

# MOOLOOLAH STATE SCHOOL



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Michele Brown

**Administration**

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Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

**Tuckshop Day**

Friday

**Student Banking**

Tuesday

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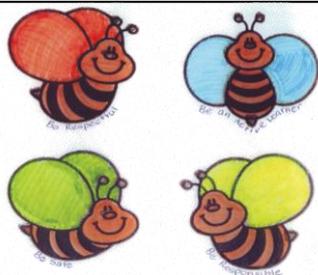
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At Mooloolah State School, the 4 B's enable all of us to take pride in our achievements

- 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'  
This week we are focussing on: \* Walk quietly and sensibly when going to or returning from a lesson

Date 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Week 8

**FROM MICHELE'S CHAIR**

**What's happening at our school?**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

You would have read in an earlier newsletter that the children are participating in a very different end of year presentation this year. The story of the Christmas nativity will be presented by each of the different classes and narrated by, none-other-than our resident puppeteer - Chappy Mark together with some of the older children. We have had our first whole school rehearsal and the children are wildly excited in anticipation of performing in front of the whole school community.

Please see your child's teacher if you unhappy with your child to participate in the Christmas Concert.

There will be luck door prizes to be won on the night and it would be great if you could give a gold coin donation as you go through the door to help with the Chaplain program.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** - There will be fireworks again this year at the end of our Christmas Extravaganza

**AUSTNEWS**

In 2014, we intend presenting an electronic newsletter. This is something that I'm really excited about. By communicating electronically, we will be able to provide links to web-based material, more photographs of student performances and it will all be in full colour. The best thing of all will be that you don't have to wait to find the newsletter in the bottom of your child's school bag. The newsletters will be delivered directly to your email inbox. To receive this service, parents are invited to sign up by completing their details on the information sheet accompanying this newsletter and handing it into the office. I would like to thank those local businesses who have supported us in this venture.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Our swimming carnival this year will be held on Thursday, December 5. Every child will be given the opportunity to participate in the carnival. Children turning 8 this year will participate in the main carnival beginning at 8:50. All other Year 1 & 2 children will participate in novelty events from approximately 2pm followed by the Prep children at 2:30pm. Come along and cheer them all on.



Our newsletter is proudly sponsored by the local businesses featured on the back cover.

## FINAL TUCKSHOP- TOMORROW

Friday, November 29 will be our final day for being able to order tuckshop. Many thanks to June for the great job she has done all year and to the parents and community members who have helped out. We are desperately looking for someone to take on the role of tuckshop convenor for 2014. If you are interested please phone the office or contact a member of the P&C Executive.

## KIDS ARTWORKS

I have just received word that the orders from Kids Artworks will be here within the next couple of days. As soon as they arrive we will ensure that they are handed out to the children.

## IT'S A DATE!

We've got some important dates coming up. Make sure you highlight these on your calendar so that you don't miss any of the events.

Friday, November 29	Final tuckshop
Thursday, December 5	Swimming Carnival
Monday, December 9	Beerwah SHS transition day
Monday, December 9 6pm	Year 7 Celebration
Tuesday, December 10 6pm	Christmas Extravaganza & Fireworks



Michele

## COFFEE WITH CHAPPY

Our Friday morning coffee chats are continuing to grow. We have a couple of Dads who drop their children off on a Friday morning and head on over to have a coffee. It's a great way to end the week and solve the problems of the world. Chappy Mark is becoming very adept at foaming the milk and creating lovely little designs on top. So come on over each Friday morning and spend some time chatting under the tree in front of the school.

## ICE-CREAM DAY

We will be holding a yummy ice-cream day next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. They will be sold at 1<sup>st</sup> break 11am cost is \$1.00 each. I scream you scream we all scream for ice-cream.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Students need to go to classroom first and be marked on the roll before they go to the pool with their teacher.

Please make sure they have their swimming gear, hat, sunscreen, water bottle and a shirt. There will be shade but they still need to be sun safe.

Parents are most welcome to come and enjoy the day. Please bring a chair. If you could help on the day please let us know.

Students are required to stay in their sports house area with the teacher who will be supervising.

The P&C will be selling sausages in bread and chicken kebabs and the pool canteen will be open otherwise students need to bring their lunch.



## TUCKSHOP

Our last Tuckshop for the year will be tomorrow Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

A huge thank you to June and all her helpers this year it has been very much appreciated by us all.



## **CAN MY CHILD SIT IN THE FRONT SEAT IF THEY ARE UNDER 7?**

This information was received from the Qld Transport Dept. This will depend on whether there is more than 1 row of seats in the car and the age of the child.

If the car has 1 row of seats only (for example, a single cab ute): A child of any age can sit in the front seat if the vehicle has only one row of seats and they are properly restrained. If the vehicle has a passenger airbag fitted, a rearward facing child restraint should not be used if the restraint is positioned close to the airbag.

Where there are 2 or more rows of seats: A child under 4 years of age cannot sit in the front row of a vehicle that has more than 1 row of seats, even if the child is 3 years of age and large enough to be seated in a booster seat. A child aged between 4 and 7 years of age cannot sit in the front row of a vehicle that has more than 1 row of seats unless all the other seats are occupied by children under 7 years of age.

Please note: If the back seat has 2 child restraints fitted and there is no room for a third child restraint, a non-tethered booster seat or booster cushion can be used, providing the child using the booster seat is between 4 and 7 years of age.

## RESOURCE CENTRE

### URGENT! ! BOOK RETURN

Have you returned all home readers and library books yet? Please check under the beds, in the cupboards and behind the dog house. We really need to have all the books back for sorting and checking tomorrow.

If you have some spare time next week, we would love you to drop into the library any day but Monday to help re-shelve books. Even 15 minutes would be a great help.

A big thank you to the students that have already returned their books, well done.

Happy Reading Jenny and Kerry

## 2014

If your child is not returning to the school in 2014, please phone or email us at the office to let us know. It is important that we are aware of the reasons that students leave our school so that we can continue to improve the climate for those who remain and for incoming enrolments.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Please keep on bringing in your sold tickets don't miss out on your chance to win this fantastic holiday. Prize will be draw at our Christmas show on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## CLASS ROOM NEWS

### YEAR 1CH

What a busy time of year! The Whiz Kids are AWESOME with their Christmas Show rehearsals. I think they'll be the STARS of the show. Help this weekend (at home or school) to cut out stars and Velcro would be appreciated. Don't forget our FULL DRESS REHEARSAL is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December and the children need their BLACK CLOTHES named and hanging on a hanger in a bag please.

Thank you to all the parents who have come in for a chat. It's fantastic to celebrate all the great growth and development of the students. What a tremendous year of LEARNING. It's not too late to make a mutually convenient appointment.

Regards Chris Hansen

### YEAR 1/2CC

Thank you to the parents who have arranged a time for an interview? For those who haven't there are still some time slots available. Please remember year 1's are having their Fire Hose off tomorrow and they will need their togs, sun shirt and towel. Yr 2 will be joining Friday afternoon sport and not taking part in the "hose off".

Watch out for class newsletter regarding special activities, for the end of year.

Catherine.

### YEAR 2DA

Could the following students please return their library books: Axel, Bailey, Tiana, Lilly and Abby. We want to be the first class to return our library books and win the ice-block prize.

Thank you to Mrs Wilson for being such a wonderful Teacher Aide in our classroom this year. 2DA has loved reading to you each day and listening to your stories.

Could I please ask that you label your child's lunchbox? I could open up a Tupperware stall with all of the misplaced containers in lost property.

We will be having a breakup day party on Thursday (week 10). The students will need to bring their swimmers, hat, sun cream, water bottle and a plate to share for the party lunch. The students can also bring in their favourite board game or card game to play.

Thank you Donna Aspinall

### YEAR 4JO

Some photos show the potential engineers of tomorrow working with the engineering talent from yesteryear!. Thanks, John



## **DATE CLAIMERS**

**Ice-Cream Day Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Break**  
**Swimming Carnival Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Year 7 Celebration Night Mon 9 Dec**  
**Christmas Show Tues 10 Dec**  
**Last day of School Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

There will be no band practise or lessons next Thursday December 5 because of the swimming carnival. Could all band students please bring their instruments on Tuesday December 10 for a last practise for the concert that night.

Could all children in the instrumental music program also make sure that they have returned their school instrument and their tutor book by Tuesday December 10. I will collect instruments in the music room after the concert for those playing in the band.

Thank you for a fantastic year of music making in 2013. Mooloolah students have shown that they are dedicated, determined and talented and I look forward to working with you all next year. To all those moving schools, best of luck and keep playing!

Tania Owens

## IF YOU CAN HANDLE

15 loads of washing, school drop-off and pick up, putting the toilet seat down...again!, screaming kids, taking out the rubbish, opening salsa jars, texting while removing ticks from the family pet, then, you can handle **roller derby**.

Coastal Assassins recruiting women and men in January.

[freshmeat@coastalassassins.com.au](mailto:freshmeat@coastalassassins.com.au)

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mooloolah Valley Community Centre will hold it's annual Christmas Party on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm to 8.00pm at the Centre, 43 Bray Road Mooloolah.

Entry - Gold coin donation. ALL WELCOME.

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