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Library / ICT – Music

H.P.E – Riley A

Environmental Captains- Tom N for picking up rubbish in the Senior eating area.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – Stephanie & Katie G, Mrs Marshall, Ms Hamlin participating in the K’s 4 Kids walk, 10km.**

**Value of the week: ASSERTIVENESS**

Being assertive is being positive and confident. You think for yourself. You are not afraid to say no when asked or pressured into doing something that is not right. You are not afraid to report if someone is hurting you or to tell someone how things are affecting you. You ask for what you need. You say it the right way- you are not bossy or abusive; you are not passive and mumbly; you make eye contact, you speak clearly and firmly stating how you feel and what you want. When we are assertive, others respect us and we respect others. We speak up for what is right.
Dear Parents & Carers,

Urgent: School Dental Health Service: Free oral health care (dental check-ups) has recently been offered to all of our students by the Gold Coast Health Service, Child & Adolescent Oral Health Services. To date the response has been very poor and I have been advised that a management decision may be made not to attend the school if uptake is too low. Past statistics indicate that many of our students require treatment and everyone benefits from a check-up and professional clean. I encourage all families to avail themselves of this free dental service and book an appointment.

Parents/carers call the Oral Health Call Centre on 1300 300 850 (OR 5680 9551) to make an appointment to attend the Mobile Dental Clinic which is due to start services at CSS next week.

A postcard with the information has been issued by CAOHS to each student. Please ring the above phone numbers if you have not received your information pack.

A parent/carer must attend with the student to complete a consent/medical history form once they have booked the appointment.

Gala Day: It was a wet, wet day but by all accounts a great day. Well done to all teams with thanks to all staff for not only their coaching and supervision but who also braved the rain getting well and truly wet. A big thank you to Mr Stringer, who organised this event with PE teachers from the other participating schools.

Movie Night: Another successful event due to the good behaviour of all students who attended. Responsible behaviour makes everything so much more pleasurable for everyone.

Ks 4 Kids, fundraising for chaplaincy: If you have not yet made a donation and would like to support Chappy Lisa in her work at CSS, please send in your contribution, no matter how small, to the office. Chappy Lisa’s wages are paid by Federal and State Gouv’t Grants but this only pays for 2 days; the 3rd day she works for us is funded through donations and fundraising. Every bit adds up.

Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion: The last day for collecting stickers is this weekend, 9 June. Thank you for your support and that of your family & friends. Please post your sheets in the box in the foyer. (extra stickler sheets available from the office)

Calendar of Events: Please note changes to the term’s calendar on the front of the newsletter.

Student Led reporting and celebration of student learning: Please look out for an invitation from your child’s teacher as end of term approaches. Students are looking forward to showing the work they have done over the term and semester. We want to share the pride we have in the learning achievements of each class. Each students will also have the opportunity to show parents or a family member, the standard of work they personally have achieved to compliment end of semester reporting. I hope you can find time to attend.

Staff News:
- Our best wishes are with Mrs Benfer as she takes Maternity Leave starting next week. Ms Alycia O’Callaghan looks forward to working with our fantastic Junior Green class.
- We wish teacher aide Ms Cindy Collison happy long service leave from this Thursday to end of term. Ms Cindy is replaced by Ms Terese Graham whom we also welcome to our school.
- Our condolences are with Mrs Winder on the passing of her father on Sunday. Mrs Winder will be away the rest of this week. Mrs Waldron will replace Mrs Winder as much as possible.

Warm regards and Best Wishes for a great long weekend,
Sharyn Mahony

P&C NEWS

Tuckshop Roster:
5/6/13: Irene & Tammy
6/6/13: Chantelle & Dinese
7/6/13: Amy, Debbie & Michelle

School Banking: Every Friday. Next P&C meeting 17/6/13
9am in Resource Centre.

Movie Night: Hope you all had a great night. Thank you to all the parents, staff & students who helped out on the night. We raised $632.55.

Dental Care News
Students in grades (1G,1/2B,6/7G,6/7P,5/6B) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home. (Other classes will be provided offers of service as others processed)
The pack includes:
- Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
- Examination Card
If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care now, please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays. Call the Oral Health Call Centre on 1300 300 850 (56809550 or 5680 9551) to make an appointment for your child...BEFORE JUNE 10th!
Dental Van will be here at school from 11th June. If you have problems ring 1300 number please come to the school.

Prep Enrolments 2014
We are now taking names for students starting Prep in 2014. If your child turns 5 between 1/7/08 to 30/6/09 your child is eligible to enrol. Please leave child’s name and details at the school office.

PBC General Enrolment Information Evening For Students entering Year 8 in 2014
When: Tuesday 11 June 2013
What: School Tours from 6:00 pm. Presentation 6:30. Where: PBC Theatre, Thrower Drive Palm Beach. For students and parents who reside within our catchment area and who are not applying for entry into an Excellence Program. To book your seat for the Year 8 2014 General Enrolment Information Evening, please email Lyn Bortolin at lbort5@eq.edu.au or call 07 5525 9340.

Chaplain’s Chat: Chappy Lisa
Last weekend the 6th annual Ks4Kids event to support chaplaincy programs in Gold Coast State Schools was held. It was the biggest turn out of walkers to date and we had over 80 volunteers (many from our local churches) who participated to make the event possible. Thanks especially to Stephanie and Katie Grice, their mum Tammy, Miss Mahony and Mrs Marshall who walked on the day. For those who sponsored me and others, thanks for your support - watch this space for an update on the funds raised to keep the chaplaincy and its programs going at CSS. Thank you also to the school for loaning a numbers of tables used at the end zone in Queen Elizabeth Park in Coolangatta. Thanks must also go to those who assisted with the set-up, pack up and BBQ, etc at the end zone - their smiling faces were so welcoming to the walkers who had made the trek to support the school chaplain in their area, some of whom had walked 30km! Many members of the general public joined us too and it was a great opportunity to let people know more about the work being done through chaplaincy to support children and young people on the Gold Coast and our nation.
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Senior Green & Senior Purple: Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes

Weeks 6 and 7 have been a very exciting time for Senior Green and Purple. Students presented their Korean masked drama performances last Friday. They were very creative and a great success! Students have also started a new literacy unit on biographies where they have been reading a range of biographies about different people and learning about the features within a biography such as evaluative language and sentence structure. In SOSE, both Grade 6 and Grade 7 have been looking at natural disasters that have occurred in Australia and around the world. This SOSE unit specifically focuses on the Australian climate and what happens when the climate is in disarray and the students have shown deep engagement and interest. Gala day on Tuesday was a successful and fantastic day, enjoyed by all students despite the rain! Congratulations to all teams, great job!

Senior Blue: Mrs Keil

Many Senior Blue students gave their best during Gala Day last Tuesday. It is great to see students working as a team and showing their best sportsmanship on the field. Academically, week 7 sees us well under way with our new Maths and English C2C units. Our next unit in History, ‘Investigating the colonial period in Australia’, is a follow on from the previous unit. In this unit students are investigating significant events and people that shaped Australian colonies. In Science, we are exploring ‘Our Place in the Solar System’. As the cold weather moves in, please remind your child to bring a jumper to school.

Middle Purple: Mrs Cecil & Mr Stringer

Middle Purple have been studying various types of creative art including ‘Reflection Art’ and ‘Melting Crayon’ art. Students have been amazed at the work they can produce and are having a ball using hair dryers to create their melted images. Congratulations to the Middle Purple students who attended the Gala Sports Day at Mudgeeraba last Tuesday. It was a credit to our class members for the excellent behaviour they displayed at this out of school activity. Middle Purple have been busy finishing assessment for their units for the end of Term 2. If you would like to organise an interview at the end of this term please return the notes handed out to each child ASAP.

Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan

Students in Middle Blue will have one more session at school this week to complete their dioramas for Technology. There have been some interesting designs. Thank you to all parents who help their children put together a collection of materials to use to construct these designs. We are also trying out a new way to complete a comprehension assessment in the Computer lab this week using the new OneNote software.

Junior Gold: Ms Cronin

Junior Gold are busy completing the Science unit on Spinning Earth. We have investigated the relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon. Now we are investigating Shadows caused by the movement of the Earth, so we need some sunny days. Last week we enjoyed listening to the Favourite book presentations and are positively commenting on each presentation. This week we are completing our dialogues and performing them. This has resulted in lots of fun and giggles for everyone, especially when the puppets are used as props. Unfortunately Miss Cowie has been unable to continue to work with the class due to personal issues.

Junior Red: Mr Vogel

Junior Red has been busy with our Technology Task, designing a 3D model of a Celebration from around the world. We drew a labelled diagram, found materials and then on Friday we had fun painting, decorating and adding figurines to a ‘shoe-box diorama’. The finished models looked fantastic and after a quick computer lab session we added a descriptive paragraph about the celebration portrayed. When reflecting on the design process we found that we’d changed our designs and had overcome a number of difficulties in the construction stage.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder

This week we are concentrating on addition and subtraction – partitioning, writing our own stories and working on others’ stories. We will also be revisiting strategies for addition and subtraction. Last week we had a VERY successful week in grammar and spelling. We all remembered our rhyme for words ending in ‘y’ and were very good at applying it.

Junior Green: Ms Benfer

As you all know my due date is fast approaching and my new adventure will begin soon! Friday will be my last day and we welcome Miss Alycia O’Callaghan to Junior Green. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, parents and students for your well wishes and words of wisdom. I’ll let you know when Baby Benfer arrives! REMINDER: Junior Green have a parade performance this Wednesday followed by a meet and greet and farewell at 9:30am please bring a healthy snack to share.

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon

This week Junior Purple have been discussing 2D and 3D shapes. We have been counting the faces, edges and corners of 3D shapes. We have been looking at shapes in our environment, and have been identifying sides and corners of 2D shapes. We have been exploring more poetry in English. This week we enjoyed a poem called “Cat” and discussed the meaning of some words and phrases to help us comprehend the poem. In History we completed our timeline and time capsule presentation last week. Well done to all students for their efforts in all areas of the curriculum over the past weeks. It has been a very busy time.

Junior Orange: Ms Schmida

The children all completed their assessment task, ‘traditional story retell’ this past week. All performances were highly engaging and entertaining; with an emphasis on the oral retell components of sequencing (using vocab from the text), delivery and making connections to their personal life. Just want to congratulate all Oranges on their performances and for being a respectful and captive audience. Well done!

HPE: Mr Stringer

Congratulations to all students who participated in last week’s Gala. You all represented our school with a high level of skill and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who attended last week’s Gala Sports Day. Thanks to other helpers on the day including Jack for Rugby, Prac teachers for Netball umpiring, Cindy in soccer and our great teachers for their continuous support for their sports teams. In PE last week we were very lucky to have the skills and resources provided by IGA and Football Qld with Barry. The inflatable soccer field with goals was a real hit with all the grades improving and making connections to their personal life. It was a real hit with all the grades improving and making connections to their personal life. We wish Drew and Cam all the best at the Regionals today for Cross Country!

Library News: Mrs Marshall

Queensland schools app

Qschools is a free app that can be accessed via the app store. Simple download, then search for Coolangatta. Qschools provides a simple way for parents to keep up to date with current news, events, alerts and Newsletters.

We have heaps of new titles in our library, come check them out. Week 9 will be our final week of borrowing. All library books must be returned to Mrs Marshall before the holidays.

Win up to $200 for your story!! The students in our Scribes and Scribblers writing group have begun writing for their first competition. Any other interested students can submit a 600-800 word fictional story, with the theme “my community” to Mrs Marshall or Ms Schmida by the 22nd June.
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