Term 4, Week 7, 2013

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Year 7 Transition days - Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd December
- Awards Night - Friday 6th December
- Swimming Starts - Monday 9th December
- Last day of Term 4 - Friday 13th December
- School resumes - Tuesday 28th January 2014

Week 5 Term 4
Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Chloe
Student of the Week (Emus): Harry
Classroom Awards: Xeus, Joe, Bec

Week 6 Term 4
Student of the Week (Kangaroos): Aidon
Student of the Week (Emus): Xaphia
Classroom Awards: Holly, Xeus, Hayden

Hello Linville,

Awards night

Awards night invitations have gone out today. It is amazing to believe that the 2013 school year is almost at its climax. The awards night will be held at the school on Friday 6th December and will begin with a BBQ dinner. Following the dinner will be formal part of the evening with speeches and the presentation of awards to students. This year the Year 7 Graduation will also be held as part of the Awards Night. This event is a school community event, so please feel free to invite grandparents and other family members. Please RSVP to Mrs Carey by Tuesday 3rd December to confirm numbers for catering. We look forward to an enjoyable night as we celebrate the achievements of our students.

Assessments and Reporting

Students in all grades are working on assessment tasks in all curriculum areas at the moment. Teachers are collecting and collating results in order to make judgments about student achievements for report cards. Our end of semester report cards will be sent home in week 10. We are happy to discuss reports with parents and caregivers at any time. When reading your student’s report, please remember that a 'C' level means that your student is working at the appropriate level for a student their age.
Swimming

In week 10 we will be going swimming at Kilcoy Aquatic Centre every afternoon for the entire week. Students will need swimmers, a rashie/swimshirts and towels to go swimming. We will be travelling to Kilcoy every afternoon by bus and will arrive back at school by 3 pm each day. A note will be sent home shortly with more details, including costs for term 4 swimming.

Quadrennial School Review Update

Last Wednesday, two parents and I had a teleconference with Mr Russell Simpson, Assistant Regional Director for our school. The teleconference was to verify that the school had consulted with parents and families as part of the QSR process. I would like to personally thank everyone who joined us at the meetings for your time and input into the schools new strategic plan.

Staffing

At this point in time we are still waiting the appointment of a new teacher to replace Mrs Jackwitz for 2014. I hope to have news shortly.

Australian Curriculum Geography

The teachers will be attending a Professional Development session in Toogoolawah this afternoon. This is about the new Australian Curriculum subject area of Geography. From 2014 Queensland schools will be required to teach Geography as part of their whole school curriculum. Geography will join the Australian Curriculum subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science and History, which are currently taught at our school.

School Flag Pole

Thank you to Craig and Melissa Carseldine for their time and effort in modifying the flagpole. It looks fantastic!

Book List

Attached is your child’s booklist for 2014.

Student Leader forms

A reminder that School Leader forms are to be returned to the office by Friday.

School Photos

School photos are on display in the Office. Orders close on Friday.

CARTOON DAVE

Reminder

Please return the slip and exact money to the office by Monday 25th November. Cartoon Dave has said that he will sign all books personally to students/recipient.

Mr Mac
I just wanted to say a huge thank-you to the Staff and Students for the beautiful flowers. They have made my return to school most memorable -- THANK YOU everyone.

Now, back to library matters – We have had our last borrowing day for 2013. This means that ALL borrowed books (except desk books and home readers) will need to be returned by Friday, 29th November, please, so that the annual stocktake can commence.

Desk books and home readers will need to be returned by Friday, 6th December, please.

I hope you have enjoyed your 2013 borrowing.

Looking forward to dusting off the books for the start of 2014.

Let your child(ren) see you reading. This way they will realise that reading is important to you for many reasons.

P & C News

The next P&C meeting is February 2014 to be advised.

Non-Members are always welcome to come along and listen to the proceedings and if they wish to become a member, can fill the paperwork out at the end of the meeting.

General P&C Meetings will be normally (subject to change due to timetables, holidays etc) held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9am.

Community News

Somerset Regional Council

The Brisbane Valley Interagency would like to invite parents/carers to our next Mobile Hub visit to Moore and Linville on Friday 29 November, 10 – 11am at Moore Hall and 12-1pm at Linville Hall.

People from a range of services will be present to meet in person with residents in a relaxed setting. Family support, health, aged and disability, employment, counselling, mental health, financial counselling, disaster preparedness, housing and youth development services will all be available.

The idea of the Mobile Hub is to get services out to communities to break down barriers to access such as distance. The hub aims to raise residents' awareness about what is available and hear back from residents about their ideas and needs.

You may want to find out information for your own family - or for a neighbour or a friend. You may not need the information right now, but want to keep it on hand so you'll know where to go in the future.

Please contact Council’s community development coordinator Amy Stockwell on 0417 799 211 for more information.
eKindy

Dear families of kindy-aged children

If you plan to register your child for eKindy in 2014, please submit your registration form by Friday November 22.

This will help to ensure that teachers are ready to support your family from the first day of eKindy (Tuesday 28 January 2014).

eKindy ‘Starter packs’ are being mailed to registered families to ensure these arrive before the wet season and to avoid delays in starting the program.

The registration form is located on the Brisbane School of Distance Education, eKindy web page -
(Link to registration form -

Please contact the eKindy registration officer, if you have any questions: email: ekindy@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au or phone: 3727 2421
Somerset Region

MOBILE HUB

Supporting you to access the health and support services you need

LINVILLE
Friday 29 November, 12 – 1pm
Linville Hall, George St, Linville

Representatives from the following groups will be available to speak with you:

- Somerset Regional Council
- Kicoy Wellbeing Information Service
- Aftercare
- Commonwealth Carelink
- Carinity – Our House
- Somerset Community Services
- Rural Fire Service
- Rent Connect
- Red Cross Homestay
- APM
- Relationships Australia
- Moneycare

For more information phone Somerset Regional Council’s community development coordinator
Amy Stockwell on 5424 1452
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MOORE

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Moore Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Main St, Moore

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- Somerset Community Services

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you're invited to join us for

Summer Brunch

in celebration of International Volunteers Day 2013

Thursday, 5 December 2013
9am—11am
Doors open 8am for 9am start

Somerset Civic Centre
35 Esk-Hampton Rd, Esk

For bookings phone Somerset Regional Council on 5424 4000 by Friday, 29 November 2013.

Entertainment
Guest Speakers
Free Entry
Lucky Door Prizes