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Newsletter 5

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Term 1 Week 8

Prep/1	Lilly-Ann
1/2	Matilda
2/3	Elise
4	Tyler
5/6	Ashlee /Logan
Music	Laura /Josh
P.E.	Alexis
LOTE	Georgia
P'ground	Maddysen
Principal's	Aiden
DreamGuards	Poppi /Garry /Abbey

Term 1 Week 9

Prep/1	Oscar
1/2	Arabella
2/3	Charlotte
4	Makiya
5/6	Cheyenne
Choir	Hugh /Stephanie
P. E.	Jordon
Science	Indie
P'ground	Tatti-Jaana
Principal's	Mahalia

Term 1 Week 10

Prep/1	Harry
1/2	Kiahna
2/3	Tahlia

4	Jordon
5/6	Alex
Choir	Jennifer
Music	Joey /Tilly-Rose
P.E.	Laura
Science	Kara
P'ground	Dante
Principal's	Ellie
DreamGuards	Jordon

STAFF / CLASS CHANGES

A letter was sent home last Friday regarding the classes/teachers for our 6 classes for Term 2. Mrs Simpson has been revising the class lists and students changing classes will be notified today. It is important to note that not all students can be placed in the class of their choice. At many other schools around the area, parents are not given a choice on which class their child/children will be placed in. The professional judgement of all staff has been taken into consideration with the composition of all classes. It is disconcerting that so many parents have requested changes. We have been trying to accommodate as many parents' wishes as possible and have given preference to those with medical issues above all others.

In saying this, it is important to remember that all staff at the school are fully trained and qualified to teach students of all year levels. There have been a number of rumours about certain teachers at the school and to date these rumours have been unfounded.

During this time of change, a positive working partnership between parents and school staff, which trusts in the professional judgement of school staff, is important to enable students to successfully transition to new classes. Thank you to the parents who have appreciated the amount of work that has gone into adjusting class compositions and responded positively to the changes.

It is unfortunate that Mrs Simpson is absent during this period of transition, however, leave has to be applied for well in advance. We could not have predicted that we would be allocated a 6th teacher at this time.

P&C NEWS

Yesterday, following parade, the students were all invited to participate in the Easter Bonnet Parade. The Easter raffle was also drawn. Congratulations to all the winners –

- 1st - Indie
- 2nd - Debi Frith
- 3rd - Streeter family
- 4th – O’Leary family
- 5th – Streeter family

Mia Grimwood was the lucky winner of the Easter Egg Guessing Competition with a guess of 82 eggs.



Lucky winners of our Easter competitions and raffle.

REWARDS DAY

Rewards Day on Wednesday was a great success. The children on Gold level really enjoyed being able to bring along their ‘wheeled’ items. Students on silver enjoyed the movie “Hop” with some popcorn. Bronze level students had fun playing board games and jigsaw puzzles.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday afternoon, Georgia, Stephanie, Hugh and Charlie all participated in the district cross country trials. Results were as follows:
Hugh – 24th; Georgia – 11th; Charlie – 2nd; and Stephanie - 20th. Well done everyone for your great achievements in your age group! Charlie and Georgia will now move on to the Regional trials in June.

ANZAC DAY

The school will hold its own Anzac Service on Wednesday 24th April at 10.45 am. The senior students will be running the service along with representatives from the Beaudesert RSL and Canungra Land Warfare Centre. The choir will also play a part in this service. Family and friends are invited to come along and join us for this occasion. Please make sure that you are here by 10.30 am so that we can start on time.

A letter was sent home earlier this week regarding the service in Beaudesert on ANZAC Day. If you would like your child to participate in the march, please return the permission form to school.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please be aware that parents are not to approach students regarding any issues. Parents are advised to seek assistance from a staff member if they are aware of an issue.

CURRICULUM ARTICLES

P/1 – In Prep/1 we have been completing our English assessment. Students have been doing a great job of retelling one or two events from a story and, identifying connections between the story and their own personal experience. In Maths, the Preps have continued looking at comparing, ordering and making correspondences between collections to 10. The year ones have been working hard on understanding how to partition numbers and the importance of grouping in tens. All of the Prep/1 students have worked incredibly hard this Term and I hope they enjoy their well-deserved break!

1/2 – Our class has been working very hard on assessments over the last 2 weeks. In Science, we had lots of fun making boats and lunchboxes, and testing them. We have been writing and editing our short stories and working on Easter activities. We really enjoyed making hats for the Easter Bonnet Parade. We have had a wonderful first term with some really great improvements in our learning and fabulous behaviour overall.

2/3 – The last 2 weeks have been crazy! The 2/3 class have been busily working on assessment in all areas of their learning. This week allowed them to take a little step back and enjoy making their Easter baskets and bonnets. This week we will also complete our Target Day testing to revise the spelling and number facts they have been learning and assess their reading goals. We will be sad to say goodbye to some of our classmates next Term but have enjoyed Term 1 together.

Yr 4 – Wow! What a Term. It seems like we just started last week. Time flies when you’re having fun. All

assessments have been completed for the Term. All library books and home readers should have been returned by now. Please ask your child if they have any books overdue. Please also check with your children, if they have all of the necessary equipment and items they need for Term 2. Some students have been borrowing pencils, erasers and glue sticks. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you after the break. There will be a big focus on learning all the times tables for speed and accuracy!

5/6 – Our class has been very busy getting assessments finished in all subject areas. We are looking forward to having a break over the school holidays. We wish everybody a happy and safe Easter.

STAFF CAR PARK

Parents are reminded that the staff car park area is for staff parking only. Please do not use this area to drop off or pick up your children.

SNAKE BOSS REPTILE SHOW

Last Friday, students enjoyed a visit by Julia Baker from Snake Boss Reptile Show. The presentation was an informative snake and lizard familiarisation talk. The students even got to hold a snake or lizard common to our area!

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately, head lice are still an issue at school. Parents are asked to carefully check their children's hair during the holidays and treat any signs of lice or eggs.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last day of Term – Friday 5th April
First day of Term 2 for everyone – Tuesday 23rd April
24th Apr. – ANZAC Service at school 10.30am
25th Apr. – NO SCHOOL – ANZAC Day Service in Beaudesert

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The staff would like to wish everyone a very relaxing and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all for a very busy Term 2.

SCHOOL WATCH

Your eyes and ears are our security.

LOOK, LISTEN, REPORT Phone 13 17 88

HELPLINES

Lifeline - 13 11 14

Kids Helpline – 1800 551 800

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN WITH JUGG LIFE AT LOGAN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

An explosive fusion of percussion and energy combined with the skills of two of Australia's best jugglers will be unleashed on the LEC stage these school holidays.

Jugg Life is an intense, non-stop escalation of skill and entertainment. It begins with the simple beat of a drum and ending with the total mayhem of both performers keeping ludicrous numbers of props in the air.

Performers Byron Hutton and Joe Fisher display precisely what they love about juggling in every way possible, incorporating competition, danger, music and a Rubik's Cube.


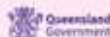
Jugg Life has two performances these school holidays, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April at 11am.

USE CODE WORD **JUGGLER TO GET ONE FREE ADULT TICKET WITH EVERY CHILD TICKET**

There is also a pre-show juggling workshop prior to the Wednesday performance for just an additional \$5 per child.

Female 50 to 74?

Book a free breast screen online today or call **13 20 50**



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MONDAY 8 APRIL JUBILEE PARK, BEAUDESERT*

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL, GEISSMANN OVAL, TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN**

FRIDAY 12 APRIL, CORONATION PARK, BOONAH*

*Fly in the Air Force's F18 Super Hornet simulator • Try Virtual Reality flying
in a PC-21 aircraft • Try your hand at the Air Traffic Control simulator (Beaudesert and Boonah only)
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