

# NEWSLETTER NUMBER 18

## STUDENT ABSENCES – Telephone 3286 0660

DIARY DATES		
<b>JUNE 2016</b>		
Thur	16	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	17	7.45am Senior Orchestra
Mon	20	2.30pm Parade
Tues	21	7.50am Senior Choir
Wed	22	7.45am Junior Band 9.00am Student Banking
Thur	16	7.45am Senior Band
Fri	17	7.45am Senior Orchestra <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2</b>
Wed	22	Prep Science Incursion Yr 2 Redlands Museum Excursion
<b>JULY 2016</b>		
Mon	11	<b>TERM 3 BEGINS</b>

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

#### Mighty, Mighty King House!

Yesterday we enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day, with King House being awarded the Champion House Shield. Congratulations to the House Captains and students of King House! Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Age Champions.

9 Years Boys – Lachlan S (Moreton)  
 9 Years Girls – Ashlee H (King)  
 10 Years Boy – Leyton W (King)  
 10 Years Girl – Sarah W (Moreton) & Jasmin F (King)  
 11 Years Boy – Cooper B (Stradbroke)  
 11 Years Girl – Ashlee F (King)  
 12 Years Boy – Kevin M (Moreton)  
 12 Years Girls – Molly H (Moreton)

Thanks also to our PE Teacher Mrs Stewart and year 5 teacher, Mrs Waddell for organising the event. Currently the teachers are finalising the names of those students who will be selected in the School Athletics team to attend the District Championships after the holidays.

#### Our Fabulous New Fans

I wish to advise that contractors recently installed two enormous ceiling fans in our hall. These fans were purchased from funding received from a successful grant application made by our P&C Association. The fans certainly do a wonderful job cooling our hall and do so with minimum noise. Thanks to our P&C Association for making the cooling of a hall a reality. A job well done!

#### Repair of Adventure Playground

As a result of ongoing erosion of soft fall in one of our Year 3-6 adventure playgrounds, we have had to temporarily close the playground until the proper repairs can be made.

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm, in the meeting room at the hall. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

#### NAIDOC Week 2016

NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year NAIDOC Week is celebrated from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, which is during the last week of our holidays. This year we will be organising activities to be conducted during the first week of term 3. I will be providing details of the activities planned in next week's newsletter.

#### 2015 School Annual Report

I wish to advise that I am currently preparing the 2015 School Annual Report. The report will be published on the school website by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. Hard copies of the report will also be available at the office.

#### End of Semester Reporting

Teachers are currently finalising end of semester reporting for students. Students in Prep to Year 6 will be receiving an end of semester report card. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June all students will be taking home their Report Cards. Parents wishing to discuss any aspect of their child's progress should contact the class teacher.

#### Staffing Update

I wish to advise that Mrs Mardi Saverin, our Teacher Librarian, will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term. I have contracted Mrs Katy Murray to undertake the Teacher Librarian duties throughout this time.

Our Support Teacher, Mrs Barbara Tuite will be on leave for the last two weeks of this term and the first 4 weeks of next term. We have contracted Mrs Katy Murray to undertake the role of Support Teacher for the first 4 weeks of next term.

Regards  
Marg Lane

#### FROM HEAD OF CURRICULUM

This year we have begun implementing a social skills program called You Can Do It! This program is based on teaching students strategies for success and happiness based around 5 key foundations:

- Getting along
- Organisation
- Persistence
- Confidence
- Resilience

So far this year we have completed the introductory lessons called Ready, Set, You Can Do It and the first key we learnt about was Confidence. As Resilience is an important and more complicated concept to master, we will focus on it each term.

All young people are faced with challenges, frustrations, demands and setbacks. This program teaches developmentally appropriate skills upon which to draw in times of need.

Elements of resilience taught are:

- Staying calm in the face of difficult or challenging situations, people and events
- Controlling one's behaviour when one does get extremely upset by not fighting or withdrawing for too long
- Calming down within a developmentally appropriate time
- Bouncing back to work and play

Next week I give an overview of the goals of the resilience lessons.

Regards  
Simone Coogan

**PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTELLA, PEANUT BUTTER OR NUT BARS TO SCHOOL. WE HAVE STUDENTS WITH ANAPHALAXIS NUT ALLERGIES. BEING IN CONTACT WITH OR NEAR SOMEONE EATING THESE PRODUCTS CAN RESULT IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.**

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **Beginner Strings Workshop**

Last week our beginner Band students joined some 400 students from across the district at Beginner Band Week at Chandler. Here are some of their comments.....

*"Oh my goodness, did you hear about Band Camp?!? I think that it was awesome fun and full of education! It has made my friends and me better at playing our instruments".*

*"Band Camp was a wonderful experience, but what stood out the most was that we got to learn so much more about our instrument".*

*"The concerts were astonishing and every instrument was a piece of the puzzle".*

*"At Band Camp I had the best experience ever! I loved how we did choir and dance as well as band rehearsals. My favourite part was meeting new friends".*

*"I really loved improving my flute playing and learning new notes. At dance we learnt new moves every day. In choir we learnt three awesome songs. It would be really fun for the year fours next year".*

Emily, Juliet, Lottie and Nadia

### **WELLO CHAMPS**

Congratulations to Ben M from 2B and Tahlia T from 3W who were this week's Wello Champs!



### **LOTE AWARD**

Congratulations Harlan G and Amelia B of 3/4T who are the LOTE (Language Other Than English) – Japanese Award winners this week.



### ***CLASS OF THE WEEK 1D***



### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Well done to the following students, who received a certificate at assembly.

<b>PK</b>	Lucy	<b>3J</b>	Chloe S
<b>PO</b>	Henry H	<b>3W</b>	Luke H
<b>PP</b>	Claire P	<b>3/4T</b>	William E
<b>1A</b>	Jasmine B	<b>4B</b>	Emily B
<b>1D</b>	Noah J	<b>4M</b>	Trey T
<b>1G</b>	Casey B	<b>5F</b>	Hannah B
<b>1/2J</b>	Anthony M	<b>5W</b>	Beth E
<b>2B</b>	River M	<b>5B</b>	Clara C
<b>2G</b>	Jackson C	<b>6C</b>	Lachlan K
<b>2S</b>	Kiarna	<b>6D</b>	Airyn J
<b>3C</b>	Renato C	<b>6R</b>	Thomas P

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

News from the Library

This week I have published the titles of the books that were shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia in the category of Book of the Year: Early Childhood. These include -

- Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas – Aaron Blabey
- My Dog Bigsy – Alison Lester
- Perfect – Danny Parker & Freya Blackwood
- Ollie and the Wind – Ghosh Ronjoy
- Mr Huff – Anna Walker
- The Cow Tripped Over the Moon – Tony Wilson & Laura Wood

These books are generally intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages.

Watch out for more titles next week.

Keep bringing in your completed Premier's Reading Challenge cards. Don't forget, they are not due back until August so the holidays are a great time to relax with a book and work through the challenge.

### **KITCHEN/GARDEN NEWS**

After a spectacular sweet potato harvest in the garden, this week students in the kitchen will be enjoying a 'sweet potato smack-down'. Ask your child to recreate some of these delicious and healthy recipes into your family menu, or join us in the kitchen for a taste test!

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who visited the kitchen garden table on Sports Day. We hope you enjoyed your fresh produce!

### **P & C NEWS**

What a night our parents and teachers had on Saturday night. Thanks to the wonderful work of Charlene Sisson and her Trivia Night tea. They spent many hours planning and preparing our hall...it really was a Night with the Stars. All the money raised from this fun event goes back to enhancing our children's education.

We'd like to thank Marissa Murphy for her hard work running both the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop. Recently we advertised for a dedicated Uniform Shop Convenor and we are pleased to welcome Kelly Stringer to this role. With Kelly on board Marissa can focus all her energy and enthusiasm on the Tuckshop.

Changes are coming to our Uniform Shop in the next few weeks. Please be aware the Uniform Shop will be closed the last week of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

Thanks

### **TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM SHOP**

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped out at the Sports Day yesterday. To feed all those students and adults at the same time is hard work, but your help is greatly appreciated. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

Count-down is on for the holidays. Please think about helping out at the tuckshop next term. We really do need your help. There is a task for everyone, and any amount of help is appreciated.

Have a good week.

Marissa

### **FINANCIAL NEWS**

Please try online banking or Flexischools for depositing voluntary contributions – easy for you, easy for us!

### **BANKING DETAILS FOR ONLINE BANKING**

**ACCOUNT : WELLINGTON POINT STATE SCHOOL**

**BSB : 064 138**

**ACCOUNT NO: 00090131**

**Please include your child's name in the description**