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30 May 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

With the advent of Week 7 of this term, we enter the beginning of winter and have a very full schedule on our plate right through to the June-July vacation. It all starts tomorrow with our Prep Orientation Day and this is my final reminder for all those parents, with a young one starting in 2018, to come and join us tomorrow morning from 9:00am in the library. Our presentation will go for about 45 minutes, which we will follow with a school tour and end with morning tea for all those in attendance. Please pass this message on to any families you know who have students of this age.

State Of Origin Free Dress Day

Tomorrow is the first State of Origin Rugby League match for 2017 and it is also the day that we traditionally hold a free dress event to support the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. We share our chaplain Steve with the North Brisbane Salvation Army Church at Taigum, so he is very keen to have as many students as possible get involved. The simple theme is students wear maroon if they want Queensland to win and blue if they're a NSW supporter. Every child in free dress then donates a gold coin to the appeal. We have a target this year of raising \$400 which will go to supporting the most disadvantaged folk in our community. It is a very good cause that we are proud to be a part of.

Wavell State High School Visits

Staff and students of Wavell SHS will be visiting our Year 5s and Year 6s on Wednesday afternoon (2pm) to tell them about the high school experience and hopefully show them how high schools work and allay some of their anxieties about next year.

Harmony Day Luncheon

The official annual Harmony Day celebration falls in late March, but we find that time very busy so we have historically marked Harmony Day in May/June. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. At last count, we had students from 21 different ethnic backgrounds and we are very proud of our long record of acceptance of diversity here. We see it as a strength, with the various cultures mixing and enriching each other at our school. On Thursday, we will hold our Harmony Day Luncheon which is a wonderful showcase for all the different national dishes and delicacies. Not only do many students and parents bring fantastic foods, many come in national costumes that really add colour and interest to the day. Last year, I think we had about 150 students involved and I imagine this year will be much the same. All are welcome to attend at 1:00pm in our hall. I know I enjoy it so much that I make sure I don't eat too much beforehand so I can try as many different foods as I can from our 'parent master chefs'.

School Athletic Carnivals

Next Thursday (June 8) will see the first of our athletic carnivals for this year. It will be our Junior Tabloid Sport events for Preps to Year 3. Our PE teacher, Mr Moore has written a few points about it below.

All children in Prep – Yr3 will be competing as members of their School House groups. House Leaders will work with our younger grades to teach war cries before the carnival. At the completion of 1st break, students will be escorted by teachers down to the oval where they will assemble in House groups in front of the shed. Children will receive the welcome to tabloid and have the opportunity to test the strength of their voices via their war cries (House leaders will lead). Instructions will then be given to students on how they are to undertake the tabloid before they are organised into their tabloid teams. For the first hour, they will rotate through these activities -

Prep to Year 2: Chicken Throw, Hockey, Sack Race, Ten Pin Bowling, Cricket, Obstacle Course, Soccer Kick, Take and Put, Egg and Spoon Race

Year 3: Hurdles, Hoop Discus, AFL Kick, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump

At 12:30pm, all students will participate in their sprint events as follows: ECDU- 40m, Prep- 40m, Year 1- 60m, Year 2- 60m, Year 3- 80m

The competition will finish by 1:00 pm. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on their children.

My last word - **Go Queensland!**

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B** – **Jake** for using scientific words when explaining his wind ornament
Prep CD – **Jacob** for working really hard to learn to write his name
Prep H – **Noor** for working hard in reading groups
Year 1C – **Caiden** for planning and constructing a boat made of only foil and having it hold 83 marbles before it sank. Great work!
Year 1H – **Jacob** for trying hard to keep on task and follow class rules
Year 1N – **Shenul** for having an excellent attitude towards improving his reading ability
Year 2H – **Michael** for excellent story writing in English
Year 2J – **Malachi** for excellent behaviour and improvement in handwriting
Year 3B – **Artin** for making excellent efforts each week in spelling and number facts
Year 3M – **Caelouve** for improved concentration in class and working well on his History assessment
Year 3T – **Thu Re Sar** for always having your homework done and returned on time
Year 4S – **Darzel** for always doing his best, being kind and helpful, and having lovely manners
Year 4T – **Ayush** for participating well in class discussion for Miss Stewart and staying focused on topic
Year 5G – **Arian** for always working hard in everything he does, and **Krystal** for always being on task and being a quiet achiever
Year 5WI – **Adina** for improved understanding and accuracy with multiplication
Year 6C – **Shikayla** for active engagement in lessons and taking pride in bookwork presentation
Year 6N – **Mya** for always being a friendly and encouraging class member

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 26th May 2017.

- 1C – Mia
- 1H – Leilani
- 1N – Patrick
- 2H – Aayushee
- 2J – Ruby
- 3B – Charles
- 3M – Ronin
- 3T – Charlotte
- 4S – Bajedo
- 4T – Meghana
- 5G – Rebecca
- 5WI – Maayewin
- 6C – Keshanna-Marie
- 6N – Stacey

FROM THE LIBRARY



“A book is a magical thing that lets you travel to far-away places without ever leaving your chair.”

Katrina Mayer

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 4 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 Monday 5th June 2017.

FROM THE OFFICE

PREP ORIENTATION DAY

**Children born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013
are eligible for enrolment in Prep in 2018**

If you have a child, or know a family living in our catchment area that have a child eligible for enrolment in Prep in 2018, please let them know about our ***Prep Orientation morning on Wednesday 31 May at 9:00am.***

It is important to please ensure that an enrolment form is completed and submitted to the school's administration office as early as possible. To best support our staffing allocation for next year it is important that we have the correct number of students intending to attend Taigum State School enrolled.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Student Absences - How You Can Help

Parents who have notified us of their mobile phone number will receive a message if their student is absent or late at the beginning of the day without notification. These messages will be sent to your phone each morning. The SMS message looks like this:

Taigum State School records show is absent on ../../..

Please reply with student name / absence reason / absence date.

Students arriving at school after 8:45am must report to the office before going to their classroom.

These students will receive a late slip to take to their class teacher. Failure to notify the office of your child's absence or late arrival will result in you receiving either the above SMS message, or a phone call from school staff to explain your child's absence.

Our **Student Absence phone number 3632 9866** is available for parents/carers to ring in to notify us of an absence. This is an automated service where you will be asked to leave details including student name, the date of the absence/s and reason. As with previous years, success in 2017 will be built upon sustained, regular attendance at school. Thank you for your support with student attendance.

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



Student Attendance – 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

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Performing Arts News

Thank you to all the wonderful children who came to play music on Under 8's Day. We made a lot of noise but had a fabulous time. It was fantastic to be able to see the children being inventive and "making music" their way. Thank you to the parents and carers who supported them.

It's that time of the term again for assessment so there will be no morning tea clubs this week. All the classes will be performing their dance routines this week. Dance and art clubs are still on.

| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Club 1 st break | Keyboard Club | School Choir | Guitar Club | Recorder Ensemble |
| Year Level | 5-6 | 1-6 | 5-6 | 4-6 |
| Club 2 nd break | | | Art Club | Dance Club |
| | | | 1-6 | P-6 |

Thank you to the school band for being on time and helping with the set up on **Monday morning 8:00am in the hall**. You are a fantastic team.

We do not yet have enough Taigum's Got Talent forms but if you would still like to enter please come and see me for a form. We will hold Taigum's Got Talent in **term 4**.

Our Harmony Day Concert will be this Friday 2nd June, on Assembly. We have two definite performers; one from Sri Lanka and the other from India. So come and join us to celebrate Harmony Day the 'Taigum way'.

Our school disco will be on June 15th at the Salvation Army Church. Come along and have a great time and support our school P&C. The Theme will be **Winter Wonderland**. Let your imaginations go wild. (Frozen characters, Ice Age characters, a Snowman, a Snowflake, an Iceberg, a Skier, an Ice Skater, an Ice Hockey Player or just Winter clothes or all white clothes)

Congratulations to 3B for winning last week's music award. They were very creative dancers, performing interpretive dance to Fire, Water, Wind or Earth music.

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

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Monday to Thursday mornings: 8.00am to 8:45am

SCHOOL BANKING

Taigum State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.



We're excited to launch the Term 2 reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Tablet Case
- 3D Chalk Set

School Banking day is Friday. Each week you need to bring your deposit book to the office before school.

Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

This prize includes:

Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel

Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan

Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea

AU\$1,000 spending money.

To enter, students have to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

DATES TO REMEMBER

|  MAY / JUNE 2017 | |
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| 30th | Youngstorm Program |
| 30th | Sporting Schools NRL (Yrs 3-6) <i>Last session</i> |
| 31st | Prep Orientation – 9:00am |
| 1st JUNE | Harmony Day Lunch |
| 1st | Sporting Schools Netball (Yrs 3 & 4) <i>Last session</i> |
| 2nd | Interschool Sport (Round 2) |
| 2nd | Assembly |
| 2nd | School Banking |
| 6th | Youngstorm Program |
| 6th | Met North Cross Country |
| 7th | WWW Big Breakfast |
| 8th | Prep – Yr 3 Athletics Tabloid (11:30am – 1pm) |
| 9th | Interschool Sport (Round 3) |
| 14th | 800m events (12 – 3pm) |
| 15th | High Jump (Yrs 3 – 6) |
| 15th | School Dance |
| 21st | Reports sent home |
| 22nd | Senior Athletics Carnival (Yrs 3 – 6) |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELCOMING THE BABIES

Sunday 2 July 2017, 10:00am, Taigum Square

Wayne Swan invites all local families with babies up to 18 months of age to register to take part in the ceremony.

- Each baby receives a certificate and gift pack
- Catch Peebo and Dagwood the clowns
- Free entertainment and activities for kids
- Information stalls for mums and dads

Register online at www.swanmp.org

Send completed registration forms to: Reply Paid 182, Nundah Qld 4012 or Phone: 3266 8244 or Email Wayne.Swan.MP@aph.gov.au

GREEN HEART FAIR

Come along to Brisbane City Council's largest FREE community event, the Green Heart Fair.

What: Brisbane City Council's FREE Green Heart Fair
When: 9am-2pm, Sunday 4 June
Where: 7th Brigade Park, Murphy Road, Chermside
Cost: Free

The Brisbane City Council's Green Heart Fair is Brisbane's biggest free bi-annual community and sustainability festival, promoting innovative green living in a fun, family-friendly environment for all residents to come and enjoy.

Ice Age Live Stage Show, Live Music, Eco Activities, Little Kickers, Geckos Wildlife, face painting, rock climbing wall and more – all for free!

For more information about Green Heart Fair, like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/greenheartfair> or go to our webpage www.greenheartfair.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

KURBINGUI HOMEWORK CLUB



Do you need help with your school work or homework?

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere
When: Every Monday during school terms
Time: 3:30 – 4:45 pm
Cost: FREE – Afternoon Tea provided

Call Travis or Kevin (3156 4800) for more information

INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL CLINIC

**Brisbane
Indigenous
Basketball Clinic**

Hibiscus Sports Centre
July 8th, 2017 9am-2pm

Free coaching, t-shirt, ball & lunch for 7-17 y.o's
Register at www.briankerlebasketball.com/clinics
Supported by: BCC, Black Diamonds, USQ, Will Boyz Event Products, all-is-on-IMAGES, the Brisbane Bullets and Brian Kerle Basketball

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Help Needed

BRIAN KERLE BASKETBALL CLINICS

| July Clinic | July Clinic | July Clinic |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7-8th 2017 12pm-3pm | 8th-9th 2017 12pm-3pm | 8th-9th 2017 9am-12pm & 3pm |

**brian kerle
basketball**
5131 503 007
briankerlebasketball.com
10 Kilarua Rd, Logan Meritt QLD 4108
www.briankerlebasketball.com/clinics

**WINNERS DON'T QUIT
QUITTERS DON'T WIN**

HEY ALL YOU
THE-AT-THERE
PLEASE
SAY
NO!!
TO THE GREAT
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BRISBANE CENTRAL FUTSAL



Euro World Cup Qualifier – June Holiday Camp

If you're looking for a great indoor activity for your kids these school holidays, Brisbane Central Futsal has the answer for you. Get your kids involved in our Euro World Cup Qualifier Holiday Camp Competition.

26th – 30th June (first week), 3rd – 7th July (second week)

Get the kids enrolled in a fun, safe and friendly school holiday Futsal program, where we teach skills, drills and team building, all with the fun of Futsal.

Over each week we will work towards our World Cup qualifier competition, running a round robin to find our WINNING team. Come along each day dressed in your favourite teams colours and compete for the Euro World Cup Qualifier Trophy.

Each attendee will receive a playing shirt and food is available for either half or full days.

For more information, or to register your child in our Futsal School Holiday Camp, call us on 0417755917.

Brisbane Central Futsal ~ bringing Futsal closer to the Community

MABO DAY 2017 ***The 25th Anniversary***

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| 2 June | Procession Radcliffe Place, 9:15am |
| 2 June | Community Day Courier-Mail Piazza, South Bank, 10:00am |
| 2 June | Cultural Night Courier-Mail Piazza, South Bank, 5:00pm |
| 4 June | Torres Strait Church Service Holy Trinity Church, Fortitude Valley, 9:00am |

- Guest Speakers
- Traditional and contemporary performers
- Food stalls and sponsor stalls
- Children's workshops

For more information visit www.MaboDaySEQ.com.au

REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee Week 18-24 June 2017

Join us for a Family Fun Day and enjoy International Food and an Aussie BBQ

- Welcome to Country
- VIP guests
- Table Tennis Tournament 10-15 years
- Face Painting
- Art & craft for the kids
- Roving Magician
- Singing and dancing

Date: Saturday 24 June

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Zillmere Community Centre, 54 Handford Rd, Zillmere

Contact: p: 3865 2880

With courage let us all combine!

KURBINGUI COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION



Please come along and help celebrate the amazing works by some of our local artists.

When: Wednesday 21st June 2017

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development Ltd.
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere Qld 4034 (Old Bakery)

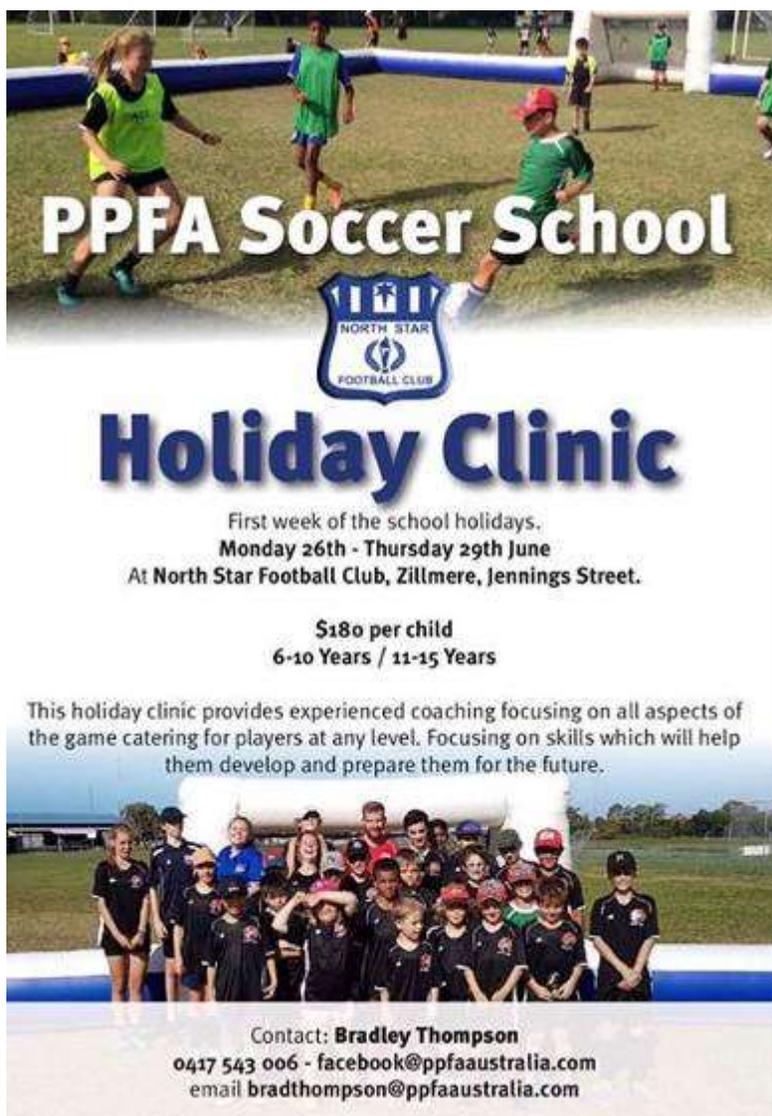
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

- Mixed media woodworks, acrylic and oil paintings
- Showcase for one night only

Non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles provided.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on (07) 3156 4800

NORTH STAR FOOTBALL CLUB – HOLIDAY CLINIC



PPFA Soccer School



Holiday Clinic

First week of the school holidays.
Monday 26th - Thursday 29th June
At North Star Football Club, Zillmere, Jennings Street.

\$180 per child
6-10 Years / 11-15 Years

This holiday clinic provides experienced coaching focusing on all aspects of the game catering for players at any level. Focusing on skills which will help them develop and prepare them for the future.



Contact: **Bradley Thompson**
0417 543 006 - facebook@ppfaaustralia.com
email bradthompson@ppfaaustralia.com

MK13 SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MK13 SOCCER

Fun. Energy. Passion. Enjoyment.

RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

MK13 is excited to be returning to Stanley Day Park with an exciting new four day holiday camp! MK13 Soccer is joining forces with Ridge Hills FC and will be running a soccer clinic in the June/July school holidays in age appropriate groups, catering for 5-14 year olds. Sessions will be fun, creative, thought provoking and skill developing.

Numbers limited. Register online now.
www.mk13soccer.com

Like 'Ridge Hills United FC' and 'MK13 Soccer' on Facebook.

Where: Stanley Day Park

When: Mon 3rd July - Thu 6th July

Times: 8.30am - 2.00pm Daily



RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

With MK13 Soccer

About the Camp:

MK13 Soccer is proud to be bringing its creative, fun and skill developing program to the Ridge Hills community. MK13 Soccer, run by a Brisbane Premier League Junior Technical Director, will bring a team of qualified coaches to present entertaining, exciting and highly organised soccer sessions to promote the development of core skills in a fun and all inclusive setting.

Why Join?

- * Quality and organised training
- * Fun and exciting
- * Make new friends

Every player receives:

- * MK13 Training Shirt or Gorilla Sports pack
- * MK13 Medal
- * Laserzone vouchers



Numbers Limited. Register online now.
www.mk13soccer.com

Contact Mally: 0411 502 271

Email: info@mk13soccer.com

\$179 per participant

