FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Bendigo Bank Fun Run

The annual Fun Run was another wonderfully successful school event last Friday. With approximately 500 students from Special Schools and Programs in our local area in attendance. The weather was beautiful and all ran smoothly.

Lots of smiling students and most pleasingly a large number of parents and families in attendance to help out and share in the fun.

My thanks to the organising committee for keeping it all running smoothly and to Bendigo Bank for their continued support.

Thanks Wayne

I’d like to express my sincere thanks to Wayne Mealin our school Chaplain who will be leaving us at the end of this term to concentrate full time on his university studies. Wayne has been a terrific member of our school community and will be missed by staff, families and students alike.

Our new Chaplain, Tilla Gerber, will start in term 4 and I’m sure all members of the community will make her feel welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

P & C Meeting.

Monday 27th October, 2014, in school staff room at 9.30am. All Welcome!

Please note this is the fourth Monday in the month NOT the third Monday, changed due to Pupil Free day.

Term 3

- Last Day Term 3 – Friday 19th September, 2014.

Term 4

- Public Holiday Monday - 6th October
- First Day Term 4 – Tuesday - 7th October
- Pupil Free Day Monday - 20th October
- Last Day Term 4 - 12th December

Toy Library Visit to School 28th October, 2014.

Assembly Dates – All Welcome!
Undercover Area 2.15pm
Week 10 – Friday – 19th September, 2014

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Facilities Master Planning

The first stage of facilities master planning commenced at Woody Point Special School last week with central office staff and the independent architect visiting the school. The purpose of this initial walkthrough was to simply look at the existing school layout and available space. A formal meeting will be scheduled early next term to inform the architect responsible for developing the design brief.

The development of a facilities master plan for the school is an exciting progress however we must remember that at this stage we have planning approval only.

In order to provide quality educational facilities to all students on the Redcliffe Peninsula both Ray Hack, Principal Redcliffe Special School, and I will be working closely together to ensure a positive facilities plan for both schools is in place.

Cent Sale Success

My sincere thanks to the P&C for their organisation of a wonderful fundraising and community event. The day went smoothly and was a wonderful opportunity to not only raise valuable funds for the school but was also a great community awareness raising activity. Approximately $2500 was raised on the day and a great time was had by all in attendance.

Happy Holiday

My thanks to all families for their support during term 3. We wish you all a happy and safe spring vacation and look forward to seeing you all again in term 4, which begins Tuesday 7 October.

Ric Day
Principal

P & C News

Next P&C meeting is Monday 27th October, 2014, at 9.30am in Term 4.

The date has been changed due to Pupil Free Day.
Term 3 has once again been a busy term for the whole school community. Some of the exciting events which took place were the Annual School Cent Auction, and the School Fun Run.

With so much happening and with school holidays almost upon us, I must inform you that my time as Chaplain at Woody Point is coming to an end at this terms conclusion.

Due to my study load and other commitments within my nursing career, I have decided to focus all my attentions on my nursing career.

I have really enjoyed my time in this wonderful community. I am grateful for being a part of such a great team that services the Woody Point Special School. I look forward to the new ventures and challenges that my directional change will take me.

I wish to thank the School for being so welcoming and supportive of me whilst I have been a part of this outstanding School.

Here are a few parting thoughts of the day to ponder:

‘A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.’
‘The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.’

God Bless
Chaplain Wayne
Class News from J1

We have had a very busy term engaging with the topic “living things”; investigating concepts through a literacy based approach. Every week we have used a different book to provoke learning, with “Where is the Green Sheep” and the “Three Billy Goats Gruff” proving the most popular. We are glad that the weather has turned warm again and are starting to participate in outdoor learning such as gardening, sand, water play and painting.

Emily concentrates on painting with water based paints.

Zachary, mum Rebecca and sister Jacinta supporting Zac at the Fun Run.

Joshua experiments with colour and line when painting.

Ericka enjoyed eating cereal at school. We are exploring from farm to plate as part of our “living things” topic.

James is practicing bilateral integration, using one hand to stabilise the bowl, whilst the other hand is engaged in a task requiring manipulation and precision.
THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS – YOU HELPED MAKE THE DAY A HUGE SUCCESS
A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL THE BELOW MENTIONED LOCAL BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES FOR DONATIONS AND FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR CENT AUCTION A SUCCESS.

Bramble Bay Bowls Club
Lever Partnership – Donation of Cent Auction Tickets
Neli Coffee Clontarf
Brazilian Beauty Blue Water Square
Terry White Pharmacy Blue Water Square
N.V.S. Hairdressers Blue Water Square
Zarraffa’s Coffee Blue Water Square
Newsagents Blue Water Square
PJ Quality Fruit & Veggies Blue Water Square
P & M Meats
Cheesecake Shop, Margate
Preece’s at the Jetty Redcliffe
Cactus Jack Redcliffe
Rustic Olive Redcliffe
Vast Interiors Redcliffe
Hog’s Breath Redcliffe
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Gloria Jean’s Kippa-Ring
SR Automotives Kippa-Ring
Farmer Pats The Zone Rothwell
Arnolds Scrapbook & Craft Supplies The Zone Rothwell
Officeworks The Zone Rothwell
Pet Barn Rothwell
Redcliffe Garden Centre Clontarf
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Bottlemart Sandgate
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Thai Hut Redcliffe
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Pizza Hut North Lakes
Sails Restaurant Suttons Beach
Howards Storage Carseldine
The Golden Ox Margate
Whats in the Pot? Redcliffe
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Biggs Family
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If you are able to support these businesses that support us it would be appreciated.

Thank-you
P & C Committee Woody Point Special School