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Key to success for this week:
Resilience

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS SHARON Mc Movnow

Semester 1 Academic Awards.
As part of our recognition of outstanding Academic Achievement, I will be presenting all students who have achieved outstanding results in English and Maths with a Principals Award. Students who have made wonderful progress through hard work and dedication in English and Maths will also be awarded a Principals Encouragement Award.

This Semester I am introducing some additional awards – A Science Award for both excellent achievement and an inquiring mind and a Principal’s Achievement and Encouragement award for outstanding progress in Chinese. Additional Awards for Visual Arts will form part of our Semester 2 Academic Awards program.

Letters were sent home last week with all students who are receiving awards inviting parents to our special assemblies.

Our Senior Awards Assembly will be conducted on Wednesday 13th June from 1.45pm in our school hall.

Our Junior Awards Assembly will be conducted on Friday 15th June from 1.45pm in our school hall.

I look forward to celebrating the outstanding achievement and effort of our students with our school community during both assemblies.

Spell-A-Thon
This term the P&C have conducted a Spell-a-thon as part of its major fundraiser. This Spell-a-thon has been linked to our new whole school spelling program and supports the spelling in focus across the school at this point time.

Last week we had many of our children participating in music workshops and sporting activities which impacted on a number of classes across the school. These classes affected by these activities will be conducting their Spell-a-thon tests over the next 2 days.

All children and parents are reminded to return your spell-a-thon cards to school so teachers can record your child’s score and you can commence collecting your pledged donations from your sponsors and returning these to school.

All children who collect $20 or more in sponsorship go into the draw for vouchers (1 per year level) from Target and/or Big W. The child who raises the most money in P-3 and 4-7 will receive a $50 voucher. Encouragement prize packs will also be awarded in each year level across the school.

All prize draws for the Spell-a-thon will occur at our first assembly in term 3 after returning from July.

holidays.

All money raised from our Spell-a-thon will be used to purchase additional devices to support our ICT and technology program across the school.

Parking and Vehicle Movement in the School Grounds Endangers Children

Frequently on school newsletters and on assemblies I remind parents about our school rules regarding parent cars in the school grounds. Parents are not permitted to park within the school grounds, or in the cul de sac area near the office. Parents are also not permitted to use this area as a pick off and drop off zone.

We have tried placing barriers across the driveway, employing security guards to prevent access, but to no avail.

On 2 afternoons over the last week children have nearly been hit by cars as parents continue to ignore the no parking in school grounds signs to drop off and pick up children.

On any afternoon we have approximately 250 children assembling at the base of this cul de sac to catch the school buses. Our student’s are being placed at risk by the dangerous and unnecessary parking of vehicles in the school grounds.

On any given afternoon we also have a number of special taxis who collect some of our Students with Disabilities from this area. Some of these children are in wheel chairs and require special vehicles and parking to safely collect and transport these children.

To ensure the safety of all children we have had to lock the gates of an afternoon between 2.30 - 3.00 pm. These gates will only be opened to allow the entry and exit of Special Taxis and vehicles as outlined above.

No vehicles will be permitted to leave the school grounds until after 3.00pm (unless by special permit) to ensure that our children are not put at risk due to moving vehicles.

This new arrangement may cause inconvenience to some staff and parents but it is absolutely necessary to ensure that our school grounds are safe.

We also have a number of parents who persist in double parking down near the pedestrian crossing or in the disabled parking spots, calling out for children to run between cars or to cross the road away from the crossing. Such behaviour is dangerous and illegal. The police will be out in force on roads surrounding schools, enforcing speed limits and parking rules ensuring our children are safe.

I thank you for your support and understanding as we all work together to protect the most precious of things, our children.

Semester 1 Reporting Process

As you know this year we have commenced implementing the National Curriculum in English, Maths and Science. To ensure that our children have as much time as possible to complete their curriculum programs and assessment tasks we have extended the reporting period to the end of term.

At the start of next term students will be issued with their report cards, accompanied by the Student Assessment Folios. Parents will be invited to attend Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss student progress and the student assessment folios.

What is a Student Assessment Folio?

Student assessment is an integral component of the teaching and learning cycle. Teachers assess students in a range of different ways on a daily basis through formative assessment tasks such as observations, checklists, conferences etc. Students also complete summative assessment tasks demonstrating their understanding of key concepts in units of work across all of the Key Curriculum Areas.

The Student Assessment Folio contains a range of summative assessment tasks completed by your child across each of the Key Learning Areas this Semester. These summative tasks are used to assist teachers in making judgements regarding student achievement and are reported as an A-E in the report card issued each semester. Please note that not all samples of work that contribute to the achievement rating on the report card are contained within the folio.

Your child’s Semester Report Card will be issued in a labelled pocket inside the Student Assessment Folio early next term.

Enrolments for the 2013 Prep Year Are Now Open

Enrolments are now being taken for the Prep Year in 2013. Parents are invited to come into the school office and collect an enrolment pack containing information about the Prep Program, enrolment information and other brochures and documentation about the 2013 school year.

Children who turn 5 by the 30th June 2013 are eligible to attend Prep in the 2013 School year.

It is important that we have an early indication of our anticipated numbers for the 2013 school year so we can begin planning ahead.

The first in a series of Prep open days will be conducted on Wednesday 25th July from 9.30am. Future Prep children and their families are invited to participate in classroom activities and meet our friendly staff. An evening session will also be conducted at 6.30 pm to cater for the needs of working parents.
Parent information sessions will be conducted later in the year for our 2013 Prep Parents and families.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the upcoming Prep Year or enrolling your child.

Congratulations and Farewell to Mrs Noonan
It is with great pride that I congratulate Mrs Lisa Noonan who through the recent round of State Wide Selection and Recruitment has been appointed as the new permanent teaching Principal of Prenzlau State School. Prenzlau is a small school located at the foothills of the Minden Range in the Darling Downs. Mrs Noonan will take up this position at the commencement of term 3.

Ms Alysia McGuire will be the new teacher for the class of 3N at the commencement of next term. Ms McGuire is known to the class as she has been visiting the class over the past weeks, working collegially with Mrs Noonan to ensure that she is familiar with class programs and student needs.

I would like to wish Mrs Noonan, her sons Jack and Harry and her husband Dave every success and happiness as they settle in to this new community. I know that Mrs Noonan will do a fabulous job as Principal and I wish her well as she commences her journey into school leadership. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you Mrs Noonan!!!!!!!!!!!

Last Newsletter for this Term
It is hard to believe that we are in the second last week of Term 2. This will be our last newsletter for this term. I wish everyone a very safe and restful Winter Break and hope you all have the chance to spend time with family or friends.

School finishes for this term on Friday 22nd June and recommences on Monday 9th July.

As the semester draws to a close and student report cards are finalised I’d like to share some general observations with you.

As a community I would like to thank you for your contribution to the important partnership that exists between parents, teachers and students. Teachers appreciate and respect your support in the education of your child. Thankyou.

During the past few weeks teachers have been writing end of semester reports. These are very time consuming and will be issued after the holidays. I encourage you to attend parent teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress and any concerns you may have. This weekend I have read many of these reports and one aspect of concern for me is the rate of student attendance. Students who attend school regularly are better positioned to achieve in their learning and assessment tasks and on behalf of our teachers I need to remind parents of the importance of ensuring your child attends school every school day. If a child is absent for six days per term during the primary years then in effect they have missed one year of their schooling.

Congratulations to those students who have achieved the necessary results to be recognised with an academic award. This is the result of focussed effort and self-discipline by students and carefully considered planning and teaching by dedicated teachers. These awards also provide an opportunity for all students to reflect on and celebrate their own individual progress in our whole school agenda ‘Leap into Learning’.

Next term kicks off with NAIDOC week and the theme this year is related to Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on. We will be having celebrations and activities during the week which will be link into the Spirit of the Tent theme by focussing on ‘unity’. Parents will be invited to some of our activities so keep an eye out for further information next week. The following information concerns NAIDOC activities to be held over the holidays:

To Celebrate NAIDOC 2012, Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 Years On, The Maryborough NAIDOC Committee has organised various events in Maryborough during NAIDOC Week. This year the Hervey Bay NAIDOC Committee will feature the Inaugural Fraser Coast NAIDOC Ball.

More information about all local NAIDOC events will be distributed ASAP.

Thursday, 5th July 2012
9.30 am onwards Mayoral Morning Tea, Flag Raising Ceremony, Town Hall Green, Maryborough.
6:00 pm to 9 pm 2012 Family NAIDOC Concert, The Foyer, Brolga Theatre, Maryborough.

Friday, 6th July 2012
10 am to 2 pm Family Fun Day at Queens Park, Maryborough.
6 pm to 9:30 pm Fraser Coast NAIDOC Ball, Hervey Bay Community Centre, Hervey Bay.

Enjoy the June/July break with your children and we look forward to your continued support next semester.

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NEWS FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL  MR BRUCE JACKSON
School Athletics Carnival:
Please note in another section of this week’s newsletter details regarding of our Inter-house Athletics Carnival that will be held on Thursday and Friday of the last week of term.

Wide Bay Sport Reps
Congratulations to Jessie and Shae Staples who are heading off to Townsville for the State Hockey Championships this week as part of the Wide Bay team and to Vinnie Green, Slayde Johnson and Regan Zelow who are heading to the State AFL Titles at Southport this week as part of the Wide Bay AFL team.

RIBBIT Reward
Soon it will be time for us to reward our Level 1 & 2 students with their RIBBIT Reward. In the last week of term our Level 1 & 2 students will be watch a movie on the big screen in the hall.

Parent Teacher Interviews
The first 2 weeks of next term teachers will be offering an interview to parents to discuss achievement of students for Semester 1. Please take the opportunity to meet with child’s teacher. An interview offers parents an opportunity to discuss in detail the progress of their child. If you are stuck about what questions to ask your child’s teacher here are some questions you might want to consider:

1. Is my child working up to his ability?
2. Is there anything we can do at home to reinforce the skills that you're working on in the classroom?
3. How much time should my child be spending on his homework?
4. What are my child’s strengths and weaknesses?
5. What can we do to help develop our child's weak areas?
6. What are my child's academic talents?
7. What is my child like in class?
8. What is my child's learning style?
9. How does my child interact with the other kids?
10. Is there anything that I can share with you about my child and what he’s like at home?

Commissioning Service for Chappy Trina
Our student leaders: Student Welfare and the chair of our Chaplaincy Committee Rev Brian Hoole, hosted a very moving commissioning service for Chappy Trina during our senior assembly last week. It was great to see a large number of guests able to attend to see Trina become our chaplain.

Message from Chappy Trina
What a beautiful day I thought as I walked into school, the rain has gone, my washing still on the line recovering from the big wet we had over the weekend, and the piles of laundry on the bathroom floor that had still to be done…that is the joy of family…the work is never ending.

School holidays are soon upon us, and as parents we try to think and plan all the things that we would like to be doing with the children and seem have no time for… they do get lost in all our “busyness”. My kids do complain that they are bored and have nothing to do; becoming house bound is not appealing. I have found that I have to make the time to spend with the kids… even if it is fish and chips on the beach, a walk to the park. It’s getting out, catching the sun, having a laugh… the washing will wait another day :)

There are some great activities for you to consider in the Bay for children:

PCYC Vacation Program runs a variety of craft, sporting, team activities and games, exciting excursions and have a variety of exhibits and entertainers.

Story Time - During school holidays, the Fraser Coast Libraries conduct, a program of exciting holiday activities. Call your local library for details.

Pier and Beach Fishing is a popular pastime in Hervey Bay there is many great spots to try your luck on the Pier, rock walls, jetty, beaches and estuary’s. Ask any of the local fishing tackle specialists - they will get you started.

Museums - Visit a Fraser Coast Museum to discover life back in the old days! Follow the Museums Trail around the region.

Enjoy the school holidays...

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RED DAY

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The Junior school’s red day will be held on Thursday 21st June and will be served at big lunch. The Senior school’s red day will be held on Friday 22nd June and will also be served for big lunch. Thank you to all the parents who supported the school’s red day – orders are now closed.

Please do not send in regular tuckshop orders on the above days for students, as we will not have time to fill the orders for your child.

There will be a number of ‘red day’ items available over the counter on both days for students to purchase, such as lollies and treats we don’t normally stock.

**Volunteer Roster**

- Wed, 13th June – Nicole Hill 1.00 – 2.00pm
- Thurs, 14th June – Carly 1.00 – 1.45pm
- Fri, 15th June – Jacqui Maskell - 1.00- 2.00pm
- Wed, 20th June – Rhonda Hynes 1.00 – 1.45pm
- Thurs, 21st June – Kerri McDonald 11.30am – 1.30pm & Jacqui Maskell 11.00am – 2.00pm
- Fri, 22nd June – Nic Hohn 11.30am – 1.30pm & Fedra Morris 12.00-2.00pm

The tuckshop is needing more volunteers to ensure the doors stay open for our students, I know we have a large school and some people may think we do have plenty of volunteers, but unfortunately we only have a small handful. We are asking people to give a little of their time and volunteer either once a week, once a fortnight, or even once from a month from 1.00 – 2.00pm. Please let us know if your able to help out.

Thank you to all you that supported our P&C Sausage Sizzle during Under 8’s Day, on the 23rd of May. We are still finalising figures for this fundraiser and will let you know the result soon.

Just a reminder: All orders for our Tuckshop Meal Deal to be held on our Sports Days on the 21st and 22nd of June should all be in. Orders are now closed. We thank you for your overwhelming response.

Spellathon: Don’t forget all money and completed forms are to be back at School no later than Thursday the 21st of June. We have had had some individual students who have raised a lot more than $20.00 each, well done to each of you, and good luck in the draws. All prize Winners will be announced during our Junior and Senior assembly in week 2 of term 3.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19th of June at 3pm. This is held in the conference room in the admin building. All welcome, hope to see you there.

We thank you for your support.

Kim Parnell
P&C President

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**SPRINT BANKING**

Congratulations to all the students who received Bronze certificates for their incredible efforts in making 10 deposits through the School Banking program:


If your child is one of our consistent savers who has banked every week this term and is eligible for a mystery gift, they will have to come and visit us on Friday 22nd June before school at the cottage to collect their gift. We will be at the cottage from 8 o'clock onwards.

Next term we are having a special visitor on our first assembly back at school. A Commonwealth Bank Representative along with one of the Dollarmites will be having a visit to talk to everyone about the importance of banking. There will be prizes handed out on the day along with the start of a new competition for term 3.

Which of the Dollarmites will be coming?
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Check out the first newsletter back to find out.

If your child is not involved with school banking and you would like them to start, here are two easy ways:-

- If you’re an existing Commonwealth Bank customer, log into your NetBank, go to the ‘Offers and Apply’ tab, the click ‘Accounts’ and ‘Youthsaver and School Banking’. From there you’ll just need to select your child’s School, and have their birth certificate on hand for ID purposes.
- Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for you (drivers licence) and your child (birth certificate). It takes 5 minutes and your child can start banking the following day.

Don’t forget deposit books need to be handed into the office by Thursday. If you have any questions about school banking please send us an email at ssssbanking@yahoo.com.au

Thank you from your School Banking Co-Ordinators Sarah, Rebecca and Tara.

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths will be conducting this great endeavour again this year. It’s simple to participate: from the 9th May, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, they can place their sticker cards in the collection box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

A “Double Stickers” promotion kicking off this week. From Monday 11th June until Tuesday 19th June, all customers who buy specially marked products will be eligible for double stickers on their total shop. As long as you spend more than $10 and include a product from one of eight big brands, including Dove Beauty, Lipton & Flora, you will earn twice as many stickers.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—STRINGS NEWS

The Intermediate and Advanced String Workshops are being held next week. There will not be any string ensemble rehearsal or lessons on Tuesday 19 June.

The Intermediate workshop is Monday and Tuesday (18 & 19 June) and the Advanced workshop is Wednesday and Thursday (20 & 21 June).

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SSSS ATHLETICS PROGRAM 2012

Thursday 21 June

8.45 Assemble on oval in House Areas
8.50 Sprints of 60m (Preps, Year 1 and Yr2) Preps will rotate around the field events while the Year 1 and Yr2’s complete their sprints.
9.45 Year 1 Rotation of Long Jump, High Jump and Long Throw Year 2 Rotation of Fun Activities – Hurdles, OZ TAG and Javelin (Rocket) Throw 20 minutes at each activity.
10.45 Morning Tea in normal areas.
11.15 Reverse rotation of the above activities.
Grade 3 and 9yr old Sprint Events
12.15 Relays over 60m teams of 6.
12.45 Normal Lunch
1.30 Rotation 1
800m for Year 3, 9 and 10yr olds
10 year Shot Put
11 year Discus
12 and 13 year  Long Jump

2.10  Rotation 1 Continued

800m for 11, 12 and 13yr olds

9 year  High Jump
Year 3  Javelin Throw

2.50  Tidy Up and Home

Friday 22 June

8.45  Assemble on oval in House Areas

8.50  100m Sprints for 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds
12 and 13 year

Kondari  Discus
Tulara  Shot Put
Corrawinga  High Jump

Busy Rotations – 15 MINUTES THAN ROTATE
Grade 3  Tug of War
9 years  3 Legged Races
10 years  Sack Races after 100m

9.45  Rotation 2

Grade 3  Long Jump
9 year  200m
10 year  High Jump
11 year  Shot Put
12 and 13 year  Discus

10.15  Rotation 3

Grade 3  Discus
9 year  Long Jump
10 year  200m
11 year  High Jump
12 and 13 year  Shot Put

10.45  Morning Tea (Normal)

11.15  Rotation 4

Grade 3  Shot Put
9 year  Discus
10 year  Long Jump
11 year  200m
12 and 13 year  High Jump

12.00  Rotation 5

Grade 3  High Jump
9 year  Shot Put
10 year  Discus
11 year  Long Jump
12 and 13 year  200m

12.45  Big Lunch (Normal)

1.30  Relays over 80m – teams of 6

2.30  Presentation of Shields for Winning House
Tidy Up

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COMMUNITY NEWS

13/06/2012

500 words maximum

Prizes:
School Prize: Most entries from one class $200 book voucher from Mary Ryan's
Individual Prize: Best Story Grade 5 - $50
Individual Prize: Best Story Grade 4 and under $25
Highly commended certificates for 10 runner up entries

Presented by Hervey Bay Council for the Arts Inc.
Closing Date: July 1st, 2012

Free Entry,

Conditions of entry:
- Stories must not exceed 500 words
- All entries must include the character 'Hervey the Whale'
- Entries must be hand written. No typed entries will be accepted
- No entries will be returned.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- Winners will be invited to read their entry at Sunnyside on the Park
- The judge’s decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Judging will include:
- content including Hervey the Whale
- if the story has a good beginning, middle and end
- handwriting and spelling

Send entries to:
Whale Festival Competition 2012
HBCA PO Box 474, Pialba 4655

For more information email admin@herveybayartsclub.com.au or ph 0417718690

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**FIREBIRDS VS FEVER ROADTRIP 2012 ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday 24th June 2012
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Game at 2:20pm

$65.00 per Adult
$55.00 per Child

Tickets to be paid for upfront and are non-refundable.
Tickets will not be held or reserved.

Bus Departs Hervey Bay PCYC at 8:00am
Bus Departs Brisbane at 4:00pm approximately
Arrive PCYC at approximately 9:00pm

Limited Adults and Children’s tickets available
Hurry in to ensure you get a ticket

Tickets can be sold to anyone that is interested
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