



THE OCCASIONAL Term 3 - Week 3 2006

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

DATE	EVENT	COST/TIME
July 25 th , 26 th	Sunskills Expo	\$1 transport for Highschoolers
Wednesday July 26th	Parent Meeting NO BUS IN THE AFTERNOON	3.30pm
July 27th	Arts Council 'Lines in the Sand'	Eudlo 9:30. \$6.50 Leave school at 9am
July 28 th	RSVP's FOR 30 th DINNER MUST BE BACK	See attached....
August 5th	30 th Birthday/Reunion – music, food, slideshows and more....	12 – 5pm @ school grounds
August 5th	30 th birthday dinner and celebrations @ Kureelpa Hall (across road from BRIS)	5.30pm \$5 per person or \$12 per family
August 22 nd – 25th	GYMPIE MUSTER	Please let us know ASAP if you can help out!
Aug 4 th 18th Sept 1 st 15th	Roller Blading @ Caloundra Roller Drome	Starts at 11.00 leave school 10:30 1 hour skating \$7 including bus

THIS Wednesday Parent Meeting

No bus run after Parent Meeting, however, if you have any problems, let Russell know and he'll work out an alternative.

Arts Council

'Lines in the Sand' – this arts council performance explores the turn of the century Australia, analysing the meaning of Australian Federation through contemporary dance. More aimed at the Middle to Upper Primary groups, this fun and dynamic dance theatre work tells an historic tale.

TUCK SHOP

Just a reminder that we will **not** be operating Tuck Shop until after the 30th Birthday Celebration day.

BUSH DANCE TO RAISE FUNDS

We had a very successful, fun evening. Thanks to everyone who came along and danced away the night and contributed to our Travelling North project.

And a big thank you to John's 'Blue Dog Bush Band' for providing the wonderful music on the night.
Many thanks from, The High Schoolers.

RUSSELL'S BLURB

Russell's Scrounge List – we are in need of more towels. With our new toilets in the new building now operating we will need many more handtowels.

We are also looking for a small couch or daybed for the demountable and shade cloth for our future garden.

30th BIRTHDAY/REUNION UPDATE

The School Reunion is quickly coming upon us and a lot is still to be done. We will be needing helpers on the day for various different activities, so if you are coming and want to be involved please let us know. We have organised for Manju to cater for an evening Meal to begin at 5.30pm. We would appreciate it if you could send back the RSVP slip by the 28th July so that we can get an idea of numbers. We have Totally Delicious coming in to sell food from their van for the day, or you could bring your own and use the school kitchen.

Our Entertainment program is filling up fast so if you or anyone you know would like to showcase a talent please let the organisers know. There will be a free for all 'Jam Session' so bring instruments, voice etc along.

We would also ask that parents be responsible for their children on the day and evening. Although there will be activities planned for most of the day for the children we can't stress enough the importance of parents being responsible in knowing where their children are at all times.

Please check the Website at www.brischool.com.au and follow the links to the 30th page as it is regularly being updated.

Tuesday and Thursday are the main planning days, in the demountable. Come and have some fun!

If anyone has any queries or suggestions please email us at 30th@brschool.com.au .

Thanks,

Dorinda and Mel.

PARENT PICKUP RULES –

Don't expect to find your child outside school anymore. The children will be kept back in the space before the car park for their own safety, and your peace of mind.

If you're going to be early, please assure that your child's teacher is informed.

Swimming sports

Next week Margo is doing water sports and sprints for swimming sports on Thursday.

Gym

Gym will continue for a couple of weeks on Monday, but this will change mid August.

Indonesian

Indonesian is going along well with Kari providing a "BIG SURPRISE" to show the children, within the next few weeks. Stay Tuned!!!

Also some of the children are practicing singing Happy Birthday in Indonesian to perform at the dinner celebrations at the 30th Birthday Reunion.

Found!

Does anyone know who donated the Encyclopaedia's to the school's library? As we found an old photograph of 'Margaret Frost Dossel', within the pages. Please see Cecily (in the library) to claim the photograph of your long lost relative. Unless it was your mother in law and you want us to put it back in the book!!!

Fleur's Column

Fleur is working hard to gather materials for textile arts – so if you have any materials lying around that you no longer need – send it along in or talk to Fleur on Tuesday when she is at school

MIDDLE PRIMARY NEWS

Hi! My name is Jaimie Joblin from Louise's class

A couple of nights ago me and my family went to my Grandparents house for dinner, and there were other people there. And they said that they use orange juice to kill head lice!!! They said that they use your normal, No-Name, Cheap-o, from the shops orange juice!!!

So my Mum tried it (*much to my dismay!!*) as I unfortunately had head lice. So I treated myself this morning and I found some lice but

ALL DEAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I thought that this might help with head lice!

My Mum would be grateful for more feedback .

So if you can feedback, please call her on: 5492 6110

UPPER PRIMARY NEWS

It's a very busy time in our room at the moment, as we prepare for the 30th birthday celebrations. We are focussing on 1985 – 1995 and would welcome any ideas or pieces of memorabilia that you may have hidden away. We went to the library on Tuesday to find out how to preserve and present information, so we promise we can take care of anything you would like to share. Our theme this term is based around social sustainability; this in due course leads onto environmental sustainability, which will compliment the Splash event later in the term. To emphasise this we have introduced a format called The Round where children are relearning the responsibilities of sharing within the group, i.e. listening while others speak. We are also completing a specialised spelling program which looks into the why and wherefores of spelling patterns associated with the English language. The children are being asked to learn five or six words per week from their given list of words, so please support your child in this endeavour. Always feel free to come and chat, cheers for now, Wendy.

Lost Property

Hanuman's lost his Nintendo Game boy Advance SP. It looks like a small black box and is around 5cm squared. It has a flip top lid with a screen. Inserted into the back was a grey Advanced game with a sticker that said Dragon Ball Z. It was last seen in a small white car in the school car park. If any body has seen it or knows where it is, please return it to the school's office.

HIGHSCHOOL NEWS

CAREERS EXPO

Today the Highschoolers went to the Careers Expo at the Goodlife Centre in Buderim, and we looked at different exhibitions, to compare different occupations and career options and experiences. Some of the careers we explored were hairdressing, beauty, construction, hospitality, education and uni course information. I personally found this to be an intriguing experience and it has given me more confidence in knowing how to choose my career path. All in all a fabulous day was had by all....

A big thank you to Marguerite for organising us to attend this informative and insightful day.

Love Melissah (*and Dorinda and Jess*)

From the Executives

As the current Executive Committee, we are committed to the principles of establishing a culture of positive behaviour as the most effective way of tackling disruptive behaviour in our school. This approach recognizes that the success of an effective policy promoting positive behaviour requires the active participation of all stakeholders in the process.

We will be tabling a Behaviour Management Policy Package at this month's meeting (Wed 26th July 3.00pm). If you can't make the meeting, there will be access to this document at the school's web site. Please feel encouraged to participate in this process, as ownership promotes responsibility.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, about school or at the 30th!!!

Paula, Rowena & Kel.

HI I'M KAREN

Zowa my son is now coming to this beautiful school and we are going to be the new Caretakers here. We live in our bus and hopefully we are going to be very happy here. I'm looking forward to getting to know everybody. Pottering in the gardens will be nice as we have been travelling up around the Whitsundays for the past 4yrs so it is nice to be back on the Sunshine Coast as it is a beautiful place to live. Everyone has made us feel welcome so thank you. Have a beautiful day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

How families can reduce the risk of overpayment with Centrelink

An overpayment of Family Tax Benefit can cause concern, but it's important to remember that it generally happens unintentionally and can be avoided by understanding how overpayments occur.

People are mostly overpaid because they underestimate their income.

Families may have more income in a financial year because a family member, for example, gets a new job with higher pay, receives varying child support payments, works overtime, or joins the workforce.

Ways to reduce the risk of overpayment include;

- ❖ Choosing to receive Family Tax Benefit (FTB) and Child Care Benefit (CCB) at the end of the financial year;
- ❖ Updating income estimates regularly as income varies, particularly when there are promotions, changes to pay rates, pay rises and starting a new job;
- ❖ Choosing to have a continual adjustment applied, which adjusts future rates of Family Tax Benefit, where previous income estimates may have been lower; or
- ❖ Choosing to receive part of the payment fortnightly and the rest at the end of the financial year.

Tree planting this Friday FOR National Tree Day. It is an initiative of Planet Ark so if you would like to know more about it you can look it up at www.planetark.com/treeday. We have six trees to plant so come with your green thumbs and gardening clothes!

We need help in the next two weeks on the grounds to get all we can do to look our best for the 30th so let us know if you can spare the time

THANKS ALL PLEASE GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU HAVE ONE TO REDUCE PRINTING