

The Woody Point of View

15th November, 2012

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents/Caregivers

WANTED-Donations for gift baskets for ECDP and School End-of-Year Raffles

P & C would appreciate any donations of festive foods, drinks, cosmetics or gifts to add to our big annual end-of-year raffles that are drawn at ECDP and school concerts. All proceeds of these raffles will be used to support the school.

Raffle Tickets

Please return all ticket stubbs, money and unsold tickets to the school reception. Extra tickets are available to families who would like to buy/sell more. Please contact school reception for extras.

Graduation

We have two students who are completing their 24 semesters of education this year - Jeremy and Brandon. Last Saturday the 17th, we celebrated their schooling journeys at our Senior Formal at Redcliffe RSL.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Brandon.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting will be held 18th February in the new school year. An AGM will be held fairly soon in 2013 as well. Advice will be sent out about these two meetings.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

P & C Positions held for 2012

President: Lydia Simmons
Vice President: Naomi Macquarie
Secretary: Sandra Turner
Treasurer: Sharon Booyen

The next meeting of the P & C will be 18th February, 2013 — ALL WELCOME!

Term 4

Last Day Term 4 – Friday 14th December, 2012

Toy Library Visit – 28th November, 2012

THIS WILL BE THE LAST VISIT THIS YEAR; IT IS A PICKUP ONLY OF TOYS – NO BORROWING. IF TOYS ARE NOT RETURNED ON THIS DATE THEY WILL HAVE TO BE RETURNED DIRECT TO THE TOY LIBRARY AT 470-476 OXLEY AVE, REDCLIFFE.

Term 4 Activities

12th December – ECDP Concert – morning
12th December – School Awards, BBQ and Junior Concert - evening

School Assembly – 2.15pm Undercover Area

Week 9 – 7th December, 2012

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From the Principal's Desk *continued*

Changing Address?

Please remember to notify the school if you are planning to change address. This is particularly important if your child accesses Transport Assistance. Please remember that transport is only available to the closest approved site from home. We are able to do a "Distance Check" to ascertain whether potential new addresses are eligible for transport applications for students attending Woody Point.

Class planning for 2013

Staff are currently busy preparing class groupings for 2013 for school and ECDP. After groups are decided, then allocation of teachers and teacher aides will be organised.

We are still awaiting final details of teacher transfers so the process will take a little longer. We are hoping to be able to get information about classes and teachers to families in the next few weeks.

Jan Baidon
Principal



Chat with the School Chaplain



GOLDEN RULES FOR LIVING

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
4. If you break it, admit it.
5. If you can't fix it, call in someone who can, or replace it.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you value it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to someone else, first get permission to use it.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
13. If you hurt someone, say sorry and make it right.
14. If you love someone, treasure them and treat them with dignity and respect.
15. If you value another's actions, say Thankyou.

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12

Sharon Booyesen, Chaplain



MyTime High Tea



High Tea at Flaxton Gardens, Flaxton

Wednesday 28th November

Departs 9am

\$12 for High Tea, Coffee & Tea

Join us to celebrate the end of another year. All welcome!

Transport and Child care provided if needed



RSVP essential by Thursday 22nd Nov. Please return this slip, money & insurance form to Sharon Booyesen.

For insurance purposes we ask that you fill out the MyTime Registration form and Insurance form by 22nd November if you haven't already done so.

(Available from Sharon or School Reception).

Yes, I'd like to attend the High Tea at Flaxton Gardens!

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Child Care needed? (Please circle) Yes/ No Number of Children: _____

Transport Needed? (Please circle) Yes/ No

\$12 Included

Part Sponsored by Chaplaincy and MyTime



Class Article

SENIOR 1

**Claudia, Jeremy, Stuart, Brandon, Nathan
Kathy, Carole, Wendy, Roy**

Post School Funding 'My Future My Life'

The My Future My Life strategy is a new key element of the Queensland Government's commitment to supporting young people with a disability transition effectively from school to adult life. Students can apply for this funding when they are in grade 11 and grade 12. This year was the first year and we put in funding applications for Brandon, Jeremy, Claudia and Nathan. All four students were successful and below you can see the items the students applied for. These items will certainly add a lot their lives as they move into post school life.



Claudia and Jeremy both received IPAD's



Nathan received a Power Link Control Unit and Jelly Bean Twist Switch.



Brandon received a Tec talk 8 with 12 levels'



PE Article

“AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS” In Physical Education Semester 2

This semester has been extremely busy and challenging for our students in their Phys Ed programming.

During the lunchtime break, some of our Junior students have had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of 'Karate' with our very talented 'black belt' sensei Martin Smith!

Other lunchtime programs have included Soccer with Andy from 'Power Peninsula Soccer' and Tennis with Chris from the 'Redcliffe Tennis Centre'.



As far as our regular Phys Ed programming is concerned, we have challenged our students with Rollerblading, Boot Camp, Sensory Motor Programs, Bike Education (PCYC bike track), Learn to Ride (school bike track), Soccer, Fitness Walking and our all time favourite, Swimming!!

Your children never cease to amaze me with their determination and perseverance in accepting any challenges given!! Here are a few Amazing Achievements that warrant special mention:



**Mason now
independently wets his
face!!!!**





Jacob negotiates the bike track completing 10 independent laps ... even heartbreak hill!!!



Oliver now rides a 2 wheeler independently....he is still working on keeping to the left hand side of the road!!



Numeracy in action in a soccer lesson...Jordan is matching her numbered mat to the soccer shirt she wears for the lesson!



BREAKAWAY INC. CENT AUCTION

When: 11th December

Where: Redcliffe RSL Club

Starts: 10am to 2pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00

FLIP VIDEO CAMERAS
HOMEWARES
CHOCOLATE HAMPER

Broncos Pack
Electric BBQ
4 X LCD TVS

OVER 50 PRIZES TO BE WON
GRAB A BARGAIN FOR
CHRISTMAS!!

Breakaway Incorporated is a respite house located in Margate providing centre based overnight respite, in home respite and community based day programs. All funds raised will directly benefit our guests.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE PURCHASE
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 38831099

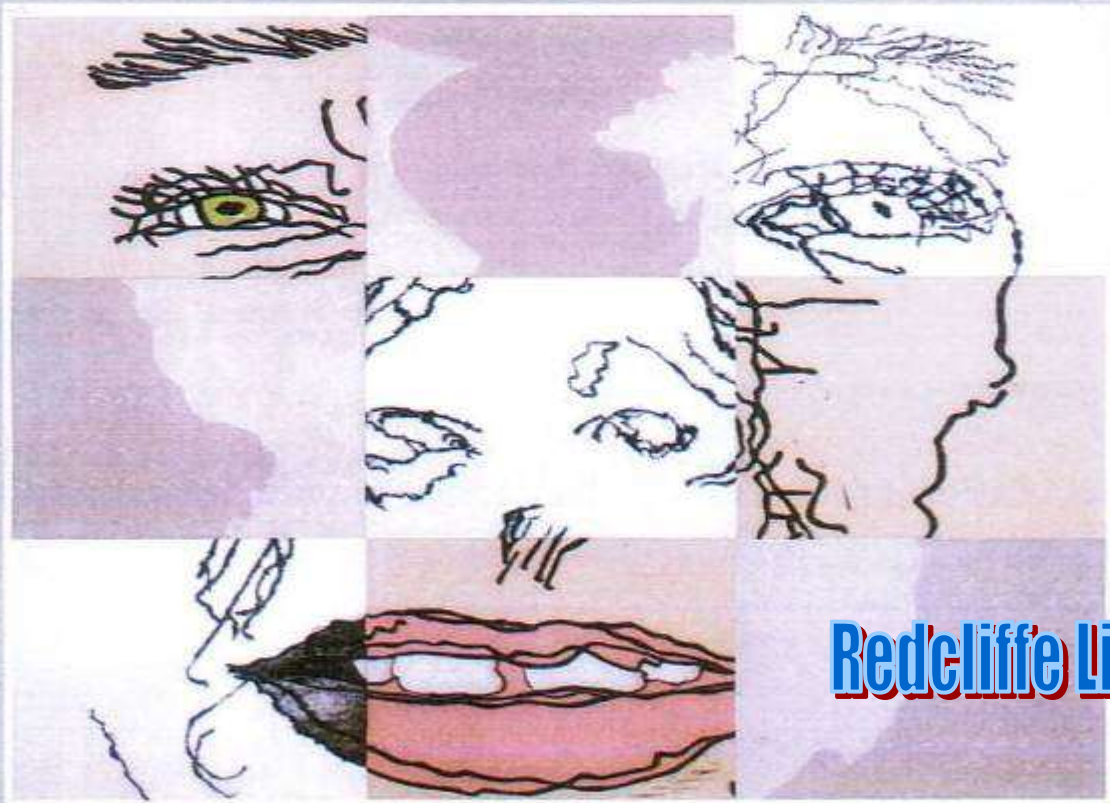




Redcliffe City Art Gallery

There is no time

The 16th Annual Exhibition of new works
by the artists of Cascade Place



Redcliffe Library

Wednesday, 21 November -
Saturday, 1 December 2012

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Moreton Bay



Sponsored by Cerebral Palsy League & Moreton Bay Council

The Woody Point School Community values learning, active partnerships and individuality.

Notices

Redcliffe Calendar 2013

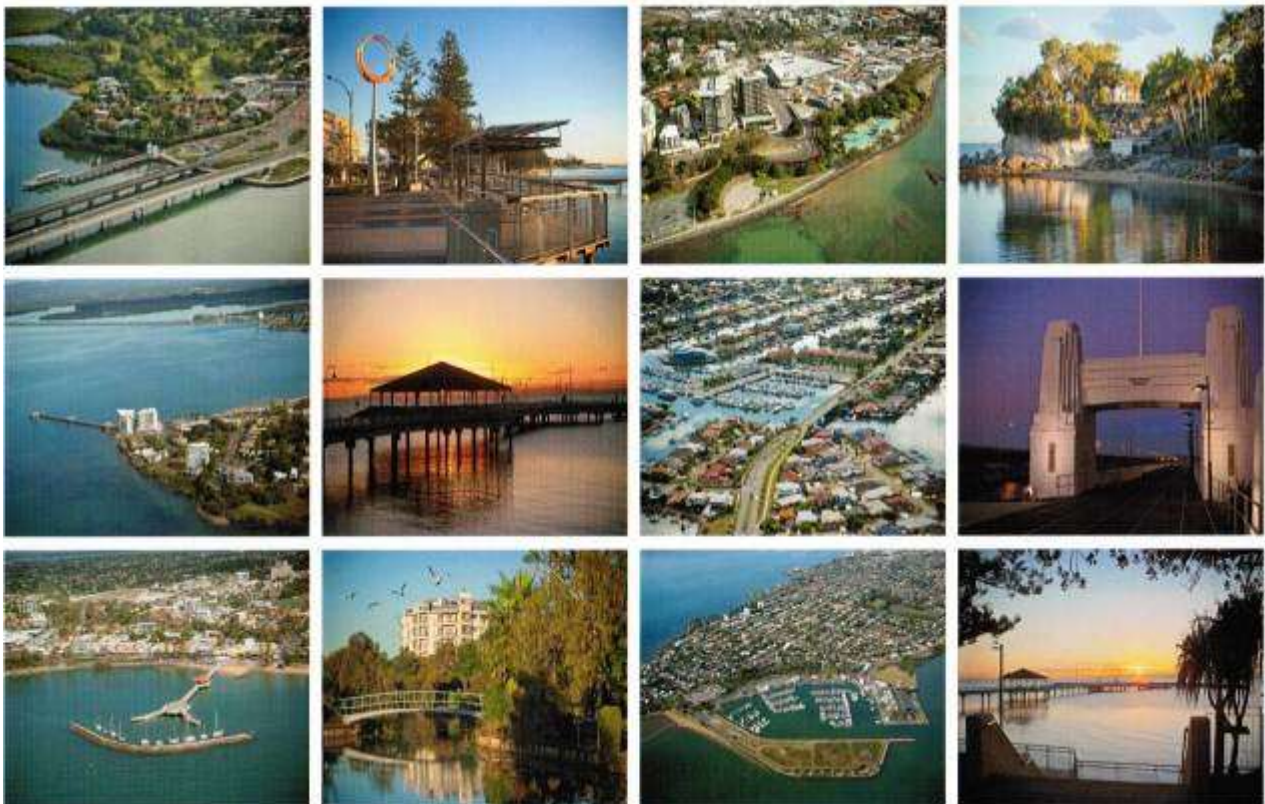
\$10.00 each



**REDCLIFFE
CALENDAR 2013**
ROTARY CLUB OF REDCLIFFE CITY



www.rotaryredcliffecity.org



Woody Point Special School is selling Redcliffe Calendars for 2013 for \$10.00. Please see School Reception for purchasing of these calendars. These Calendars are a great gift idea for Christmas and for overseas family. All proceeds go to Woody Point Special School.

