FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Sick Kids
It is currently cold and flu season and many students and staff have been having time off. We ask you to please keep your students home when they have colds and flu so they don’t pass these “bugs” on to other students. I have included our “sick kids” information from our Parents’ Information Booklet.

Please make sure that the school has current phone contact numbers for families and emergency contacts so we can get in touch with someone in the event that your child becomes sick at school.

P & C Meeting
Next Monday at 9.30 we will be having our next P & C meeting. We will be voting for a replacement Treasurer on the day. We will also be getting the details for our school Cent Auction which will be held later in the year at Bramble Bay Bowls Club.

Fathers’ Day Raffle
We desperately need donations towards the gift baskets for the Fathers’ Day Raffle. Things such as coffee, biscuits, men’s toiletries, tools, wine, fishing gear would be great. Thank You.

Don’t forget to send in raffle book stubs, money and to request new tickets if needed. The raffle will be drawn 29/08/13.

Jan Baildon
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

- Last Day Term 3 - 20/9/13
- School Holidays 21/9/13 until 6/10/13
- Public Holiday – Labour Day – Monday 7/10/13

Term 4 – Commences Tuesday 8th October, 2013.

- Pupil Free Day Monday 21st October, 2013
- Last Day Term 4 - 13/12/13


School Assembly – 2.15pm
Undercover Area
Week 7 – 23/8/13; and
Week 11 – 20/9/13.

P & C Meeting. The next meeting of the P & C will be the 19th August, 2013 – This is an Extraordinary Meeting as well as a general P & C Meeting. We will be voting for a new Treasurer. ALL WELCOME!

WOODY POINT STATE SPECIAL SCHOOL
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Website: www.woodpoinspecs.eq.edu.au
Email: the.principal@woodpoinspecs.eq.edu.au
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<td>Chickenpox (varicella)</td>
<td>Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash first appeared in an immunised person and less in immunised people.</td>
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<td>Cold sores (herpes simplex)</td>
<td>Exclude young children unable to comply with good hygiene practices while sores are weeping (sores should be covered with a dressing where possible).</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased unless non-infectious conjunctivitis.</td>
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<td>Cytomegalovirus (CMV)</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea† and/or Vomiting</td>
<td>Exclude until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.</td>
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<td>Encephalitis</td>
<td>Exclude staff whose work involves food handling until they have not had any diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours.</td>
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<td>Enterovirus 70 (EV70)</td>
<td>If there are more than 2 cases with loose bowel motions in the same centre or a single case in a food handler notify your nearest public health unit.</td>
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<td>Glandular fever (Epstein Barr virus (EBV), mononucleosis)</td>
<td>Exclude according to public health unit requirements.</td>
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<td>Haemophilius influenza type b (HIB)</td>
<td>Exclude until child has received appropriate antibiotic treatment† for at least 4 days. Written medical clearance from doctor or public health unit is required to return to child care school. Confirmed child is not infectious.</td>
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<td>Hand, foot and mouth disease</td>
<td>Exclude until all blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Head lice</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary if effective treatment is commenced prior to the next attendance day (i.e. the child does not need to be sent home immediately if head lice are detected).</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Exclude until at least 7 days after the onset of jaundice or illness. Written medical clearance from doctor or public health unit is required to return to child care school. Confirmed child is not infectious.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis C</td>
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<td>Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS)</td>
<td>Exclusion not necessary.</td>
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<td>Influenza and influence like illness</td>
<td>Exclude until well.</td>
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Footnotes
1. The definition of ‘contact’ will vary between different situations. If unsure, contact your local public health unit.
2. Diarrhoea: the definition is up to 2 or more non-bloody bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal or occurs child’s age.
3. Enterovirus 70 (EV70): if notification is required, contact your local public health unit as soon as possible if children or staff are diagnosed with these conditions.
4. Appropriately treated, the definition will vary depending on the illness. If unsure, contact your local public health unit.
5. The renewal period meets the standards of the Public Health Act 2001 for a person to be non-infectious.
6. For meningococcal meningitis, appropriate treatment is the use of intravenous ceftriaxone or ceftriaxone and this will meet the standards of the Public Health Act 2001 for a person to be non-infectious.
8. For further advice and information on any of these conditions contact your nearest public health unit.

public health units

Southern
- Brisbane Southside: 3000 9146
- Gold Coast: 5689 7222
- Darling Downs: 4673 9888
- Lismore: 3231 1234

Central
- Redland: 3972 1111
- Rockhampton: 4930 2020
- Sunshine Coast: 5490 6989
- Murwillumbah: 3142 1111
- Gympie: 4184 1000

Tropical
- Cairns: 4226 6666
- Townsville: 4753 9999
- Mackay: 4865 0988
- Mount Isa: 4744 3999

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### Junior 9

During literacy sessions students in Junior 9 are practising many skills.

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<td><img src="image" alt="Jordan using visuals" /></td>
<td>Here is Jordan. During one of our morning activities, she uses visuals to help her make sentences. Once she completes placing the visuals in the correct order, she reads the sentences with the help of an adult. She also has the opportunity to type some of the sentences into a Word document.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Kira cutting words" /></td>
<td>Kira is cutting out the words she needs to make a sentence. There is a picture to help her and a copy of what the sentence should look like. She will match and glue the words she has cut underneath the correct words in the given sentence. She reads the sentence with the help of an adult. Sometimes she will colour the picture or have a turn to type her name and the sentence into a Word document.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Wyatt writing" /></td>
<td>We are learning about word families to help us with spelling words. We also try to say and write sentences with the words we learn. We find this a bit tricky but we are getting better at it. Here is Wyatt writing “dog” that belongs to the -og word family.</td>
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Lochie correctly matched the pictures that explain the meaning of the words belonging to a specific word family. Now he reads them to an adult. The next activity could be to complete a word search, copy the words into his book, write sentences (with help from an adult or picture clues) or type the words into a Word document. Lochie also enjoys watching songs with rhyming words/words belonging to the same word family.

Every morning we look at a calendar and find the day of the week and the date for that day. We also decide what the weather is like. An adult writes our findings on the white board and then we copy it into our books. Here is Jude copying from the white board. We also have to say how we are feeling and explain why. Jude usually writes “I am happy because I get stickers.”
HPE Update: Aussie Rules is in town!!

Our students have been offered the opportunity to participate in a pilot program which is to be run by the development coaching staff from AFL – Aussie Rules. This program will run each Monday in the lunch ‘play time’ session in the Hall with additional supervision from our staff. All students of all ages and ability levels are welcome to be involved.

The program will commence Monday 19th August 2013 and continue until the last week of this Term i.e.: Monday 16th September.

This 5 week program endeavours to provide our students with an opportunity to practise the fundamental ball skills associated with ‘Auskick’.

We are very fortunate to be included in this worthwhile program and I’m sure our students will be excited to join in.

If you would like your child to be involved in this program and you have not as yet received a permission form, please contact your child’s class teacher and a form will be sent home in the near future.

If you have any further questions regarding this program, please contact me directly.

Regards

Kym Schluter HPE Teacher Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Roller blading is an activity within the HPE program for some of our Junior students. It focuses on gross body coordination, dynamic stability, motor planning & muscular strength and endurance. It is also used to highlight the development of perceptual motor skills. Our students’ success in Roller blading in the past has been welcomed by families who were looking for a leisure pursuit that the whole family could enjoy together.

If you have any smaller sized roller blades at home that your children have grown out of, I would appreciate your consideration in donating them to the school for the continuation of this worthwhile program. Any protective elbow and knee pads are also welcomed.
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CAN YOU HELP?

We are in need of formula tins with plastic lids. These containers are used to make work tasks for our students who are working on the ‘Progressing Towards Foundation’ curriculum. Have a look below at the types of activities we make with these tins. If you have any could you please send them into the school office. Thank you! 😊
Can you help with donations?

Redcliffe Special School

Annual Garage Sale

Saturday 7th September 2013
From: 6.30am - 12.00pm
Klingner Rd, Redcliffe
Ph: 3897 5111
SENSORY MOVIE DAYS

"Bridging the gap between Support Services and Families with Special Needs"

Each month, movies are held at Events Cinemas Browns Plains and Birch Carroll & Coyle at Morayfield for Families with Special Needs.

Children are free to try every seat, flap, stim.
Lighting stays on dim and the sound is lowered.

Free membership cards are required to purchase tickets, children 2 years and under are free and companion ID cards are accepted.

**No Proof of Diagnosis necessary**
All family members are welcome!

$5 Small Popcorn and Small Drink available

Face-painting - Spot Prizes - Balloons

A table is also set up with information, support services and workshops

**Movie Schedule 2013**
(2.00-4.30pm)

16 June  Escape from Planet Earth
28 July   Epic
18 August Despicable Me 2
15 September Monsters University
27 October Smurfs
17 November Planes
8 December Turbo

For more information please contact:

Jacinta Huch (Browns Plains) on 0458 045 881
Chanelle (Morayfield) on 0422 416 509 or
email sensory.movies@hotmail.com