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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

As promised last week, I have the full results of our Athletics Carnivals to convey to you in this newsletter. The totals that you see below cover the 800 metre events from two weeks ago, the Tabloid Sports of the infants, our balls games and all the events from the Senior Carnival on Tuesday. It was quite an undertaking and that's why we waited until Friday on assembly to tell all our eager students the results. We used the time to check and double check the numbers to get them exactly right. Here they are.

Age Champions:

9 years boy – Ian	9 years girl – Mya
10 years boy - Elia	10 years girl – Corinthia
11 years boy – Cody	11 years girl – Jada
12 years boy – Henry	12 years girl – Piper

Champion of Champions:

Boys: Elia	56 points
Girls: Mya	54 points

Tabloid Sports Prep- 3, Monday:

1 st Stradbroke	1265 points
2 nd Bribie	1233 points
3 rd Moreton	1213 points

Ball Games

1 st Moreton	220 points
2 nd Stradbroke	173 points
3 rd Bribie	159 points

Overall House Champions for 2015:

1 st Moreton	2483
2 nd Bribie	2411
3 rd Stradbroke	2368

As you can see, after all those events with hundreds of competitors, the final results were very close with only 115 points separating first from third. That indicates that such about every student participated and every one scored points. Well done to all those who took part.

Active School Travel (Walking Wheeling Wednesdays)

Last week, our Active school travel interclass competition recommenced in some pretty awful weather, it must be said. Our winners, by quite a margin, were Prep CD with nearly three-quarters of the class (74%) travelling actively to school. A great result for that class. Second on 68% were 5-6P and 3M came in third with 64%. Overall, 54% of all our students, walked, rode, caught public transport or car pooled last Wednesday. That is a good response, especially with the prevailing cool and windy conditions.

School Opinion Surveys

A final reminder that the online parent opinion survey closes this Friday. If you haven't responded, you have until then to access the website listed on the instruction sheet and log on with the username and password provided, to give your input as to how our school is running. If you need a new sheet, I have spares in my office.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B** – **Sean** for working hard during reading groups and practicing his sight words. Good work!
- Prep CD** – **Jessica** for knowing all the Jolly Phonics sounds
- Year 1F** – **Jada-Lee** for working hard to improve her reading
- Year 1L** – **Thu Re Sar** for working well in reading groups
- Year 1N** – **Keeran** for always being an attentive student who is eager to learn
- Year 2HM** – **Ava** for always being helpful and responsible in class
- Year 2J** – **Saiya** and **Chelsea** for fantastic manners and working well in the classroom
- Year 3B** – **Harith** for setting an example of excellence in behaviour and co-operation
- Year 3JM** – **Matthew** for being caring and considerate towards his peers
- Year 3M** – **Prabhjot** for always working well in class
- Year 4G** – **Enre** for some insightful answers during class discussions
- Year 4S** – **Hazmann** for showing improvement with spelling and number facts
- Year 5C** – **Olivia** for being a supportive and helpful class member in settling in our newest student
- Year 5WI** – **Gus** for being a skilful problem solver and for being the first student to complete Set 2 problem cards
- Year 5/6P** – **Paris** for writing an excellent diary entry in English
- Year 6S** – **Miguel** for great teamwork when working with other students

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 24th July 2015.

- 1F – Miguel
- 1L – Kaylee
- 1N – Andre
- 2HM – Alex
- 2J – Hassan
- 3B – Ger Kler Htoo
- 3JM – Jesse
- 3M – Marzieh
- 4G – Stacey
- 4S – Alaina
- 5C – Daniel
- 5WI – Danica
- 5/6P – Anna-Maria
- 6S – Tiffani

FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



If your child is absent from school due to ill health or other reasons, please phone the Absence Line on 3632 9866, or alternatively, send an email to admin@taigumss.eq.edu.au or a note to your child's class teacher.

For auditing purposes all student absences must be explained.

PERSONAL DETAILS UPDATE

If you have recently changed your address, contact phone number or emergency contacts, please complete a form at the office to update your details

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

This year Taigum State School will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

FROM THE LIBRARY



"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child." *May Ellen Chase*

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION OFFICERS



Every day counts at school.

School absenteeism and truancy can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing.

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. Children do better when they go to school all day, every day.

Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on all school days unless there is a reasonable excuse. Schools must monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences.

School Participation Officers will:

- monitor student attendance
- let you know if your child is not at school
- follow-up any unexplained absences
- help with strategies to encourage your child to go to school

Is your child at school today?

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Monday to Friday mornings: 8.15am to 9.00am

The uniform shop also has fleecy school jackets in stock. These are great for those cold mornings, plus the students look fantastic in them.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you next term.

SCHOOL BANKING



Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five night's accommodation, transfers and 3 days park entry for up to 2 adults and 2 children as well as AUD\$20000 spending money.

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes in Term 3

We're bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes. To help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal, ***students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3*** and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. Students can start the Money Mission any time after Monday 13th July, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

DATES TO REMEMBER

 JULY / AUGUST 2015	
29 th	School Banking
29 th	Walking Wheeling Wednesday
3 rd	Interschool Sport
10 th & 11 th	Bramble Bay Athletics
11 th	Senior Leader / ESL EKKA Excursion
12 th	EKKA Public Holiday
20 th	Prep Open Day - 9:00am
21 st	Book Week Dress Up Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAIGUM TINY TIGERS PLAYGROUP

What We Do:

At Taigum Tiny Tigers Playgroup we cater for children from birth to 5yrs old, and offer a safe and fun environment for little ones and their parents / carers to come and spend a couple hours each week.

We organise a range of fun activities for the children that include: Story Time, Arts & Crafts as well as Imaginative Play!

Coffee and tea is provided for the adults and we encourage everyone to bring something to share for Morning Tea.

When and Where:

Taigum Tiny Tigers meets on Tuesdays from 9am – 11am

We are located at Taigum State School (Room 9 – next to the Tuckshop)

266 Handford Road, Taigum 4018

For any further information please contact Chloe Boswell on: 3632 9888.

We Look Forward To Seeing You There!

BRIGHTON ROOSTERS SOFTBALL CLUB

We are seeking new players for next season

- BOYS & GIRLS from 5yrs, and LADIES and MEN of all skills

SIGN ON August 5, 2015 - 5.00pm to 8.00pm

COACHES/MANAGERS/UMPIRES ALSO REQUIRED

- Summer Season runs from Oct 2015 to Mar 2016 (Juniors and Seniors)
- Winter Season runs from May 2016 to July 2016 (Senior ladies only)
- All games are played at Betty Paxton Fields, Boardman Road Redcliffe
- Summer is one game each Saturday, Winter is 2 games fortnightly
- Fees and Uniform costs advised at sign on
- Training is Wednesday nights at Bracken Ridge High School during summer season from August to March. Generally Juniors are from 5.30 - 6.30pm and Seniors 7.00 - 8.30pm. (times are subject to coach availability each year)

Please visit our website www.brightonsoftball.com.au or call us if you have any queries.

Club President - Graham McLeary 3269 6531

Club Secretary - Tracey Rhys 0417 700 198

email info@brightonsoftball.com.au

SENSORY MOVIE DAY

Sensory Movie Days are inclusive events for families/carers with special needs.

- Lighting is on dim, sound lowered, volunteers monitoring fire exit doors
- Sensory Movie Days run once a month on a Sunday at 11am
- Tickets are \$8 each Children 2yrs and under are free
- Companion I.D. Cards are accepted

Sensory Movie Day is run at Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle cinema

Upcoming screenings include:

- ***Inside Out*** – Sunday 16 August
- ***Pixels*** – Sunday 13 September

For any further information please contact Chanelle on 0422416509 or sensorymovieday@hotmail.com

WATER POLO QUEENSLAND

Water Polo Queensland invites all budding and aspiring Water Polo players to attend its 2015 Come'N' Try Open Day. Join us at the Centenary Aquatic Centre (Gregory Tce, Spring Hill) on August 2 from 1:00 – 3:00pm for some fun Water Polo activities, skills and drills.

The event will be a great opportunity to meet local Brisbane Clubs, make new friends and learn some new skills. All stations are run by Water Polo Queensland staff, accredited coaches and volunteers.

There will be cool giveaways on the days with a free BBQ in the afternoon.

ALL AGES WELCOME

For any further information please contact events@waterpoloqld.com.au or phone 3367 1661

OCTOBER TWILIGHT MARKETS

Sandgate Hawks Twilight Markets,
Oktoberfest & Car Boot Sale

Saturday 17th October 2015
3:00pm – 8:30pm

We are on the lookout for marketeers. The event will coincide with our very own Oktoberfest and Car Boot Sale, so get your steins ready and think all things German.

Pretzels, steins of beer, bell ringing, dancing and lots of laughing!

If you would like to be a part of this, please send us an email request,

sandgatehawksmarketing@gmail.com and we'll send you a copy of the application form. Please fill it in, and get it back to us before July 31st to ensure your interest is registered. If you know of any German stallholders that may be interested, ask them to get in touch with us too.

If you have any questions in the lead up to this event, get in touch with us by phoning the club on 3363 9666.

ASPLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL



2016 Enrolments for Year 7 through to Year 12 are now available. We invite you to contact the school for Parent tours and enrolment interview times.

Our ***Twilight Tour***, with the Principal, Ms Miller, will be held on Wednesday 19th August 2015 between 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the Lecture Centre, Aspley SHS, 651 Zillmere Rd, Aspley.

If you are interested in attending, please register online at www.aspleyshs.eq.edu.au or phone 3863 9222

ENOGERA PARENTING CENTRE – 1 2 3 MAGIC

A three session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years

The 1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course

Is an evidence-based, easy-to-learn effective parenting program for parents and caregivers of children aged 2-12 years old,. This program helps you learn to manage your child's difficult behaviour, encourage positive inter-actions, and help them to identify and deal with their own emotions.

1-2-3 Magic is about helping parents be in charge while maintaining a positive relationship with their children.

Learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging behaviours
- Choosing the right strategy for the behaviour of concern
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

When: 28th July and 4th , and 18th of August

Time: 9:30am to 12:00pm

Where: Enoggera Parent Education Centre

Enoggera Primary School Campus

Laurel Street Enoggera

How do I Register

If you would like to attend these free parent sessions please either email your contact details to

Marie De Daunton

marie.dedaunton@dete.qld.gov.au

or call **The Enoggera Parenting Centre on 33559202**

SANDGATE/REDCLIFFE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.



Junior Cricket Sign On 2015 / 2016 Season

U8 to U17 Age Groups – In2CRICKET Program

When: Saturday 8 August

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Clubhouse – Racecourse Rd, Deagon

For further information please contact Michael Duff on 0401 692956,
or Tracey Hoffman on 0402 276300

** Returning players will be able to register on-line**

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