Principal’s report

Year 5/6 Brisbane excursion
Next Tuesday students in years 5 and 6 will join students and teachers from Nymboida, Tucabia and Baryulgil schools in a week long excursion to Brisbane. Highlights of our trip will be a ferry ride, Queensland Museum, Parliament House, Science Centre and Police Museum, Planetarium, Currumbin Sanctuary and SeaWorld. Everyone is excited about what promises to be a fantastic week away.

Swim & Gym
Swim & Gym started last Friday and it is timely remind parents what each child needs to bring every Friday. Children can wear swimmers under their school uniform but will need to bring a change of underwear along with a towel, plastic bag, recess and lunch and $5 if they haven’t already paid for the whole program. Please label items of clothing as they are much easier to return to the rightful owner when found on the change room floor.

I was disappointed to have to speak to our primary students yesterday about their behaviour and the need to listen to and follow the instructions of their gym instructor last Friday. We have high standards of behaviour, particularly when we are out in public. Our school has built a very good reputation for this over the years and I will not allow this to be damaged by a few students who choose not to manage their behaviour and exercise a greater degree of self control. It is not too much to ask that in order to participate in gymnastics lessons you first need to listen to and then follow simple instructions without being disruptive. Hopefully the message has been received and understood as I will have no tolerance for children who disrupt others and they may find themselves unable to attend further excursions or activities held outside of school.

Sporting Schools Grant
Last week I mentioned that we have been successful in obtaining a grant under the ‘Sporting Schools’ scheme to cover the cost of our buses to swim & gym. We have also secured funding so that next term all primary children will participate in stand-up paddle boarding and rescue board use on the river with qualified instructors at no cost to parents! The total funding amount received this year through the Sporting Schools grant is $3600, without which we would not be able to run such programs or if we did, they would incur a much greater cost to parents. Once again our kids benefit from opportunities that are not available to children in all (particularly bigger) schools.

Cheers,
Andrew
DON’T MISS THE FLICK IN THE STICKS – DINNER/MOVIE NIGHT
ALL MONEY RAISED GO TO SUPPORT THE CANCER FOUNDATION’S
MYSTERY BOX RALLY TEAM 2015

WHEN: September 19th
WHERE: Camp Draft Grounds – Hasson Creek, Fineflower
COST: $30 Adults, $15 High School Students & $10 Students
Price includes movie ‘Paper Planes’ & 3 course meal.

For more information please contact Genevieve Klenk 66472114
or Glenda Chelvalley 66472215
A gold coin donation will let you guess the number of pecan nuts in the jar
and the chance to the win the nuts!!

BOOK WEEK/OPEN DAY – AUGUST 13TH

Students get into the spirit of Book Week

Book Character Parade: Kids don’t forget to come to school dressed as your favourite book character next Thursday.

Lots of characters to choose from:

Parents are encouraged to join in on the fun and the classroom activities. Morning tea provided. Bring a picnic lunch to have with your children.