FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Returning Surveys

We have been bombarding staff and families with surveys recently. This is because we are looking for parent input into our school’s Quadrennial School Review. This process is all about reviewing how the school has developed in the last four years and making priority plans for the next four years.

We are looking for family input so that we can make this school as effective as it can possibly be.

Could families please complete the surveys (or complete as much as you can). We really are interested in your input. Don’t worry if you only have comments to make about some parts of the survey. We are happy to receive all comments.

Early next term we will be sharing the results of surveys and reviews with families and staff. We will be using this information for “visioning” and planning the future priorities.

P & C Meeting

Next Meeting is Monday, 16th September. At the meeting we will be organising for the Cent Auction which will be held on 17th October at Bramble Bay Bowls Club.

All families and friends are welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

P & C Meeting
Monday 16th September, 2013, in school staff room at 9.30am. All Welcome!

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
- Cent Auction BBBC – 17/10/13
- Peninsula Fun Run (Fri) 25/10/13
- Lions’ Children of Courage (Sat) 26/10/13
- WPSS Senior Formal (Sat) 23/11/13


School Assembly – Friday, 2.15pm
Undercover Area – All Welcome!

Week 11 – 20/9/13.

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Cent Auction Donations

We have started collecting prizes for our Cent Auction which is coming up early next term.

We need some volunteers to assist with-

- Encouraging people to attend by telling all your family and friends
- Wrapping and numbering prizes- before the day
- Ticket sales- before the day
- Helping on the day- set up, drawing & handing out prizes, selling tickets, clean up

We will also appreciate any donations of prizes for the cent auction. These can be similar to things we have donated for raffles e.g. bottles of wine, chocolates, home-wares, gift-wares, potted plants, coffee, biscuits, re-gifted items . Please send any donations in to the school reception.

If you do have potted plants to donate, could you ring the school office to let us know, as it would be better to have them delivered close to the Cent Auction date.

End of Term

2013 is definitely moving quickly! After the school holidays it will be Term 4 and Woody Point will be busy with plans for- Fun Run, Senior Formal, Report Cards, Graduations and Transitions, planning new classes for 2014, enrolments of students for 2014.

We wish you all a happy, healthy, relaxing Spring Vacation. Please remember that school resumes on Tuesday 8th October as the Monday is a Public Holiday.

Jan Baildon
Principal
Junior 3 have been very busy learning about Mini-beasts through art, play, investigating, reading and listening. Bailey, Brodie, Lachlan, Saxon, Taj, Trinity and Zara are all engaged and learning at a Modified Foundation Level. They are learning about English, Maths, Science, History and Geography through interactive learning experiences. Junior 3 also enjoy physical activities. This term they have enjoyed participating in bike riding, basketball, AFL, Gym work, multisensory room play and investigating the sensory garden. Junior 3 are a wonderful group of students who love to learn.

Saxon and Trinity really like to show off their reading skills. They are both increasing their known sight words every day.

Lachlan and Taj are experimenting with construction toys. They are learning how different shapes fit together.

Brodie enjoys listening to stories and joins in reading of familiar text.

Zara and Bailey investigated patterns when decorating their butterfly biscuit wings.
Junior 3 Class Article

Bailey, Brodie, Lachlan, Saxon, Taj, Trinity and Zara always take great delight in community activities. When they had the opportunity to dress up for Literacy and Numeracy Week they joined in with great enthusiasm.

We had fun!!
Cent Auction Fundraiser for Emalisse’s Assistance Dog
(past student, now at Redcliffe Special School)

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER, 2013
11AM REDCLIFFE RSL


AND MANY MORE GREAT PRIZES
Tickets $2 per sheet of 20
Selected items will be auctioned separately

Limited seating available
Contact Brook Cavanough 0451 540 092
Caboolture Family Network's
10 Year Celebration

When: Saturday September 14th – 11am - 3pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING

• Animal Farm Nursery • Ten Pin Bowling
• Face Painting • Craft workshops
• Demonstrations & displays • Clowns
• Life Be In It games • Plaster Painting
• Sand Wizard Drawing • Sausage sizzle • Musical Entertainment.......

AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!

Most activities are free of charge. Everyone welcome!!

* All children must be accompanied by an adult *