

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Our new Year 6 class began on Monday of last week and I can report that the first five days were a great success. Mrs Gould told me that she was very happy with how well every student settled in and got down to work so quickly. Every time I walked past, I saw a class full of students with their heads down, working industriously. Each student I asked about their new class was very keen and optimistic. The other classes in Years 4 to 6 that were affected with the change over are running well also. With two more weeks to settle in and two weeks of holidays, all the classes will begin Term 4 refreshed and ready for ten weeks of academic effort.

Last week, you may recall, we entered four teams in the District Maths Competition at Norris Road State School. The contest involved team and relay answering of pretty difficult mathematical problems. There were about 50 teams involved and all ours performed well. Our highlight though was our 'D' Team coming third. This was a magnificent effort on their part. The first two places were filled by Eagle Junction which has about 700 students and a history of doing well in this competition. I was also talking to the parent who was the supervisor of their table and she said,



apart from their mathematical prowess, they were all very well mannered and she had a lovely day sitting with them. I congratulate our 'D' Team on their work and the 'A', 'B' and 'C'



teams for their commitment and attitude. The full list of the teams follows:

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D
Chandler	Amber	Jayde	Keith
Rebekha	Jessica	Daniel	Alex
Kira	Jack	Lauren	Dhanul
Shannen	Michael	Simone	Azora
Tiany	Wade	Manul	Jeremy

Our Bush Dance is coming up this week on Thursday. Apparently there is some confusion about the event. It will be held at the North Brisbane Salvation Army Church on Roghan Road. Food and drinks will be served from 5:30 pm and the dancing begins at 6:30 pm. You should have received the food order form last week – it's bright green so it's hard to miss. All our classes have been working with their class teachers and

Mr Carter to practise their dances and there will be plenty of opportunities for parents to join in. We would like all students to be dressed in a bush theme. Raffle tickets will be on sale and it is \$5 entry per family whether there are two or twenty members. I hope to see as many parents there as our last dance which was overflowing with the support of our community.

Mark Fisher
Principal

FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club Issue 6 has been ordered and is due back at the end of this week or early next week. Thank you to parents, students and staff for your support with Book Club as it enables our school to receive many resources for the library, free of charge.

Gold Star Reading Club members who registered at the Zillmere Library, the Awards Ceremony is **this** Friday afternoon from 3.30 – 5.00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to meet other Gold Star Readers and to participate in the Awards Ceremony.

Movers Morning Tea for those students who helped us during the moving of resources from the old library to the new, we will be having a mover's morning tea next week. A note will be sent home with the students concerned early next week.

Kind regards

Theresa McArdle
Librarian

P & C NEWS

Our Father's Day Raffle was a huge success. We raised a grand total of \$857. Many thanks to all of you who bought tickets; what a tremendous effort and we hope all you dads had a great day on Sunday. The winners were:

- 1st prize – Orange ticket B71 – Eth Hutchison
- 2nd prize – Black ticket D25 – Mel Salotto
- 3rd prize – Purple ticket D18 – P Munro

The School Rewards program still has a couple of weeks to go so get your shopping docket into the barrel at Bracken Ridge Plaza. The program has 8 Samsung Mp3 players up for grabs. All you have to do is 1) Art Competition, 2) Writing Competition. Flyers which contain all the info about the competition are included with this Newsletter. Good luck to all who enter.

Have a great week
P & C committee

UQKIDS HOLIDAY CLINICS

UQ SPORT has developed a comprehensive junior sport program to spoil your children for choice these holidays. All of our clinics aim to increase activity levels and promote long-term involvement in sport through a fun, friendly and safe environment. Suitable for ages 5 -12 years. Half day and full day options are available. Clinics on offer include Athletics, Tennis, Triathlon, Basketball, Multi-Sport and Recreational Activities Program (RAP).

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To make things even easier for parents, UQ SPORT is offering Before Clinic Care and After Clinic Care at no extra cost. Each participant will receive coaching from our experienced instructors, a FREE gift, plus other goodies. For more information or to enrol, visit www.uqsport.uq.edu.au/uqkids or contact UQ SPORT on (07) 3365 6612

WALKING TO SCHOOL



Walking is a great way to keep fit and enjoy our Autumn weather. Why not leave the car at home two days a week and walk your children to school?

Perhaps you can organise a walking group with other parents and children who live nearby. Your children will see this as an adventure and enjoy the walk. You may even see things that you've not noticed before.

- Increase the joy of walking and take a different path each week
- Enjoy the natural surroundings like birds and flowers,
- When was the last time you stopped to "smell the roses"?
- Enjoy life - take a walk!

Remember to use designated footpaths, not the road. Never cross the road between parked vehicles - approaching traffic may not see you. Instead, use children's and pedestrian crossings and cross at lights if provided. Look right, look left, look right again, be aware and teach your kids to **watch out, watch out there are cars about!!**

Walking to school will ease traffic congestion around the school, and give you time to think or chat with your friends -or people you've never met before. More importantly, you will enjoy some quality time with your children while teaching them to model your attitudes to a healthy lifestyle, road safety and the environment.

If you would like more information on this or any other road/child/bike safety or other transport issue, please phone Queensland Transport on 1300 360 135.



Want to play Softball?

Bears Softball Club has commenced its recruitment drive for the 08/09 softball season. Male and female players are required.

Teams available are Tee Ball (5 year old to 9 years), Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Senior Grades (A1, A2, A3 and C). Gloves and equipment are supplied to all Tee Ball players.

All teams compete in the Brisbane Softball Association's competition at Downey Park. Summer competition commences on Saturday 4th October.

For further information please contact:
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Faye Guy (Secretary) – 3851 3057

Bears Softball training grounds are at the QUT Carseldine Campus Oval, Beams Road, Carseldine.

Trainings are conducted on Mondays, commencing on the 18th August.
Tee Ball (4.30pm – 5.00pm)
Under 12 (5.00pm – 6.30pm)
Under 14 (4.30pm – 6.00pm)
Under 16 and Seniors (6.30pm – 8.00pm)

BBQ and refreshments are available on every training night.

Come and join our Olympians – Jodie Bowering, Kylie Cronk (Beijing) and Kim Cooper (Atlanta).

Look forward to seeing you at training. Go the Bears!!!

More Than Magic

A Family Show of Magic & Illusion

2pm Saturday 27 September

Christopher Wayne, Australia's #1 Comedy Magician (as regularly seen on Channel 10's Toasted TV) presents his live show, "More Than Magic".

More Than Magic combines magic & illusion, dance, comedy, and a whole lot of audience participation to deliver a show which has been described as "Massively Entertaining!" and "A fantastic show for the whole family".

**Tickets: Adults \$15, Children \$10,
Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$40,
Meals available from 12:30pm**

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