Week 2
Prep           AJ
1/2            Chloe
2/3            Brooke
4/5            Liam
5/6            Harrison
Science        Xoe/Harrison
P.E.           Sebastian
P’ground       Isabella
Principal’s    Tilly-Rose

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend our Parent Information session yesterday afternoon. If you were unable to attend and would like any information please contact your child’s teacher or arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting.

Please be aware that before school our teachers are extremely busy preparing for the day. If you wish to discuss an issue with them that is not of an urgent nature, please be considerate of the time needed and perhaps arrange a suitable time after school.

Voting was conducted last Friday for our Student Leader positions. The following students were successful in their nominations –

School Captains – Lilly & Hayden
Vice Captains – Jade & Charlie
Sports Captains –
Melaleuca – Alistair
Grevillea – Huntah
Student Council –
President – Blake
Secretary – Jade
Treasurer – Caitlin
Technology Manager – Mia
Environmental Manager – Jack
Sports Shed Monitor – Asmara

The Badge Presentation Ceremony for our school leaders will be held on Friday 26th February at 2.30 pm in the Hall. As usual, the students’ parents will be invited to present their child with their badge. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend this function.

At 2.00 pm afternoon tea will be held in the hall for family and friends of Year 6 students.
WELCOME MORNING TEA

Thank you to the P&C for organising a welcome morning tea for parents following parade today. This was a great opportunity for new parents to get to know the P&C executive as well as other parents.

MUSIC LESSONS

This year our classroom music lessons will be taught in a different manner. During Term 1 Ms Quast will teach music to the Year 1/2 class and Year 2/3 class. Mrs Conway will teach the Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 classes during Term 2. The Prep class will receive music lessons throughout all of Semester One.

CROSS COUNTRY

The school Cross Country will be held on the last day of Term 1 (Thursday 24th March). More information will be sent home as it becomes available.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is operating on Tuesdays from 9.00 am to 11.00 am at the Hall. To support pre prep students within our area, the school is providing a teacher aide to work alongside Playgroup mums and carers. Mrs Amanda Maas will be working with playgroup mums and children every Tuesday. She will be implementing mini thematic units to engage the 3 – 4 year old children in preparation for school. Activities will also be available for younger children which can be operated by parents/carers. Parents/carers will still be responsible for behaviour management of all children attending and are expected to support Mrs Maas in her efforts to provide pre-prep children with activities that afford them the very best opportunity for transition into prep. Please come along on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 am to 11.00 am at the school hall to join this group. Alternatively you can ring the school for more information.

FINANCE AUDIT

Our school is scheduled for a finance audit from the 2nd to the 4th March. Please be patient when calling the school during this time as Mrs Howsan will be extremely busy.

SCHOOL AUDIT

School review - opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a school review from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd March. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. A report will be made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. The Review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office directly or email the review team at SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au

Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Permission forms for Religious Instruction are attached to this newsletter and will need to be returned by Monday February 22nd. Please note that all students from Year 1 to Year 6 must return this permission form. Prep students do not participate in Religious Instruction classes.
Blue Jays Netball
JIMBOOMBA

Sign On 2016
20th February 9am - midday
@ South Street, Jimboomba Netball Courts.
~ any queries please call
Sarah 0431 006643

Join us for the new season.
ALL AGES FROM UNDER 7S TO OPEN MEN AND WOMEN TEAMS.

Training starts mid-February
—once a week at the Rathdowney Memorial Ground.

Junior Age groups: Straight after School
Seniors teams: from 5.30pm

$150 per player. This includes match fees, insurance and team uniforms

For more information contact
Ellen Mason: ellenmason6@gmail.com
Hans Mason: (07) 55 441 195

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

Triple P Positive Parenting
Take the guesswork out of parenting!

Want to see more of the behaviour you like and less of the behaviour you don't like? Come along to a Triple P Positive Parenting Program seminar. There are three seminars available for parents of children up to 12 years old. You are invited to attend the FREE parenting seminars at:

Caddies Community Care
19–33 South St
Jimboomba

To attend book your free place now at: www.triplepparenting.net
CENSUS VOLUNTEERS
The Australian Bureau of Statistics are seeking staff for CENSUS 2016
The ABS is seeking people to fill a variety of roles from Area Supervisors to Field officers for the Census.
The ABS is changing the way the Census is conducted, which includes increasing the use of technology. Not only can residents complete the Census online, but also Field Staff will use technology such as ABS employee web sites and mobile applications to record their work and online learning systems to complete some of their training.
Area Supervisors will recruit, train, lead and supervise a team of eight to twelve Census Field Officers. They will also perform routine clerical and operational tasks such as assisting Field Staff who are using technology to complete their work. Safe work practices are a core responsibility of this role.
More information is available online at www.abs.gov.au/census

DATES TO REMEMBER
February  26 — 2pm Afternoon Tea for Year 6 students and their families and friends
            2.30 pm Badge Presentation Ceremony in the Hall
March 2/3/4 - Finance Audit
            21 – 23 - School Review
            24 – Cross Country
            End of term 1
April 11 — Term 2 begins
            21 – 2 pm Great Galaxies – Arts Council Performance

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM
MARCH - JULY 2016
Queensland Running’s 2016 Cross Country season commences on Saturday 5 March at Teralba Park, Mitchelton. The season runs from March through to the end of July and is of great assistance to all students in preparing for the school, district and regional cross country competitions.
Our competition includes distances ranging from 500/800metres (alternating each week), 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 and 8000 metres. The 3000 and 5000 metre distances are run together as are the 4000, 6000 and 8000 metre events. In these races, runners can complete the lesser or greater of the of distances, depending on their comfort zone.
The runs are conducted at various parks in and around Brisbane, including Chermside, Toowong, Pine Rivers, Sandgate and Yeronga, to name a few. For those unable to run, but still wishing to participate, a 500 metre non-competitive walk is programmed each week. Take your pram or dog for a wander through one of these beautiful parks. It is a popular event for families and best of all, it is free!
We have very reasonable rates to run and they include as many events as you would like to run over the afternoon, 10 years and under run for $3.00 for the afternoon, $4.00 for 11 to 17 years and adults pay $5.00. If you register for the season for the cost of $12.00, your runs cost $1 less each afternoon and you run your first day for free.
We also have family registrations or individual runners can pay up front for the season.
It is a great family afternoon where mums and dads can run with their children.
If you have any enquiries, please check our website: www.queenslandrunning.com.au or call 0418 113 377.

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