning their books on time.

Have a great week

Tonimaree Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS/CHANGES

8th Sep	BER Meeting
14th Sep	Professional Development (Early Years of Schooling – REDI) Mrs Clout and Mr Strang attending
15th Sep	Japanese Cultural Day
18th Sep	Last day of School Term
5th Oct	Term 4 commences

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Class	Name	For
Prep/1	Skye Ludwig	Being an enthusiastic class member
1/2	Dean Powell	A sensational pirate story
3/4	Megan Humphreys	Being a cheerful, friendly class member
4/5	Tanna Foden-Jukes	Always working to the best of his ability
5/6	Maddy Gierke	Being a hardworking friendly class member
6/7	Rachael Lennox	Always working quietly and consistently in class

TOM MULHERIN



Congratulations to Anthony and Rebekkah on the safe arrival of Tom born Thursday 3rd September at 10:41pm weighing 7lb 11oz. Both are doing well.

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 P/1

MUSIC CORNER

Well here we are in our second last week of school before the September holidays. For the next 2 weeks leading into the holidays we are having a little bit of fun with 2 challenging tunes from last week - Pretty woman and We are the Champions.

If you do not have a copy of these tunes please see Mrs Stablum. Last week however, we again had some people who excelled in their playing abilities and need to be congratulated. Well done to Ryan Said, Jacob Weiss and Toby Westdrop from year 3/4. Aspen Roberts, Tanna Foden-Jukes, Tori Staples, Dean Campbell, Jayden Gillingham and Bronte Gage from year 4/5. Megan Little, Kaitlin Lloyd and Koko Drummond from year 5/6. Kaitlyn Shea, Jack Simpson and Tempani Thomas from year 6/7.

Yours Mrs Stablum

CULTURAL DAY 2009

On Tuesday the 15th of September, Seaforth State School will be celebrating its Cultural Day. Since all grades at this school are currently studying the LOTE Japanese we thought we would recognise and celebrate the culture of Australia's biggest trading partner. Activities ranging from origami to sushi will be undertaken by all students and a gold coin donation on the day would be much appreciated to cover costs. Thank you
Harkins Sensei

PARENTS OF 5/6/7

Year 5/6/7 are looking for parents to help sew camp kit bags. If you have a sewing machine and are able to give up time on Thursday or Friday of this week please turn up with your sewing machine to the year 6/7 classroom. All help is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks
Miss Butler and Mrs Conroy

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

All unsold chocolates and money is due back this week. Thanks to everyone for your tremendous support during this fundraiser.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ryan Atkins who has been selected in the Mackay District Primary School Cricket Team which will now compete in the Capricornia Trials at Gladstone on 14th to 16th September. Best of Luck.

P & C NOTICES **TUCKSHOP**

Tuckshop helpers: Lyn Powell and Sandra Said

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

***Mango OKF Drinks is no longer available.
No Chicken Goujon's available.***

Fruit Tingle Playwater is available this term.

Could you please ensure that your children's tuckshop order has their proper class room number and also note if the order is for 1st or 2nd break. As the tuckshop is run by volunteers, not all are familiar as to what child is in what class. It would help save some time. Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

COULD ALL IOU'S BE PAID BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

Uniform Prices

There has been an increase in some of the costs.

Shirts \$25.00 each

Hats \$11.00 each

Heavy Duty Chair Bags \$10.00 each

Pencil Cases \$7.00 each

Next P&C Meeting: Monday 26th October 2009.

LOST KEYS

A set of keys have been found in the front of the school. If you are missing car keys please see the office.

PUBLIC NOTICES



In January and February 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

FOR SALE

One double bunk bed (can be made into 2 singles) dark timber stain with 2 high density foam mattresses. Good condition. \$150. One timber single bed with bookcase head with mattress. Good condition. \$100. Solid pine timber double bed with slat base. Fair condition. \$100 ono. Five seater fabric lounge suite. One three seater and two singles. \$100.

PH Jeannine on 49590171 (after hours) or
Darren on 0417794654

CHOOKS FOR SALE

Rhode Island Reds for sale. 1st year layers (7 of) \$10 each. 2nd year layers (10 of) \$5 each. Phone 0429 497 031

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

We are looking for players born between 1st September 1998 and 31st August 1999 for our junior under 11 cricket team. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in playing this wonderful sport. Please contact Nea Ridley, Junior Co-Ordinator, Northern Suburbs Cricket Club. Phone 49547033 or 0419278250.