



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Anti-Bullying

The difference between 'Dobbing' and 'Telling'

It is important that all children understand the time to tell on someone. If bullying behaviour is not reported, teachers and the school can do nothing to help.

Last week I spoke about the Hi-Five and the last step in that was **TELL SOMEONE**.

Students need to tell when:

- They have tried all the Hi-Five strategies and the problem continues.
- If they are worried about a situation, another student or an adult.
- When someone uses physical violence against them.
- When they see someone else distressed, hurt, worried or being bullied.

I always tell students to keep on telling until someone listens to them.

Students don't need to tell when

- The Hi-Five strategies have worked.
- When the purpose of telling is to see another child get into trouble – eg He is not wearing his hat! She is eating lollies. *This is 'dobbing'*

Parents can help children with this important skill by discussing everyday situations or talking about scenarios. "If this happens what would you do?"

NAPLAN

Next week our year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy. It is important that all children attend the three days and arrive at school on time. A letter will go home this week letting parents know how they can help students to prepare for the three days.

Tuesday May 12	Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday May 13	Reading
Thursday May 14	Numeracy

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Principal

Regional Netball Trials

Congratulations once again to Aleisha Schmitz, Maraia Cookson, Danielle Lanham, Jayarna Hartland and Amelia Thorne on your participation at these trials.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall will be held **Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 May - that's THIS WEEK!!!**

All children will have a chance to come down and buy a lovely surprise for their Mum, Nana, Grandma, Auntie or someone special and Dad doesn't have to take you shopping!!! Gifts will range from \$1 to \$10, with lots of choices. Children should bring a plastic bag or library bag in which to carry their gift home.

Class visits are:

Wednesday:

7L, PN, PD, PLH, P/1C, 1B, 1SR, 2/3H, 2E, 3P, 6N, 6S

Thursday:

3B, 3/4D, 5E, 5B, 4/5S, 4A, 4M, 6T, 5/6A, 7M, 7D

We need parent help on both days to assist children with gift selection, wrapping and money collection. If anyone is able to help please come to the office or phone to let us know.



FOOTY DOUBLES WINNING NUMBERS Broncos 5 Newcastle 8

MUSIC NOTES

♫ Our Instrumental Badge Parade is on Friday 15 May starting at 8:45am in our multi-purpose shelter. This is an opportunity for our students to be acknowledged for their commitment and presented with their instrumental badge. Senior Band, Senior String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble and Junior Band Students will need to wear **full** performance uniform.

♫ Mr Thompson is on leave for the next few weeks. All Junior Band rehearsals and lessons will still take place. These lessons and rehearsals will be conducted by Mr Neil Wickham. We welcome Mr Wickham to our team!

Newsletter in Brief...

- Anti-bullying
- NAPLAN
- Footy Doubles Winning Numbers
- Mother's Day Stall
- Music Notes
- P&C News
- Parade Awards
- 4M Work samples

What's on...

6 & 7 May

Mother's Day Stall

12, 13 & 14 May

Naplan Testing

13 May

P&C Meeting, 9:15am

15 May

Instrumental Badge Parade

28 May

Under 8s Day

1 June

Chocolate Drive commences

2 June

Trials for Senior Field events

8 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

10 June

P&C Meeting, 7pm

11 & 12 June

History Show

16 June

Senior Sports Day - Field Events

18 June

Senior Sports Day - Track Events

24 June

Report Cards distributed

26 June - 12 July

Winter Vacation

From the P&C

Cans & Bottles Competition! And the winner is.....

What a fantastic effort by all of the classes! The competition was fierce and it looked like 5B was easily going to win with over 260 cans and bottles on Wednesday. However, by Friday most of the classes had rallied and the chase was on! Little did we know that a Prep class would do it again but they did!! Prep LH caught up and overtook 5B! Both of these classes put in such an amazing effort we've made an executive decision to have a winner for both the upper and the lower grades.

So, the winners are..... 5B with a total of 326 cans / bottles and Prep LH with 392 cans / bottles. Well done and congratulations to both classes! You have won a Class Party. Congratulations to Ms Barnes, Mrs Lumley and Ms Heath. We'll let you know what your surprise gift is very soon!

White Elephant Stall

Please bring in gently used toys, CDs, DVDs and books for our White Elephant Stall. Place them in a bag with your name and class marked on it so we can keep a tally—you never know, there may be a random prize for you and/or your class!!!

Sports Shirts Fundraising - FOOTY DOUBLES

Get your Footy Double tickets at the Tuckshop anytime, any day. First point scorer on each team wins. Broncos are home team every week. (Contrary to Fundraising newsletter, Doubles will be sold **EVERY WEEK** of the season.) Tickets are \$1 each. Money raised will go towards purchasing our school sports shirts. (Last week's winning numbers on front page.)

Fete Bulletin

If you would like to put anything into our Fete Bulletin please get your copy into the office by tomorrow or email the Fete team on srssfete@yahoo.com.au

Our next bulletin comes out on Friday 15 May.

Convenors

If you have any requests for supplies and helpers or you would like to advertise in the bulletin please contact us on srssfete@yahoo.com.au

P&C MEETING - Wednesday 13 May

FUNDRAISING MEETING - Wednesday 13 May

Don't miss the next P&C and Fundraising meetings on Wednesday 13 May after parade in the Performing Arts room. The fundraising meeting will be held directly after Junior Parade. The P&C Meeting will follow the fundraising meeting.

All welcome, feel free to bring your children as we understand how difficult it can be to find a babysitter sometimes. Come and hear what is going on in your children's school and have a cuppa with us. We look forward to meeting you.

Recipe Book

We have extended the date to provide recipes for our Recipe book until 15 May. So don't miss out on having your favourite recipe published. Either email or deliver to the office.

Does Your Child Play Inter-school Sport

Your P&C is considering purchasing a pool of Sports Shirts for the Interschool Program. These would be shared between teams each Friday eg one team wears, plays, then passes them to the next team playing that afternoon.



Alternatively, we are trying to find out if parents would be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt for their child, rather than share. Inter-school Sport is from Grade 5 onwards, and the shirts would cost approximately \$21. Please return the slip below to the school office.

PARADE AWARDS

P - 3 (29 April)

Alesha	Samuel
Elizabeth	Lisa
Daisy	Morgan
Courtney	Caleb
Zackary	Anna-Marie
Kai	
Jack	
Hannah	
Angus	
Avril	
Justin	
Riley	
Dean	
Felicity	
Peter	



Child's Name: Class:

Parent's Name:

Yes, I **would** be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt

No, I **would not** be interested in purchasing an Inter-school sports shirt

Giggles Swim School are conducting learn to swim and stroke correction classes right throughout the winter in their indoor heated pools. Get the children ready for summer, book now for term 2 lessons. Call now on 3290 2725.



Kid's Night Out for Grades 4 - 6 MAKE MUM A MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT Friday 8 May 2009 ... 6:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$2 donation (includes supper)
Canteen is also available

Springwood Church of Christ, 178 Springwood Road
Make something special for your mum to show her how much you appreciate and love her!

For more information call Danni Palmer on 0401 451 552



Cert III in Education Support Teacher Aide 30613QLD Do you want to work school hours? Help children to learn? Gain valuable skills and knowledge?

Career Keys will be delivering Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) 30613QLD, commencing July 2009. This Nationally Recognised Course runs for 20 weeks part time, 5 days per fortnight. Visit our Web: www.careerkeys.com.au and download the enrolment pack, phone Career Keys on 3200 2700 or email training@careerkeys.com.au
We are taking enrolments now, so don't miss out. Limited numbers.

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class
gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:



4M has written some Terquain Poems about their mothers. They found it very easy to think of their affectionate words. Enjoy your Mother's Day.

MUM
Hard-working, beautiful, amazing
Perfect
By Reece

MUM
Loving, caring, cuddly
Wonderful
By Tanisha

MUM
Funny, loving, fun
Happy
By Callum



MUMMY
Supportive, cuddly, warm
Loving
By Zyra

MOTHER
Loving, helpful, supportive
Wonderful
By Billy



MUM
Loving, caring, kind
Wonderful
By Ellis

MOTHER
Loving, caring, cuddly
Wonderful
By Bradley

MUM
Loving, hard-working, cuddly
Incredible
By Kye

MUM
Loving, helpful, caring
Wonderful
By Haylee

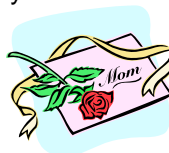


MUM
Loving, kind, cuddly
Beautiful
By RJ



MOTHER
Loving, caring, helpful
Perrrfect ♥
By Se Hyun

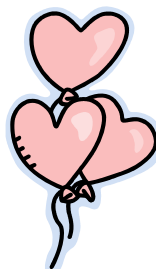
MOTHER
Loving, caring, cuddly
Beautiful
By Tenaya



MUM
Loving, caring, cuddly
Wonderful
By Hector

MUM
Exciting, loving, caring
Incredible
By Blake

MOTHER
Nice, giving, caring
Wonderful
By Kyle



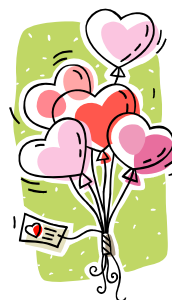
MUM
Loving, kind, caring
Wonderful
By Evaleti

MUM
Loving, helpful, kind
Wonderful
By Will



MOTHER
Loving, caring, cuddly
Incredible
By Sian

MUM
Nice, caring, cuddly
Beautiful
By Rhys



MUM
Loving, caring, protective
Cuddly
By Nyketa

MUM
Loving, excellent, beautiful
Amazing
By Jordan

MOTHER
Loving, helpful, hard-working
Beautiful
By Paomo



MUM
Loving, caring, cuddly
Amazing
By Lauryn

MUM
Hard-working, caring, cuddly
Fantastic
By Alan

MUM
Loving, caring, kind
Helpful
By Chad

MUM
Loving, cuddly, helpful
Wonderful
By Thomas

