Dear Parents and Caregivers

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep/Yr 1 – Casey B for being a hard worker
Year 1/2 – Maleny EH for her outstanding work in Maths Mentals
Year 3 – Elsey S, Hayley A, Hamish McC and Lila B for a great classroom effort
Year 4 – Matthew D for his imaginative handwriting and great expression when reading out aloud
Year 5 – Brooke O for completing all activities with care and a high degree of accuracy
Year 6 – Noah D for always displaying a positive attitude
Mrs Kahler – Lennox T for working well on his home reading
Mrs Long – Sienna L for being a lovely classmate
Ms Meagher – Zara R for persistence with Maths
Mrs O’Brien – Elias K for his great reading
Mrs Patzwald – Clancy T for working really hard in Reading groups

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Thursday 10 March
Photo order envelopes were attached to a recent newsletter. All payments are due on photo day – by cash, credit card or online. Please note that the school does not handle any of this money, all envelopes are passed to the photographer. Sibling photo envelopes are available from the school office upon request.
Please ensure all children attend school on Thursday and they wear their school uniform, green and gold polo shirt and green skorts or shorts. The school green check dress is also appropriate.

The Student Council are conducting a disco on
Friday 11 March
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Activities Building
$5 entry
Light meals and snacks

We require assistance with the Disco. Jobs include:-
Entry – collecting entry fee – 2 people required
Supervision – supervising on the floor
Café – over the counter sales of food items – 3 or 4 people required
If you are able to help, please fill in the form below and return it to the school office. Thank you.
Name: ........................................................................................................
I am able to help with ...................................................................................
SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS/FUN RUN

The Interhouse Cross Country Trials will be held on the school oval on Thursday 24 March. In conjunction with the Cross Country Trials, the Student Council are conducting a Fun Run as a fundraiser. All parents and family members are invited to join us on the oval for the morning to cheer for the children.

The Cross Country program will commence at 9:05am with the Preps running one lap of the oval. Students born in 2007 and above will compete in their age groups not their school year levels. Prep students and those in Years 1 to 3 (born 2008 or later) will compete in their school levels as per the timetable.

Students (10 yrs and older) will be selected to compete at the Inner Downs Trials with times taken from our Interhouse Cross Country Day. The program for the morning and qualifying times for Inner Downs are as follows:-

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The Inner Downs trials will be held at the Highfields State School Top Oval on Wednesday 4 May from 9:00am to 11:30am.

A Superhero Sponsorship Form with a great selection of toy brands (Apple, GoPro, Razor, Star Wars, Monster High and Nerf) is attached to today’s newsletter. This form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school. Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. The greater amount of sponsorship donations you receive the better prizes you can choose.

Each student will also receive a Berri Quelch frozen juice stick on the day of the event.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please ensure to fill out the prize request section on the back of the Sponsorship Form and return to the School Office on or before FRIDAY 15 APRIL along with your money inside an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and class. The incentive prizes will be delivered during term 2. Thank you in advance for your participation. Happy fundraising!

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday 8 March at 5:00pm.

Here is an outline of all positions which will become vacant:-

President – Responsible and accountable officer for all activities of the P & C and chairperson of the general meetings. They provide leadership without imposing personal views or influencing debate whilst in the chair and will generally supervise the functions of other office bearers. They will ensure communication between members and the Association and encourage parents/guardians to participate.

- Vice President – Support the President. Chair meetings in the absence of the President. Undertake other tasks to reduce/assist with any workload carried out by the President.
- Secretary – Responsible for the flow of communication within the P & C such as handle incoming and outgoing correspondence (not a great deal of this involved), prepare agendas for each meeting, record the minutes of the meetings, store correspondence, minutes, other documents such as the Constitution, keep a register of members, etc.
- Treasurer – The treasurer is responsible for paying all accounts, preparing monthly reports, reconciliations and completing the BAS. They are also responsible for presenting monthly bank reconciliation statements and reports to monthly meetings and present accounts for payment at each meeting.

Sub-Committees

- Tuckshop / Events Convenor – Responsible for overall running of tuckshop, organise volunteer roster, order supplies and food for each tuckshop day, oversee Tuckshop Committee Treasurer.
- Uniform Shop Convenor - Responsible for the overall running of the uniform shop, ordering of uniforms, collecting and collating orders, receipting of monies and sales.
- Spring into the Country Craft Show – Responsible for organisation and running of our annual fundraising event

All of these positions become vacant at the AGM so if you feel that you can contribute in any way and feel that you have some fantastic ideas that would make this great school an even better place for our students, then please come forward to form what can be an incredibly innovative and exciting group of people to work with.

P&C MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Membership forms and questionnaire were attached to a recent newsletter. Please complete the forms and return to the school office prior to the AGM.

TUTOR AVAILABLE
Places are available with a local experienced literacy and numeracy specialist with a Masters Education Degree. Contact Lexia on 0409 966 390.