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23 August 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Interschool Sports

A reminder to all that Interschool sport started last Friday 19 August and will be held on each of the following Fridays:

- 26 August
- 2 September
- 9 September
- 16 September

Students may not participate in sports without the required permissions and payment.

Book Week Dress Up Day

It was great to see our students dressed up in a variety of costumes for last Friday's Book Week Dress Up Day. Thank you to all who contributed a gold coin in support of the iSee Church who contribute in so many ways to our school community. Donations are continuing to be collected at our school office this week.

Prep Orientation Day

Our Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 8 September at 9:00am. Prep orientation is particularly useful for first-time parents at our school, but also handy for parents who have had children in Prep before. Mr Fisher and I will be hosting the morning and we will go through all the procedures, routines and strategies that need to be covered so that each family feels comfortable with what will be happening on the first day of school in 2017. We expect the session to run for 45 minutes to an hour, after which, we will take interested parents on a tour of the school. If you have a 2017 Prep aged student, or know somebody who has, you are welcome to attend. We would like to see as many there as possible.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6 September in our school hall. Notes have been sent with students over the last week. Please check your child's bag and contact the class teacher as soon as possible if you have not received this note. Teachers will send home a confirmation of allocated times.

Seussical the Musical

Our fantastic school musical is fast approaching. **Tickets are now on sale at our school office** for the performances at Nudgee College on 9 & 10 September. Ticket prices are:

Child/Pensioner	\$7
Adults	\$12
Families	\$30

Aspley Eagles Soccer Challenge

Our Year 5&6 students have been invited to participate in the next Aspley Eagles Soccer Challenge which will take place on Thursday 15 September. This popular event is co-ordinated by Nathan Knox who is a PE teacher at Aspley State High School where the event is hosted. We thank Aspley SHS for the invitation and look forward to another fantastic day of competition.

Lynne Tunny
Acting Principal

Students of the Week

Prep B	- Leah for excellent sentence writing
Prep CD	- Charles for an interesting show and tell. Excellent use of his Science movement language
Prep H	- Zion for doing a great, detailed drawing in Maths to demonstrate the concept of sharing
Year 1L	- Michael for great spelling results
Year 1N	- Jasmine for working conscientiously to write retells
Year 2C	- Otis for continued hard work and improvement during Daily 5 writing sessions
Year 2H	- Reseira for being such a lovely 2H class member, and Chris for working hard on his information text features
Year 2J	- Ben for trying new things and applying a positive attitude towards his work
Year 3B	- Cathy for playing with someone who needed a friend at lunchtime
Year 3M	- Alex for doing a fantastic job of his weaving task
Year 4G	- Kyeron for beautiful manners and always giving his best
Year 4S	- Richard for showing commitment to his work and good manners
Year 4TK	- Quincy for great participation in group discussion and answering questions by putting his hand up
Year 5P	- Kyesha for consistently working hard during maths
Year 5WI	- Anand for working hard on his history task in the computer lab
Year 6C	- Ehptrer for effective listening allowing him to be actively involved in lessons
Year 6N	- William for showing enthusiasm and achieving noticeable improvement in Math. Keep up the good work!
LOTE	- Tom for being a fantastic helper and support to his class mates. Ausgezeichnet!
EALD	- Tahjuan for continually improving in his writing and spelling skills and knowledge

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 19th August 2016.

- 1L - Harmanpreet
- 1N - Kara
- 2C - Otis
- 2H - Reseira
- 2J - Sarah
- 3B - Jordan
- 3M - Tawera
- 4G - Dennise
- 4SH - Mya
- 4TK - Princess
- 5P - Mya
- 5WI - Jordan
- 6C - Olivia
- 6N - Danica

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.

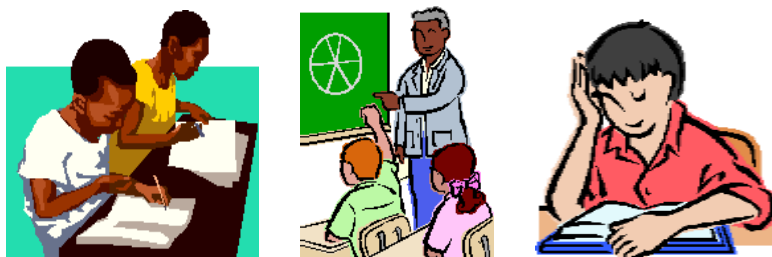
For auditing purposes all student absences must be explained.

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.

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION OFFICERS

Every Day Counts



School absenteeism can impact significantly on students' learning and wellbeing. Research shows that higher student attendance is associated with higher student achievement. Additionally, attending school every day helps children to build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. Schools monitor attendance of students and follow up with parents and caregivers any unexplained absences. If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing too much school, please contact the school for assistance and support.

*Children do better when they go to school all day, every day
They learn better
They make friends
They are happier
They have a brighter future*

Together let's make Every Day Count

Kind regards,
Bambi and Karen
School Participation Officers

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Monday to Thursday mornings: 8.15am to 8:45am

The uniform shop accepts cash or EFTPOS.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Just a reminder if all tickets (sold or unsold) in the Father's Day raffle could please be returned to the school by Wednesday 31st August 2016.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday's assembly, 2nd September 2016.

FROM THE LIBRARY



"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." *Emily Buchwald*

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 6 have been sent home with students. Should your child wish to purchase any items, please ensure their order form and correct money are returned to the school on or before Friday 26 August 2016. There is a collection box in the Administration Office.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Performing Arts News



As we are on the final countdown (17 days and 10 hours as I write this) things are getting to a very exciting, if not panicking, stage.

Due to rehearsals and finalising props, sets and costumes, please be aware that there will be NO clubs or BAND for the rest of the term. We will start again in week 2 of next term. We will also be performing on assembly next term, so keep an eye out in this newsletter.

There are only 2 Wednesday afternoon rehearsals left, 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Thank you for all those parents that have supported us so far in our fantastic show. Please continue to encourage your child to make the musical their priority this term, as we need to put the whole show together. I do understand that netballers have Monday lunch training.

If you would like to help on the nights with hair and make-up, please send me a note. Hair and make-up will be done between 5 – 6:45pm

The next painting workshop will be **this weekend, Saturday 27th from 10am**. If you can help please send a note to let me know which hour you can help with (10am – 3pm) As we will all be working on the same backdrop, we will stagger the help so no one stands around.

Tickets are currently on sale. Come and see the office ladies and they will be only too happy to help. Child / pensioner \$7, adult \$12 and a family (2 adults and 2 children OR 1 adult and 3 children) \$30.

Thank you to all for your support,
Andrea Mackay
Music Specialist

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 Dollarmite 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.

2016's theme for School Banking is Outback Savers.
The rewards for 2016 with their release dates are:

Term 3: **Backtrack Eraser Pen and Jump and Skip Rope**

Term 4: **Bush Fly Fan and Wiggly Glow Worm**

Keep saving to win a Wildlife Adventure Holiday

This year School Banking is running a wild Grand Prize competition. We're giving you the chance to win a family trip to Australia Zoo, where you'll get to meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, plus:

- Enjoy a full day Platinum Zoo Adventure Tour, where you'll get to pat wombats, cuddle koalas and feed wallabies, all while your personal photographer captures every amazing moment.
- Domestic return economy airfares to Sunshine Coast Qld, 4 nights accommodation, 5 days car hire and \$1000 spending money.

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Term 3 Competition

We are very excited to be able to share the details of our Term 3 competition with you!

Theme: Prize Lights!

This year's competition ties in with our Outback Savers theme. The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky!

Competition period 9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016.

The winners' draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDST on 12/10/2016.

Competition Entry & prizes




Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.

Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

A Competition page will be set up on the Commbank website and will be live at the start of the competition period. It will outline all competition details including the Stargazing online activity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2016	
23rd	Youngstorm Program (Years 3 – 6)
24th	School Banking
24th	Walking Wheeling Wednesday
26th	Interschool Sport
30th	Youngstorm Program (Years 3 – 6)
2nd Sep	Interschool Sport
6th Sep	Parent-Teacher Interviews (3-6pm)
6th Sep	Youngstorm Program (Years 3 - 6)
7th Sep	Seussical Musical – Dress Rehearsal at Nudgee College
8th Sep	Prep Orientation Day – 9:00am
8th Sep	PCYC Netball Community Cup
9th Sep	Year 6 Camp payments to be finalised
9th Sep	Interschool Sport
9th & 10th Sep	Seussical the Musical – 7:00pm at Nudgee College

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SALVATION ARMY – TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKETS

The Salvation Army North Brisbane Church, corner of Handford & Roghan Roads, Taigum will be hosting Twilight Community Markets on **Saturday 3rd September** between **5pm – 8pm**.

The Thrift Shop will be open, lots of stalls, Che-jazz Dancers Performing, Live Music, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting and a Kids Jumping Castle.

To book a site for \$15, please RSVP before 31 August to annie.senden@gmail.com or FB for more information www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyNorthBrisbaneChurch

SMITH FAMILY – SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

Is your child at school or starting next year?

Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop?

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example – your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment
- Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar up to \$500.

Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

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 Fridays from 9:30am – 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 Bambi Silvertand on: 3632 9888.

We Look Forward To Seeing You There!

HOMEWORK HELP



Zillmere Library ~ Homework Help

We would just like to remind everyone about our Homework Help program. Any students needing help with reading, writing, assignments or school work are welcome to join us in the library for this free service for primary and high school students throughout the school term.

Homework Help is available every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 -4:45pm at Zillmere Library. If any staff or parents need any more information please call us on 07 3403 1455.

KURBINGUI HOMEWORK HELP

The aim of Kurbingui Homework Help group is to provide tutoring, mentoring and homework help for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and youth in the Zillmere and surrounds local area, it is also intended to develop confidence in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people and help them socially and academically participate in school in a more meaningful way.

If you require further information please contact Sio Kite on 3156 4808 or email: bridges@kurbingui.org.au

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Enrol now at C&K Boondall Community Kindergarten

C&K Boondall Community Kindergarten is a family orientated, community owned kindergarten. Don't wait – enrol today to secure your spot on the waiting list!

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Visit us at 31 Carlyle Rd, Boondall. Phone: 3265 5439

admin@boondallkindy.com.au or www.boondallkindy.com.au

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Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed. on 3353 0555

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SINGING LESSONS FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN IN
BRISBANE

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FROM 3.30pm-5.30pm

30 MINUTE LESSON - \$30



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A
LESSON PLEASE CONTACT HAYLEY AT
ADMIN@HAYLEYWILSONMUSIC.COM



BEARS SOFTBALL – BATTER UP PROGRAM



Softball Batter Up Bears Softball Club

**Come and have some fun and try softball!!
3 week program for kids 7-12 years old**

When:

Sunday mornings – 9:00 – 10:00am
(first Sunday to 10:30am includes induction)

28 August, 4th and 11th September 2016

Where:

O'Callaghan Park, Jennings St, ZILLMERE

How Much:

**\$65 - Includes 3 week program, Softball glove
and ball OR Softball bat for returning
participants!**

More info:

Email: getintosoftball@gmail.com

Tegan – 0419 757 537

Kim – 0411 752 948

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Resilience Skills for a Happy Life!

Book now for our September School Holiday Program!

Confident Kids ® + teens is an innovative coaching program for kids 5-14yrs that aims to boost confidence, emotional resilience, social skills and brain power. Students discover their strengths, and build resilient thinking skills to reduce stress, anxiety, worry, or negative thinking.

Essential tools to navigate the teen years!

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Register and Book online today at confidentkidsandteens.com.au Or contact us at info@positivefamilies.com.au or 07 3366 2241 for an Information pack.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Child & Family Wellbeing Service

What We Do

The Child & Family Wellbeing team works with families to support the emotional health of children and young people who live in the Brisbane North region. We offer **no-cost** assistance to families who have questions or are unsure about their child's social and emotional wellbeing.

Who Do We Help

We provide support to **any child under the age of 18** who is showing signs of stress, worry and/or mood and behaviour changes.

This service does not provide support to children or young people on child service orders. If you are unsure, we welcome any questions you might have and we will happily point you in the right direction if our service is not the right fit for your family.

Some Possible Signs That We Can Help

Worry, bullying or being bullied, clinginess, quick to anger, biting, trouble sleeping, complaining of illnesses but there are no physical signs, negative thoughts, refusing to go to school, feelings of hopelessness, stealing, running away, lack of energy, not wanting to bathe regularly, not eating/lack of appetite, lack of energy, more emotional than usual, difficulty concentrating.

We understand that a lot of these signs can be a named part of growing up. However if you are unsure or have any questions about your child's emotional or social wellbeing please feel free to call us and we can talk about what's going on.

How We Can Help

We can talk to you about ways to help your child at home or another place you feel comfortable.

Our Contact Details

P: 07 3170 4600

A: Ground Floor, 189 Coronation Drive, Milton QLD 4064

Operating Hours: 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday

Please note, we do not operate as a crisis service

SING AND GROW MUSIC



Jabiru Communities Team is offering free Sing & Grow Music sessions in your home

Limited Opportunities for families with children aged 0-5 in North Brisbane!

For more information and to secure your spot please call: 3269 0044

For families who have a child that has not participated in a full 10 week Sing & Grow program

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One place many cultures

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

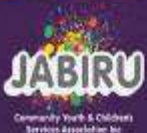
ZILLMERE STATION CUL-DE-SAC • 10AM-5PM

A FREE one-day event filled with family fun and creative activities
celebrating the rich cultural diversity of Brisbane's northside

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• STALLS • INTERNATIONAL FOOD •



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FAMILY FUN FAIR – QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION WEEK



Cost: Free

When: 2nd September 2016

Time: 2pm – 6pm

Where: Kedron Football Club, (100 Sixth Ave, Kedron 4031)

Contact Details: P: 3084 6600

W: <http://www.actforkids.com.au/our-services/family-intervention/>
E natashav@actforkids.com.au, yolandel@actforkids.com.au

Free – Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo, Bubble Fun, Sausage Sizzle, Art & Craft and more!

Other food will be available to buy at stalls.

BOONDALL BARRACUDAS SWIM CLUB

Boondall Barracudas Swim Club

Sign on Day

**3 Sept 16
10am-
2pm**

**Boondall State School Pool
All Welcome!**

Further information:
boondalbarracudas.teamapp.com
boondalbarracudas@hotmail.com

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