

MOOLOOLAH STATE SCHOOL



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Michele Brown

Administration
Pam Day
Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

Tuckshop Day
Friday

Student Banking
Tuesday

Uniform Room
Tues 8.30– 9.00am

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Wed 18th Sept

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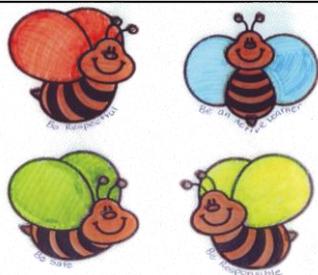
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mooloolahss.eq.edu.au

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At Mooloolah State School, the 4 B's enable
all of us to take pride in our achievements

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner



This term we are focussing on the whole matrix and particularly " The 4 B's"
We are focussing on: * Wash your hands before & after you eat * Look after people & property

Date 12th Sept 2013 Week 10

FROM MICHELE'S DESK

I would like to share with you the following email which I found was very interesting and very supportive from one of our parents. So far this year we have received \$2370 in voluntary contributions. All we ask is that you contribute \$50 for each child that you have attending our school. That way we will reach our goal of \$10,000 by December this year and ensure that the computers in each of the classrooms meet the needs of the students and their teachers.

Dear fellow parents.

You may or may not know me, I'm Michael Berris, the dad of Andrew in Prep, and other half of Pon of Bangkok Street Fare fame.

I just want to briefly encourage you to think once more about the voluntary donation opportunity that is in place at our school. I'm sure your child's/children's education is important to you, but you may not realise how much this money means to the quality of their education. This donation has a number of very helpful benefits to every child at school. You see, every time we invest, the following benefits can occur:

- * There is more of the special, extra equipment available to take our children to a level beyond average.
- * These "treats" really encourage our kids to put more in and get more from their schooling,
- * Equipping teachers motivates and empowers them to be able to do more for our kids,
- * As school staff spend less time trying to raise money for these things, they have more time to investing in direct teaching.

We live in a great little town. There is no reason why, if we get behind our school and give it full financial support, we can't have the best possible outcomes educationally for our kids, right here, within a stone's throw of where we live, and really, \$50 isn't that much.

I am aware that many of us find things financially tight, but this is our children's future we're talking about. I want to encourage you, if you are one of the 80% of parents who haven't already contributed to see if you could do so, or at least send something along.

For the children's sake,

Thanks. Michael



P & C NEWS

If you are interested in learning more about our school's Chaplaincy Program come along to the next P&C Meeting Wednesday 18th Sept 6pm. Chappy Mark will be attending the meeting to talk about his role and the Chaplaincy Program. Hope to see you there.

We hope all the Fathers had a sensational Father's Day! The Father's day stall was big success raising just under \$600. Thanks to all those people who volunteered their time to help sell all the fabulous goodies. Thanks to Chappy Mark and his cooking buddies for making all the delicious yummys, the beautiful cards, letter holders and key racks. Sensational job to all kids involved.

Election Day was a long day for those who worked it. If you voted at Mooloolah State School you might have seen Pam, Jenny and myself ticking off names. Did you buy a sausage in bread, bacon & egg muffin or a really great chocolate brownie? The P&C want to thank Jaclyn & Craig Lewis for donating their time and energy to running the BBQ and making those scrumptious brownies. If you didn't get one that's because Pam, Jenny and I ate most of them!! Money raised was approx \$400. So again a huge thank you to Jaclyn and Craig and little Louie for hanging and making it successful.

Make sure you all take care over the holidays have fun and be safe.

Sally Gassner
P&C President.

XMAS SHOE BOXES- HOLIDAY PROJECT

Over the holidays why not make a box up with your child to bless someone in poverty. Follow the insert in the newsletter to complete and pack a special box of gifts for a special person. Alternatively purchase items to go into a box and bring them to your class collection basket to be made up in term 4. This is such a practical way of developing compassion in students and helping them truly appreciate all they have and are blessed with.

If there are any Christian parents who would like to volunteer as a class helper for the RI lessons each week on a Wednesday contact Fiona Cran the RI coordinator on 0411 306 838. Grades 1-4 are in need of helpers for next term and this is a great way to connect with the students bringing positive Christian values and encouragement into their lives through the Bible and Jesus teachings.

We say goodbye to Henrita Easthouse who is leaving us to travel Europe for some time. We will all miss her smiles, care and magic tricks! Have a wonderful time Mrs Easthouse!

Have a safe, relaxing and refreshing holiday everyone
Blessings
Fiona Cran and the RI team

KIDS MATTER

All parents will shortly receive a survey regarding Kids Matter. To help us to continue to develop a climate in which children can achieve their optimal results it is important that we receive as many responses as possible. The school climate represents the attitude of the school - the collective mood, or morale of a group of people. We want to create the best possible learning conditions for our students. Through the over-arching framework of ASoT and Kids Matter, I believe that we can do that by sharing our ideas and working together.

Please return surveys to school by Monday 16th September if you have not done so already.

Thank you

READING CORNER

Research shows that when students with poor comprehension come to a word or part in the text they don't understand, they just keep reading because they don't know what to do.

Readers need to learn to monitor their own reading.

SELF-MONITORING

Self-monitoring is the student's ability to

- be aware when meaning breaks down
- identify what it is they don't understand (word, sentence, paragraph)
- use appropriate strategies to restore meaning eg. rereading, reading on, using the context to guess the meaning.

Language good readers use when self-monitoring:

- That didn't make sense.
- I'm not sure what _____ means.
- I don't understand what that sentence means. I'm going to go back and read it aloud slowly and see if that helps.
- I've lost my concentration. I better go back and reread that page.



The Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital is currently seeking hard working and dedicated people to join our valued volunteer team. This coming Sunday we are hosting an information session for interested members of our community to come and see how the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital Volunteer Program operates. We welcome you to come along for a tour of our facilities and to find out all about our unique volunteer opportunities.

An afternoon tea will be provided and you will have the opportunity to meet the Volunteer Coordinator - Rachael Bishop and our Veterinary Service Manager - Dr Claude Lacasse. We encourage anyone with a love of wildlife to come along to the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital Conference Centre.

Where: Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital,
1638 Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah

When: Sunday 15 September 2013 **Time:** 4.00pm-5.00pm

RSVP: by 3.00pm, Saturday 14 September 2013 to
volunteers@wildlifewarriors.org.au

Congratulations to all Gold Award Winners:

Lucas Gassner	Beau Gray-Christison	Jemima Haines
Ella Moss	Liam Doherty	Tom King
Zeb Brown	Alyssa Hayman	Tyson Winters
Cooper Lee	Samuel Nutt	Zoe Barwick
Brad Lee	Dakota Laverty	

CLASS ROOM NEWS

YEAR 1CH

The students are very busy planning for their written and oral re-tell of a traditional tale. Please ask them about their story, characters, setting, plot and the important words they are going to use. Practise for the presentation at home, encouraging the correct volume, pace, expression (verbal and non-verbal) and being aware of their bodies.

Our herb and vegie garden are healthy and vigorous due to the incredible support from our budding gardeners. The children (Year 1-4) are welcome to bring seedlings or plants to add to our endeavours anytime.

The permission form for our Maleny Excursion is on the way. Please have forms and correct money back to the office, in a named envelope, by the end of the first week back.

During the next 6 days we will be completing our English, Health, Media and Technology assessment. I hope all the children will be well enough to complete these essential tasks.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who have worked with your children in our reading, maths and computer groups. It is certainly a team effort to support any young learner! Have a relaxing and healthy

holiday break. 😊

YEAR 1/2CC

I would like to thank the wonderful band of parent helpers in our class this term. Your help is invaluable and so very much appreciated. Thanks to the regulars Leigh Dickfos, Kylie Gillespie, Tena Atkinson, Jason Evans and Katie Shih- Evans.

Class Presentation Reminder - Wednesday, 12pm in our classroom.

Please return slips to indicate numbers attending and don't forget to fill in the shared lunch list. **The children have put in an enormous effort and are looking forward to the day. We hope you can make it!**

Kids matter Surveys - Please return surveys to the office and place in the box provided.

Christmas Charity- let's try and fill our class basket with treasures for the children!! Your donations would be greatly appreciated and will no doubt fill the hearts of the children receiving them with excitement, love and lots of warm fuzzies!

Regards, Catherine

YEAR 3/4LF

For the past few weeks in English we have been learning poetry. In poetry the children have been practising writing their personal opinions. We have been learning about puns, alliteration, verses, line length, rhyme, repetition, rhythm, spoonerisms, neologisms and nonsense words.

It is a thrill learning about poetry.

By Storm Henderson and Bronte Hume

YEAR 5/6 CL

Term three is nearly over and most assessment items are nearing completion. All students have been involved in various Maths, English, Personal Development, History and Science assessments over the last weeks and most work should have been handed in by next week.

Lately, the students have been playing tennis and cricket as well as touch football. It is good to always have a variety as we are so blessed with facilities. This Friday, Landsborough State School are coming to challenge us in touch and netball in an interschool friendly. All good fun and the students have enjoyed the competition. Come along from 12.30 to 2pm and watch if you have nothing else to do.

Our excursions to Brisbane on both days were a success and all venues praised the students on their manners and behaviour. Thanks to the parents who accompanied us on the two days.

Next Wednesday, after school I am holding a meeting of year seven parents who would like to help with graduation. We will need help in organising a caterer for the event and people to decorate the hall on the night. If you can help in any way come along on Wednesday to my room. All help is greatly appreciated.

Have a wonderful holiday. Get down to the beach and enjoy the beautiful place we live. Thanks for all your support from home this term and a big thanks to the mothers that help in my room whenever they can. Myself and the students are very grateful.

DATE CLAIMERS

P & C Meeting Wed 18th Sept
Holidays start Monday 23 Sept
School resumes Tuesday 8th Oct

LIONS CLUB OF MOOLOOLAH

Our meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Mooloolah Community Centre Bray Rd (6.30 for 7pm) A light supper will be served. For further information and to confirm venue please phone Mary Herbert 5445 9897 or Paul Farrugia 5494 3700

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - SOFTBALL FUN

Softball Qld Sunshine Coast Holiday Clinic - all primary school children are welcome.

Where - 129 Connection Rd Mooloolah.

Time & Date - 9.00am till 3.00pm Tuesday 24th September

Cost - \$40 per participant.

Participants receive - activities, morning tea & lunch, softball Qld give a way pack. Places limited, register online now at qld.softball.org.au or contact info John Butterworth 3391 2447,

GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Explore one of the Sunshine Coast's most stunning areas at the Glasshouse Country Festival (18-27 October 2013). Celebrate the unique arts, culture, heritage and environment of Glasshouse Country. Immerse yourself amongst the vibrant, community atmosphere over ten days of activities spanning from Beerburum to Glenview and across to the foothills of the Blackall Range.

There is something for everyone ranging from live music and cultural performances to art exhibitions, markets, a recycling tour, guided bushwalks around the Glass House Mountains and a hangi feast at Beerburum. The past will be brought to life with Ned Kelly and William Landsborough causing havoc on the steam train, mysteries revealed on ghost tours at Peacheater and pioneering themed fun at **Mooloolah's 150th anniversary**.

For the sporty there will be a skate comp, junior triathlon, Wannabe Deadly touch footy match and an Aussie vs Kiwi Rugby League game at Beerwah plus a fishing comp, kayaking and BMX riding. Don't miss all this and more!

Most events are free. Like us on Facebook and visit www.glasshousecountryfestival.com.au.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Bookclub orders were sent home yesterday. Thanks to everyone who placed an order, any problems, see Lisa or Jen in the library.

Students are most welcome to borrow books over the holidays, There are still some overdue books please look for these over the break.

We would appreciate any help with shelving and covering if you have spare time.

Hope you all get the chance to relax and enjoy reading a good book over the holidays.

Thanks

Kerry & Jenny

Happy reading

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