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10 September 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

I can't believe I'm writing my second last newsletter for the term. Where did that time go? As I write this, we are preparing for the parent-teacher interviews which means we are three-quarters of the way through the year. However, that means that we still have another quarter to go and that is the very busy Term 4. Next week, I'll spend some time on that subject, but this week a few of our recent achievements and events will be my focus.

District Math Tournament

On Monday of this week, we sent four teams to the District Math Tournament at Norris Road State School. The fifteen Year 6 students and six Year 5 students participated in a two-part competition in teams of five. The first event was the team competition, where each five could work cooperatively to answer the ten very difficult maths problems. Following a short break, the second part was the relay event where students worked in rotating pairs to complete slightly easier problems. Our four teams had varying degrees of success, with our best team coming in fourth place. The first three places were filled by teams from Eagle Junction State School, so we can say we (sort of) came second. That was a wonderful achievement by that team, but all the others really enjoyed the experience. The Year 5 team has had a taste of the competition and they will have an advantage in the 2020 competition as Year 6s. It's pertinent to note that we have a student group with varied interests and abilities and thus it is necessary to provide activities for all of them. We regularly celebrate our successes on the sporting field for example, so it's just as important to celebrate our academic successes, our music successes and so on. I have had several parents and teachers tell me that the maths students felt like they were in a 'rep' team like the Bramble Bay sportsmen and women from our school. That's great to hear.

Our New Sign

Eagle-eyed parents may have noticed our new school sign on the Handford Road side of the hall. It is quite tall at 4 metres and very attractively designed in our school colours. Power was connected yesterday and very shortly it will be turned on and begin advertising the great things that we are doing at school. It will be a huge improvement on our old manual sign which needed letters placed on it and arranged, taking about 20 minutes each side to compose and then winding it up! The Senior Leaders and I will not miss it at all. The new one is programmed remotely from a laptop, can include pictures and the message can change every ten seconds. It will be a great communication asset and also a very much more attractive feature than the old one.

Parent Car Parking

Of late, several parents have approached me about the congestion in our parent car park, especially around the 3pm – 3:15pm time. As our enrolment has grown to a record level, our car park has reflected this in the numbers of vehicles entering. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to increase the size of the area, so congestion is almost inevitable. However, there is a system in place and every day I am out there, I actually marvel in how quickly we can get students into cars and out the gate so quickly. It does rely though on the good will of parents following the rules and being patient and considerate of others. I try to keep the flow of traffic moving as fast as children arrive, but it doesn't always go to plan. I ask all parents to be mindful of these restraints and possibly delay your pick up until 3:15pm, if you want to be in and out reasonably quickly.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B - **Lucas** for a detailed representation of a growing pattern
- Prep CD - **Jayda** for good behaviour in the classroom
- Prep H - **Ryo** for settling in nicely to Prep H
- Year 1C - **Sophia** for wonderful improvement in her writing
- Year 1H - **Roseanna** for using a variety of reading strategies to improve her reading skills
- Year 1N - **Suhanya** for working hard to write a great retell of a cultural story
- Year 2H - **Nianu** for an excellent effort with his number assessment
- Year 2J - **Felix** for improved behaviour and great reading skills
- Year 2T - **Ava** for strong effort on her information report
- Year 3B - **Hamish** for amazing work in coding lessons
- Year 3M - **Megan** for a fantastically written narrative
- Year 3S - **Olive** for consistently and happily following all class rules and always working to the best of her ability
- Year 4G - **Izma** for quietly going about her work, resulting in excellent results
- Year 4T - **Koko** for making a big effort to stay focused on her work
- Year 5G - **Tapa** for having great sportsmanship during 'Around the World'
- Year 5K - **Noah** for challenging his Maths knowledge and becoming a leading class contributor
- Year 5WI - **Naman** for being an excellent helper and tutor during 'Scratch' lessons
- Year 6C - **Alex** for a focused and positive attitude to his school work
- Year 6N - **Devine** for having a quiet and focused approach to his schooling

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 6th September 2019

- 1C - Aansh
- 1H - Tali and Gasnier
- 1N - Louis
- 2H - Adonai
- 2J - Eko-Junior
- 2T - Tarnvir
- 3B - Deandra
- 3M - Maliyah
- 3S - Zoey
- 4G - Talitha
- 4T - Sabrin
- 5G - Eva
- 5K - Mason
- 5WI - Artin
- 6C - Basil
- 6N - James

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 PHOTO DAY – GROUP PHOTOS



Time to Smile! School Photo Day is Thursday, 17 October

Queensland School Photography will be taking Group photographs on 17 October 2019. Photos will be available to order at \$10 each. Groups being photographed include:

- School Captains
- House Captains
- Senior Leaders
- Bramble Bay and Met North representatives
- School Band
- Interschool Sporting Groups – Touch Football
- Interschool Sporting Groups – Netball
- Interschool Sporting Groups – Rugby League
- Metro Cup Rugby League Team

An order envelope is available for each student and can be collected from the school office. Please take time to read the relevant information on the payment envelope.

FROM THE P&C

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Sausage Sizzle

Date: Tuesday 10th September

Time: From 3:00pm

Location: Hall

Cost: Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
Bacon & egg sandwich \$2.50
Can of softdrink: \$1.50
Bottled Water: \$1.50
Showbags: \$6.00 (***while stocks last***)

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop operates on TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Please ensure orders are taken to the tuckshop before 9am in a bag stating 1st or 2nd Break order, Child's name, class, and food/drink ordered.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Monday to Thursday 8:00 – 8:45am

SCHOOL BANKING

Friday is school banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to the office before school.

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.

We're excited to announce the new Polar Savers reward items for 2019.



Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring
Scratch Art Cards

FROM THE LIBRARY



"Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier." **Kathleen Norris**

DATES TO REMEMBER

 SEPTEMBER 2019	
10 th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
13 th	Assembly
19 th	Aspley Eagles Soccer Challenge
19 th	Yr 6 Camp – Final payment
20 th	Assembly
20 th	School Banking
20 th	Last Day of Term 3 School resumes on Tuesday 8 Oct

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ZILLMERE LIBRARY – HOMEWORK HELP



We would just like to remind everyone about our Homework Help program. Homework Help is available every Wednesday during the school term from 3:30pm - 4:45pm, for students in grades 1 - 8 needing help with reading, assignments or school work.

SURF LIFE SAVING QLD – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Little Lifesavers is a program where highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, dolphin diving, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**BRISBANE
SOUTHBANK**

PROGRAM ONE

23 - 27 September 2019

8 -10am each morning



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER GO TO:**

littlifesavers.com.au

littlifesavers@lifesaving.com.au

(07) 3846 8000

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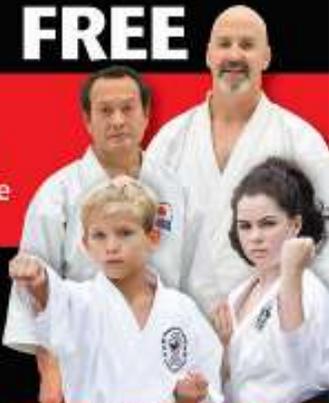
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BOONDALL BARRACUDAS SWIMMING CLUB

OPEN DAY SIGN ON



Saturday, 14 September 7am to 4pm

**FUN - FOOD - DRINKS
ACTIVITIES - INFORMATION**

For more information or to register for events:
boondallbarracudas@hotmail.com
boondallbarracudas.teamapp.com/



12.30PM TO 1.30PM
SKILLS SESSION
9 YEARS AND OVER

1.30PM TO 2.00PM
SENIOR SWIMMER TRAINING TO ASSIST JUNIOR SWIMMERS
10 YEARS AND OVER
2 YEARS TO 5 YEARS

2.00PM TO 4.00PM
MINI MACAS MEET
4 YEARS TO 8 YEARS



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One place many cultures

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
O'CALLAGHAN PARK 10AM-3PM

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

FOOD FROM
\$5

BACK AT
O'CALLAGHAN
PARK

FREE ENTRY, CHILDREN & FAMILY ZONE, SPORTS ZONE, YOUTH ZONE,
ALL-DAY ENTERTAINMENT ON 4 STAGES, FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & DANCE WORKSHOPS,
FREE CAMEL AND TRAIN RIDES, BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKET FOR A GREAT DAY OUT.

Parking available for a gold coin donation (Jennings Street)

www.jabiru.org.au
[facebook/zillmerfestival](https://facebook.com/zillmerfestival)



Bayside Arts

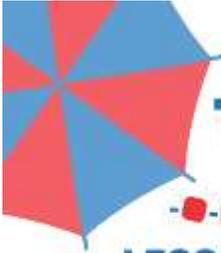


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BOONDALL SWIM SOLUTIONS



DIVE INTO TERM 4 SWIMMING



**LESSONS TO SUIT EVERYONE:
ADULT FITNESS, SQUAD, LEARN TO
SWIM, BABY & TODDLERS**

**TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER - SATURDAY
14TH DECEMBER (10 WEEKS)**



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SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



LEARN TO SWIM HOLIDAY BLOCK 1: 23RD - 26TH SEPTEMBER
SUPER SQUAD SESSIONS BLOCK 1: 24TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER
BEACH SAFETY DAY: 27TH SEPTEMBER (BRIBIE ISLAND)
LEARN TO SWIM HOLIDAY BLOCK 2: 30TH SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER
SUPER SQUAD SESSIONS BLOCK 2: 1ST - 3RD OCTOBER
Head to: www.swimsolutions.com.au/school-holiday-programs/
for more information or to book.



WAVELL SHS – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**WAVELL STATE HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR SECONDARY**



***Parent Information Evening
Year 7 - 2020***

Monday 16 September 2019

Commencing at 7:00pm

Assembly Hall

Telopia Avenue, Wavell Heights

***2020 Enrolment Applications are due
now***

***For further details, please contact the
Enrolment Officer, Ms Lock on 3350 0328***