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"Caring and Challenging for the Future"

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Principal – Mrs Vivienne Simpson

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Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 3	Chloe Eli Ella Hayley Courtney
Music	Dylan /Jack /Grace
Choir	Isabella
P.E.	Harrison D
P'ground	Layne
Principal's	April
Science	Huntah /Chloe
LOTE	Mia

Week 4	Ellie William Dannilin Katia Jarrad
Music	Isabella /Samara
P'ground	Chloe
Principal's	Charlize
Science	Aspen

CAMP FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising raffle to help lower costs for students going on camp. A list of prize winners is on display in the office. Altogether \$480 has been raised through fundraising - \$380 from the 2 BBQ's and \$100 from the raffle. A huge thank you to Ms Sandford for all the time she has put into organising these fundraisers.

SPORTS DAY

CONGRATULATIONS to Melaleuca House on winning the athletics carnival for this year. Melaleuca won with 642 points against Grevillea's 556 points.

The following students are to be congratulated on setting new records:

9 yr boys 800m - Harrison D	3:20.69
9 yr boys high jump -Harrison D	108 cm
10 yr girls high jump - Tiana	103 cm
11 yr girls high Jump - Jade	110 cm
11 yr girls shotput - Jade	7.09 m
11 yr boys discus - Huntah	21.60 m
9 yr boys sprints - Harrison D	13:22
6 yr girls sprints - Daisy	10:47
8 yr girls sprints - Georgia	14:08
13 yr girls sprints - April	17:94

Thank you to parents who came along on the day to support the children and help out on the day with starting races, taking photos and general supervision. Thank you also to the P&C for organising the tuckshop and the coffee van.

P&C MEETING

PLEASE NOTE - THE P&C MEETING WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD TONIGHT, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

STAFF

A reminder that Mrs Simpson will be taking Long Service Leave for the last 4 weeks of this term. She will be away from 24th August and will return in term 4. During her absence, Mrs Sharon Conway will be Acting Principal and Mrs Lois Jackson will be teaching the Year 3/4 class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Ms. Quast will be away at sports on Thursday and Friday this week. A relief teacher will take the 1/2 class in her absence.

ILLNESS

We appreciate the efforts parents make to keep their children home from school when they are ill. We have had a very nasty flu circulating this term and students returning to school before they are completely well reinfests others.

HEAD LICE

We have been advised of a case of head lice again this week. Parents are requested to check their children's heads for signs of head lice or eggs and treat appropriately.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that students are expected to wear the correct school jumper, as part of our endorsed uniform policy. Students who do not wear the correct school attire will be required to play in the undercover area at each break.

A small number of students are also bringing caps to school to wear under their school hat. This is not in line with the school uniform policy and the rule of NO HAT; NO PLAY still applies.

Our uniform policy is currently under review and when finalised there will be firmer restrictions regarding play for students not in correct uniform.

If ever there is an issue with your child's uniform, please contact the school or send along a note.

SCHOOL CAMPS

Due to the probability that camps will be more expensive in future years, families are sometimes sending two children and the number of school staff required to attend, we are reviewing the process in which camp is undertaken. We are working jointly with Gleneagle and Woodhill to source camps for grade 6 students only, yearly in term 4. This will be of great benefit to the children as they will be able to get to know some of the students they will attend high school with. One camp already sourced is the Stockman and Sapphire Safari (Longreach area) for 5 days, 4 nights at approx. \$700 per student. Another positive for this is that parents have an extended period of time to pay the camp ahead. Part payments can be made up to two years prior to spread the expenses, e.g \$5 per fortnight. In the event of payments

being made and the child leaving the school, all relevant monies paid will be refunded.

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 6- Be punctual.

Week 7 – Be an active participant.

Free Dental Treatment

Metro South Oral Health provides free dental treatment to **all** school students up to Year 10.

As well as to those 0-4yr olds, and Year 11 & 12 students who hold a Health Care Card or receive the Child Dental Benefits Scheme.

Call **1300 300 850** to book an appointment at a clinic near you.

BEENLEIGH HAWKS BASEBALL CLUB SIGN ON, 2015/16.



We are currently signing on new and existing members for the 2015/16 Summer Baseball season.

All ages and skill level are welcome from 5 & up for the Junior & Senior season.

If you can run, throw & have good eye hand coordination, or just want to try something different, Baseball just may be the sport for you.

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