

## **TERM 4 WEEK 4**

### ***From the Principal***

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#### **HRE LESSONS**

On Wednesday (29/10/2008) the Year 5/6/7 students will undertake the first session of HRE. HRE is Human Relationships Education. Students cover topics and information about: puberty and their changing bodies. Lesson content is delivered through DVD's (What's happening to me and where did I come from'), picture books, discussions and questions. Children are strongly encouraged to discuss content with parents and ask for any clarification from topics discussed.

Please don't hesitate in contacting me to discuss this further.

#### **STAFF MOVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 28/10	Rebekkah at Regional Office on Promotional Panels (8.00 – 3.00) Rebekkah at Principal's Meeting 3.30 – 5.30)
Thursday 30/10	Lisa Barns-Jackson meeting at school with specialists.

#### **SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Year 1/2 and Prep start this week.

Year 3-7 start on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

For further information please see past newsletter and information/permission notes sent.

#### **Healthy Queensland Awards**

The Premier has announced that Queensland schools, communities and workplaces have the chance to share in a competition prize pool of \$1.6 million.

The Healthy Queensland Awards are being run by Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland and entries for these inaugural awards are now open:

- The Healthiest Community can win \$1 million
- The Healthiest School can win \$500,000
- The Healthiest Workplace can win \$100,000.

The winning awards will be for "healthy" infrastructure projects or programs — for a community or a school it might be for a swimming pool, a basketball court or a bike path.

Judging will take place across 12 regional areas – Far North Queensland, North Queensland, Whitsunday – Isaac – Mackay, Central Queensland, Western Queensland, Wide Bay-Burnett, Darling Downs, South West Queensland, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Inland South East Queensland and Coastal South East Queensland. These regional winners will then go into the State Awards.

More than 4300 Queenslanders die prematurely every year from preventable chronic diseases. Our community can lead by example and tackle chronic disease head-on in our own backyard.

Entries, which close on 27 March 2009, should demonstrate that the project has support from the wider community.

For more information visit [www.thepremier.qld.gov.au](http://www.thepremier.qld.gov.au) or [www.keeppaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld](http://www.keeppaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld) or phone Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland on (07) 32522 886.

For the expression of interest form, official entry form, guidelines and FAQs visit [www.keeppaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld](http://www.keeppaustraliabeautiful.org.au/qld).

## **SCHOOL CAMP**

Year 5/6/7's will be on school camp next week from Tuesday morning until Friday afternoon. There will be a number of staff changes next week to accommodate teachers on camp. There will also be a number of children visiting other classes with their work. Your child's teacher will discuss with them what is happening next week.

## **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL**

Fitness/Circuits activity offered this term commence this Friday 31/10/2008 until 28/11/2008 (5 sessions in total).

## **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October is also World Teachers' Day. On behalf of our school community I would like to wish all teachers a happy day for Friday and thank them for their professionalism, hard work and dedication to our children.

Hope everyone has a great day!

Regards,  
Rebekkah Pollard

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>For</b>
<i>Prep</i>	Bailey Thompson	A wonderful start at his new school
	Tom Frost	An imaginative alien story
<i>1/2</i>	Amber Yule	A great effort in handwriting
	Natalie Garbutt	For a outstanding effort on building her house
<i>3</i>	Brianna Gierke	For her high quality report on Russia
	Chelsea Cooke	For paying attention to detail when making her 'God's Eye'
<i>4/5</i>	Corey Fulcher	Being organised and his mature attitude towards his work
	Alanah Willoughby	Great work and beautiful manners
<i>5/6</i>	Samantha Campbell	Her beautiful manners
	Alannah Curry	Her very speedy and accurate recall of multiplication facts
<i>6/7</i>	Barry James	Settling into school so quickly

## **Worm Roster This Week:**

### **Year Prep**

Bring in your vegetable scraps and peelings from home.

***Urgently need milk bottles please.***



***Worm juice for sale \$1 per 1 litre. See Mrs Atkins in the prep class for purchasing. Need to dilute first.***

### **Wear Red for Daniel**

Our teachers, school staff and students will be wearing red on Friday 31 October to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's Day for Daniel.

The annual event commemorates the disappearance of 13-year-old Daniel Morcombe who went missing from a Sunshine Coast bus stop in December 2003.

As parents and carers it is difficult to imagine what Denise and Bruce Morcombe have endured, but it is largely due to the overwhelming and on-going community support that they established the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in 2005.

The Foundation now works tirelessly to teach children about personal safety, raise community awareness about child safety and advocate that crimes against children will not be tolerated.

On Day for Daniel, you too can show your support by wearing something red, writing in red pen or by letting your family, friends and local community know about the day. Let's show how strongly we feel about the safety of our kids.

To register for Day for Daniel or for further information, visit the Foundation's website [www.danielmorcombe.com.au](http://www.danielmorcombe.com.au) or email your questions to [danielfd@bigpond.net.au](mailto:danielfd@bigpond.net.au).

### **MORNING TEA AT COMMUNITY HALL**

A community morning tea will be held on Thursday 13 November at Seaforth Community Hall commencing at 9.30am. Entry is \$6, which includes morning tea, a lucky number and a raffle ticket. Seaforth School students will be providing entertainment at 10.15am.

### **WAKAKIRRI**

All costumes from Wakakirri must be returned to school. There are still 13 students with costumes to be returned. Please return this week. One of our parents took photos during 'hair and makeup', and Mrs Clout

took group and individual photos at the Entertainment Centre in costume. A CD of photos is being compiled this week and parents may purchase a CD for \$5. Please pay the office.

### ***EISTEDDFOD RESULTS***

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Mackay Eisteddfod. Thank you for your dedication in rehearsals and performances.

Results: Fold Singing Group Primary Schools - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Open Verse Speaking – very high commended  
Small School Verse Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup>

The school would like to sincerely thank the following businesses for their support to our school for our performances.

Kuttabul Junior Rugby Union – for providing jerseys for verse speaking.

Great Outdoors & Sportspower – for providing discounts on equipment and socks used in verse speaking presentations.

Congratulations also to those students who participated in the Highland Dancing Sections of the Eisteddfod yesterday. Well done girls on your big efforts, big smiles and big prizes.

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

***Next Meeting: 17/11/08 9am***

#### ***Tuckshop***

Due to rising costs there will be a 10 cent surcharge on paper bags, so please make sure your child hands in their order written on a paper bag or they will be charged this fee.

Tuckshop ladies wanted for Term 4. Please phone Hayley on 49590038. We urgently need volunteers otherwise there will be no tuckshop.

Tuckshop Ladies: Carolyn Roberts, Hayley Windsor, Justine Mayers

***P & C Uniforms:*** shop open Monday & Friday mornings.

### ***P & C FUNDRAISING***

Raffles at Bowls Club. Instead of fortnightly raffles we could trial monthly as it's been a little quiet down there. I'd like just 3 volunteers to assist me. Phone Carolyn 49590378.

### ***PUBLIC NOTICE***

***If there are any businesses who would like to advertise on the back of our newsletter please call Australian Newsletter Services on 1800245077***

### ***WANTED TO HIRE***

Air-conditioned, clean, modern caravan over Christmas period. We need one to accommodate visiting southern family members from Christmas Eve for a week. The caravan will be parked undercover in a new colourbond shed which has a concrete floor and it will not be moved during the hire period. Our property is at Mt. Jukes, 10 kms from Seaforth and 10kms from Bruce hwy. Preferred caravan size between 14' and 20', but this is flexible. Will pay cash up front. Please call Robyn or Graham on (07) 4959 0563 any time.

### ***FOR SALE***

'07' CRF150R Honda 4 stroke  
Pro Taper bars, talon sprocket & chain  
Whitebrothers pipe  
\$5,000  
Ph: 4966 4097, 0429 111 033, 0429 616 901.

### ***FOR SALE***

Pure-bred blue cattle dog pups. Wormed. Ready now. View both parents. Raised with kids. \$300 ea. Caroline 0439 709 966