Term 3 Week 1
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SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Jasmine for her responsible behaviour on the playground equipment.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Zac for following class expectations.
Year 1 – Anthony for always being an enthusiastic and polite class member.
Year 2 – Myles for being on time for class every day.
Year 3 – Reagan for starting the term off with a big effort with homework.
Year 4/5 – Jesse for coming back to school from the holidays with a hardworking attitude.
Year 5/6 – Leah for always working hard and being a respectful and responsible student.
Music – Nikaya for her excellent effort when learning to play the ukulele.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HIRE
Just a reminder about Semester 2’s hire fees. Notes went out to students during the week.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
The annual School Opinion Survey is being conducted. A Parent/Caregiver letter was attached to last week’s newsletter. It provides instructions for parents to complete the survey online by Friday, 29 July. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online.

By completing the survey, you will ensure that your opinion is included in our school report, which we will receive later in the year.

If you are unable to access a computer, come to the office and we will set you up on a school computer.

We would appreciate all families completing the survey. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and where they can improve.

P & C NEWS

To Be Returned…
Instrumental Music Semester 2 fee ($20)
Bookclub – Friday 22nd July
Athletics’ Day Tuckshop Orders – Thursday 28 July

To Be Completed…
School Opinion Survey – Friday 29 July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Just a reminder about letting the school know if your children are absent. We would appreciate a phone call in the morning. The most common reasons for absences are illness, holiday and other (family matters, appointments etc).

ADOPT-A-COP
Senior Constable Sam Ritchie will be our new Adopt-a-Cop. Policeman Sam will come to parade on Monday afternoon to be inducted as our Adopt-a-Cop.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week the Attendance Award was won by the Year 2 class with 97%. Well done Year 2.

BOOKWEEK
We will be holding a Bookfair during Bookweek. The fair will be held from Wednesday 17 August to Tuesday 23 August. More information closer to the date.

ATHLETICS’ CARNIVAL NEWS
The following events will be held on Thursday 4th August.

12:00 – 1:00 800 metres (9 – 12 years)
1:30 – 2:05 Senior School Ball Games (9 – 12 years)
2:05 – 3:00 First Field Event Rotation:
9 years Girls & Boys – High Jump
10 years Girls & Boys – Shot Put
11 years Girls & Boys – Long Jump
12 years Girls & Boys – Discuss

Come along to support the students in these events. Note: this is not our main Carnival Day. The main Carnival Day is Friday 5th August.

HELDON HERITAGE FAIR
If you have any donations for the lucky bag stall (Student Council), it would be very much appreciated. A plastic bag was attached to last week’s newsletter.

The P & C is doing the BBQ. Information about this is in the P & C section of the newsletter.

PBL NEWS (Positive Behaviour for Learning)
Expectation: Be Respectful
Focus: Consider Other Classes and Administration Areas
What do we want?
• Students to consider other staff and students while moving to different areas.
• Students asking to enter the classroom/waiting to be invited in (this does not include before school or after break times for upper school students).
• Polite Manners and Greetings. Good morning Mrs Eilers etc.

What does this behaviour look like?
• Students only enter a classroom when a teacher is present.
• Knocking on the door before entering the classroom.
• Lining up outside the classroom.
• Moving in or out in an orderly manner.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
At the Student Council Meeting, we decided that the next ‘Treat Day’ will be in Week 8. It will be Lasagne Day. On Friday 29 July (Week 3), we will have a ‘spider day’. Spiders (softdrink with ice-cream) will be 50c. There will only be one ‘spider’ per customer (just like the iceblocks). There will be no iceblocks on ‘spider day’.

Please send along any items for the Lucky Bag stall.

GATTON SHOW
In the Schoolwork Section of the show this year, 20 prizes were won by our students. We always seem to do well with our handwriting which is a credit to the students (and teachers). Congratulations to the following:
1st Prize Winners
Collage – Elijah (and Prep Champion)
Textile Art – Chira
Handwriting – Kate (and Handwriting Champion), Alex, Cameron

2nd Prize Winners
Modelling and Carving – Lexie, Emily
Painting – Johannah, Hayley, Grace
Handwriting – Emailia, Jorja, Katelyn, Nikayla

3rd Prize Winners
Modelling and Carving – Grace
Textile Art – Grace
Handwriting – Emalia, Jorja, Katelyn, Nikayla

Highly Commended
Handwriting – Emily
Collage – Tarja

BOOKCLUB
Orders due by tomorrow – Friday 22nd July.

P & C NEWS
Bunnings BBQ: A big THANKS to Friday’s helpers who cut and bagged sausages and onions - a good cry was had by all!! Plus an EXTRA thanks to Saturday’s volunteers who worked on the BBQ at Bunnings. We sold 630 ‘Sausages in Bread’!! It was a great day even though it was raining and a little chilly!! Thanks also to Stanbroke for donating the sausages. This certainly helps with our profits. Approximately $1650 was raised.

Athletics Carnival Tuckshop: See note attached.
Orders due back next Thursday!

Heritage Fair: We have been asked to do the BBQ for the Heritage Fair, selling sausages and steak sandwiches. As this is a family day, we would love to have some more helpers so parents can enjoy time with their families at the fair too. If you can help out for a couple of hours please contact me on 0478 031 336.

COMMUNITY NEWS
The Upper Lockyer Little Athletics Centre will be holding 2 free sign on days, on Wednesday 24th and 31st August, from 4:15-6pm, at Springbrook Park.
Without: We would love to see you and your young athletes there (ages 4-17), to enjoy learning about athletics in a fun way! Round 8 of the Get Started