



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Strategic Plan

Yesterday was the launch of our school strategic plan for the next three years. Each week I will feature one of the five pillars of the plan in this newsletter, the full document will be on our website next week and copies will be available at the school office if you are interested.

Curriculum Framework

Goal

- To develop a school curriculum framework that defines our school values, beliefs, pedagogical practices, curriculum organization and content. The framework will provide a cohesive response to our Maximising Achievement Agenda and Literacy and Numeracy goal.

Strategies

- Use current frameworks, educational philosophies and how change is managed models to ground framework in current educational expectations and thinking.

Reference

"A Shared Challenge" Geoff Masters 2009

"Effective Schools Model"

"Leading Change" John Kotter

- Use the P-12 Curriculum Framework for QLD State School and supporting guidelines to inform content, teaching, planning, assessment and reporting.
- Use district professional development sessions to support the development of the Curriculum Framework.
- Involve all stakeholders in the development of Framework.
- Review framework yearly to ensure currency and alignment with Australian Curriculum as information becomes available.

Targets and Indicators

- Curriculum Framework developed, used in all classrooms and visible in school culture.
- Alignment of school planning, assessment and reporting.
- Shared philosophy and pedagogy throughout school.
- Balanced curriculum.
- Improved outcomes in literacy and numeracy.
- Parent and Staff School Opinion Survey data indicates a high level of satisfaction with school curriculum and leadership.

Upper School Playground

Many children have asked when the playground will be reassembled. We are waiting for the final site of the new hall, which will begin construction next year. When these details have been finalised the playground will be reassembled in 2010.

Lesley Vogan
Principal

Booklists and Uniform orders are due
Friday 6 November



3 November 2009

Newsletter in Brief...

- School Strategic Plan
- Upper School Playground
- Welcome Back Campers
- Swimming
- Talent Quest
- Cow Plot Drop ~ Last Call
- Healthy Ideas for School Lunches
- Cent Auction Prizes
- Senior Parade Awards

What's on...

4 November

Fundraising Meeting

11 November

P&C Meeting

11 - 13 November

Year 6 Camp - Currimundi

17 - 27 November (Excl. Mon)

Year 3 - 7 Swimming Classes

23 November

End of year Instrumental Music Concert & Parent Information Night

25 November

Prep Play Day

27 November

Discos

30 November

Peer Mediators & Student Council Break-up

30 November & 1 December

Free Swims

30 November - 11 December

Prep - Year 2 Swimming Lessons

1 December

Volunteers Morning Tea

2 December

Swimming Carnival

3 December

Talent Quest

From the Deputy

Welcome Back Campers!

Year 4 & Year 5 campers returned safely on Friday afternoon. I thoroughly enjoyed attending Year 5 camp and we were blessed with good weather even though rain looked imminent at several points throughout the camp.

Swimming

Our whole school swimming program is this term. All children participate in an eight day intensive swimming program over two weeks. Year 3 – 7 swim at Aqua Logan, formerly Zest, Tuesday to Friday from 17th – 27th November. Prep to Year 2 swim at Sam Riley's Swim School Monday – Wednesday & Friday from 30th November to 11th December. Permission and Medical forms will be distributed today.



Talent Quest

It is that time of year again where we are calling for the talent in our school to come forward. Talent Quest auditions will begin the week of 16th November with the Finals on Thursday 3rd December. Example talents may include: dance,

aerobics, music, singing, poetry, comedy, drama etc. Student Council members will be visiting classes this week to inform children of the process to secure an audition. Meantime – start practising your entry.

Cow Plot Drop ~ Last call



D9 was the winning grid. L Galop has won the \$200 Myer Voucher. If you know this person please ask them to contact the office by this Friday. In the event that L Galop is not identified by Friday 6th November we will be placing all squares into a hat and drawing out two \$100 Myer voucher winners.

Healthy Ideas for School Lunches

When packing fruit with lunch, why not try cutting up fruit and serving it in a different way, eg small container of fruit salad, take grapes off stalks, passionfruit cut in half or simply slice the fruit and pack (this is easier for young children to eat than a whole piece of fruit).



Alisha Le Brese

Cent Auction Prizes

The following Cent Auction prizes are yet to be claimed:

- #7 Ticket No. 418519 - USB in leather case; Catch ball with hand towel.
- #13 Ticket No. 418561 - Bucket kids pack & Warrigal Barbers
- #15 Ticket No. 418524 - Logan City Council BBQ set & apron
- #17 Ticket No. 418521 - Salt & Pepper shakers (collected); \$20 Blockbuster voucher to collect.
- #23 Ticket No. 418522 - Signature Bear, belt making kit and handbag.

Prizes not claimed by 6/11/09 will be redrawn.

FOUND

If you lost a basket or a small purse at the fete please call in to the office to claim either of these items. Thank you.

Free program supports families following divorce

The University of Queensland is offering a free 12 week parenting program designed to improve outcomes for children following divorce. The program targets separated and divorced parents who have children aged 2-14 years, who have separated or divorced within the past 24 months, and who are having difficulty managing conflict with their ex-partner, coping with feelings, or managing child behaviour problems. For details, contact Family Transitions Triple P on 07 3365 7303 or email femail@psy.uq.edu.au

Kirsty Nicholls BPsySc(Hons)

Intern Psychologist, PhD Scholar (Clinical Psychology)
The Parenting and Family Support Centre, The School of Psychology, University of Queensland. Phone: 3365 7303

JAZZ BASKETBALL GIRLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Sunday 1 November

8-12 years: 10am - 12noon

13-16 years: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Beginners to Advanced

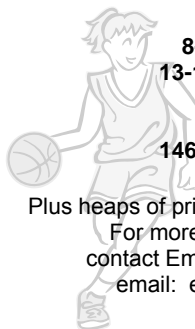
Insports Cornubia Park

146 Bryants Road, Shailer Park

\$5

Plus heaps of prizes!! Book now—limited places available!!!

For more information and to register please contact Emma Webb at Basketball Queensland;
email: emma.webb@basketballqld.net.au
Phone: 0411 314 554



PARADE AWARDS 4 - 7 (2 November)

Caitlin
RJ
Romy
Dylan
Zoeigh
Kai

Isaac
Amy
Eldar
Amy
Derwin



NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School phone number: **3457 8333**

Student Absence number: **3457 8366**

Please bear with us, the Newsletter masthead will have the old phone number until we receive new supplies.



Impact Christian Church
presents

Christmas

SPECTACULAR

Sat 5th & Sun 6th 2009
December, 6pm

Saturday 5th >> Afternoon activities from 4-6pm

>> JUMPING CASTLE >> ENTERTAINMENT >> GLOWSTIX
 >> STALLS >> FACE PAINTING
 >> SAUSAGE SIZZLE >> KIDZONE >> SANTA CLAUS

The Impact Building,
 3357 Pacific Highway, Slacks Creek
 For enquiries Ph: 3208 8855

FREE ENTRY

NEWSLETTER AWARD

My child in class

..... gave me the Newsletter to read.

Signed:

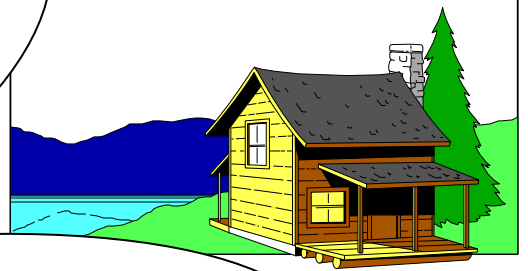


Year 5 camp

Mapleton 2009

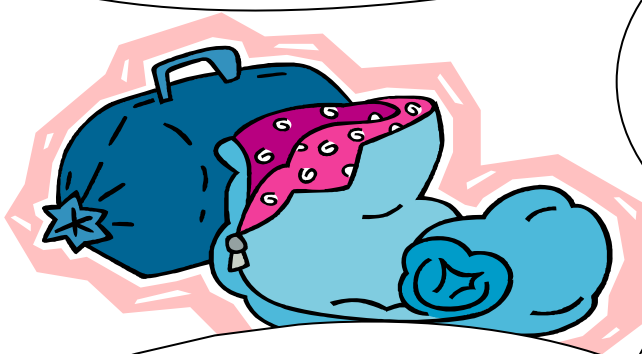
The activity I liked most was archery. Zai

The Mapleton Centre



The giant Swing was the best. Tomas

Archery was my favourite. Ashleigh



Camp was fun. Food was great. Angus

The big swing was fun. Tian