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“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 14

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 7

Prep	Xander
1/2	Chase
2/3	Xavier
3/4	Jessie
4/5	Rosie
5/6	Hayley
Choir	Indie
P.E.	James
Playground	Allie
Principal's	Kasey
Science	AJ
LOTE	Cruz /Tahlia /Brooklyn-Jade

Principal's
Science
LOTE

Matti
Riley
Jasper

SPORTS NEWS

Harrison will be competing at the South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival on the 5th and 6th of September. He will compete in high jump and the 1500 metre race.

Dakota will be competing in the 10-12 year girls AFL Championships at Maroochydore on Saturday 14th October.

We wish you both well for these events.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all fathers and grandfathers a very Happy Father's Day for Sunday.



Term 3 Week 8

Prep	Allie
1/2	Tatti-Jaana
2/3	Ivie
3/4	Connor
4/5	Anabel
5/6	Brooklyn-Jade
Music	Hugh
Choir	Tahlia-Belle
P. E.	Brianna T
Playground	Shae

SPORTS LETTERS

Notes regarding Kingfisher Cup Netball and Rugby League were sent home last week with those students who were interested.

Yesterday, the students in Years 5 and 6 received a note regarding a Multi-Sports Day at Hills College on Thursday 14th September. Please return these notes on Monday as we have to notify Hills of our numbers by 3.00pm.

BEACH SAFETY

On Monday, all students attended a presentation by Lifesaver Scott discussing Beach and Water Safety. Each student also received an activity book.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Don't forget to keep sending in your earn and learn stickers. Each classroom has their own collection box and sticker sheets. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

CURRICULUM

Prep - In English, we have been continuing with our rhyming and starting to put our words into sentences and paragraphs. In Maths, we have been discovering measurement. We have also been working on our Father's Day gifts.

Year 1/2 - In English, as part of their cultural retells, students have been writing sentences that include what is happening, who or what is involved and the surrounding circumstances. In Maths, students have been grouping, partitioning and rearranging collections up to 1000 in hundreds, tens and ones to facilitate more efficient counting.

Year 2/3 – We have been very busy this week. In English, we have been writing a new poem based on one we had previously read. In History, we are writing our reports on the school. Did you know that up to 51 students did their classes in the tiny original building?

That is just the little part that is now the staffroom. We have had so much fun making our Father's Day gifts. We hope you enjoy them for years!

Year 3/4 - Our sewing samplers have now been submitted into the Beaudesert Show for display in the Education Section. Good luck to the students who had their work entered. Our "Speed Tests" for multiplication facts has been ramped up with three students moving into a new level. Well done, Jessie, Jasper and Georgia! We have also been multiplying 2 digit numbers. The next Science units have commenced with Year 3 learning about day and night. Year 4 will be learning about erosion and natural disasters. Holidays are quickly approaching!

Year 4/5 – In English, we have completed our Poetry assessment based on the poem "Mother Earth" by Belynda Waugh. We are now starting a new unit on the poem "Fur and Feathers" which we will rewrite as a narrative and display this in power-point. In Maths, We have finished our unit on angles and have completed our geometry assessment task.

Year 5/6 – In English, students have been writing letters as if they lived in the olden days and/or a different country. They have found this task quite challenging, however, found it enjoyable. In Maths, the students are learning to read timetables and create schedules using mathematical concepts of multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

DRESS AS A LETTER DAY

Student Council are holding a "dress as a letter day" on Friday 8th September. Students are invited to come to school dressed as something that begins with the letter 'C'. A gold coin donation is required on the day.



KOBI'S BIRTHDAY

On Thursday 14th September, the whole school will participate in a minutes silence to commemorate the life of Kobi. For those who are new to our school and may not have known Kobi, he was a year 2 student at our school last year. Individual classes may elect to complete additional activities/discussions also.

We are thinking of the family at this time.

INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS



This morning some of our instrumental students performed for the school on parade. Rachel, Brianna and Sammy performed 'Sawmill Creek' and Sammy and Brooklyn-Jade performed the 'Theme from Symphony #9'. Great job everyone!

BEAUDESERT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Students planning to attend Beaudesert High in 2018 need to return their enrolment forms, to Mrs Christidis by September 14th, or directly to the High School by September 15th.

The Year 6 students Orientation Day at the High School will be held on Monday 27th November 2017.

REWARDS DAY

This Term we are holding rewards day on Tuesday, 12th September during second session. Below are the list of activities which students will be rewarded with:

Gold – Arcade Games – Basketball shootout, mini golf, totem tennis, tenpin bowling, table tennis (students in this level may also bring their own electronic equipment to play with during the designated session)

Silver – Karaoke

Bronze – Board Games

Parents are required to sign a permission note. These will be given to eligible students next Friday.

STAFFROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Our school has registered for the "Staffroom for Improvement" competition this year. Simply register and then activate your account using the email that will be returned to you. Once you have registered, follow the instructions on the webpage. The more tokens we collect, the better chance we have!

PLAYGROUP FUNDRAISER

Playgroup are holding a Picture Product fundraiser (see flyer attached). This is a great opportunity to purchase keepsakes or gifts for Christmas.

Costs are as follows:

Plates \$25,

Ceramic Mug \$20,

Plastic Mug \$20,

Clocks Lge \$30, smll \$25,

Water bottles 600ml \$25, 400ml \$20,

Please complete the order form attached and return to the school by Thursday 14th September. Your special paper will then be sent home to you for decorating. Any felt pens, paint or photos may be used. All items will need to be returned to the school by Wednesday 4th October, so that we can send them away in enough time to have them completed and returned before the end of the year. If you have any queries please contact Tara Elford.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 4-8 - Electrical Safety Week

Sept 12 – Rewards Day

Sept 13 – Target Day

Sept 14 – Multi-Sports Day at Hills College

Sept 14/15 – Kingfisher Cup

Sept 15 – Last day of Term 3

Oct 2 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Oct 3 – School resumes for staff and students

Oct 16 – Pupil Free Day

Nov 27 – Beaudesert High School Orientation
Day

Nov 30 – Yr 6 Graduation

Dec 6 – Awards Evening

PIANO LESSONS

Local piano teacher, Mrs Coral Antcliff teaches piano to students at our school. These lessons are held before school on a Tuesday morning and into the first session, depending on numbers. Mrs Antcliff needs a minimum of 4 students to make the visit worthwhile. If you are interested in your child learning piano please call Coral: 55 412 148. Lessons will be \$10 per student.

Free children's dental program

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- ✓ **All students 4 years of age through to year 10** who have a Medicare Card
- ✓ **Students in years 11 and 12** who have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- ✓ **0-3 year olds** whose parents have a current Centrelink Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- ✓ **2-17 year olds** who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). To check your eligibility visit the website at my.gov.au or phone 13 20 11.

Adults who hold a current Centrelink, Healthcare or Pension Card are also eligible for free public dental care.

Attending your child's appointment

Good dental health begins at home. That's why our children's dental program encourages all parents to be involved in their child's dental care. We ask that a parent or legal guardian attends every dental appointment with their child.

You can choose the clinic most convenient for you. All clinics have on-site client car parking.

Making an appointment

Simply call our telephone line – 1300 300 850.

For more information visit: metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/oral-health

We look forward to welcoming you and your family soon.



We care about you



BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.

LIONS CLUB OF BEAUDESERT 41st ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY **Sunday 1st October 2017**

It is time again for the Lions Club of Beaudesert's Annual Charity Golf Day.

This year the event will be held on Sunday the 1st of October at the Beaudesert Golf Club.

This year we will be holding a four ball Ambrose event with 4 players per tee. Cost is \$15.00 per entrant for a club member, and \$20.00 per entrant for a non-member.

Shot gun start at 10:30am. Contact the Beaudesert Golf Club on 55412291 to register a team.

All funds raised in this event are used for purchasing swim shirts for all Year 1 school students in our local area. This year is the Beaudesert Lions 11th year of supplying swim shirts to the students in the area.