Hello Parents and Community members

At our previous P&C Meeting (Tuesday 18th Oct), the format of our Awards Night was discussed. There was a suggestion for the Principal to MC (Master of Ceremony) the night which the staff support. Some changes to the program of the night are planned. One of the changes will be that all students will be sitting at the front of the hall. No student will be able to sit with their parents, as we need to access students for a variety of items or presentations of awards. Students will not be allowed outside the hall. These are some of the requirements we need to ensure the night runs smoothly and concisely. After each item or presentation there will time to gather children to take them home if parents wish to leave early. This is a night of celebrations for our Year 10 and Year 6 students and we want them to feel special and acknowledged for the achievements they have obtained over the years of their academic journey.

Year 10 parents have an opportunity to decorate the hall in a theme of their choice. Please contact Mr Barltrop if you can help out.

Our next Management Committee Meeting is Wednesday 2nd Nov at 3:05pm. Our agenda will be class structure, staffing for 2017, school captains and the progress of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). All or any parent can attend these meetings, the more parents or community members attend, the more information can be spread throughout the community. We want our school agenda, direction to be transparent. Our parents and community can support us in this quest.

Our PRE-PREP DAY was held today. The pre-preps participated in an Art & Craft lesson. While the Pre-preps, Preps and Yr 1s are working hard our parents are participating in Sheena Cameron Reading Workshop 1. It was great to work with parents on reading comprehension.

School Captains and Sports Captains for 2017
The Student Leadership booklet is due back to Mrs Patterson by this Friday 28th October.

Stationery Scheme for 2017
The stationery has been ordered and should arrive around 22nd November. Parents (who have paid in full) will be contacted, when the packs are ready for collection.

Awards Night – Thursday 10th November
Our Awards Night will be held on Thursday 10th November at 7:00pm at the Quinalow Hall. Our awesome P&C have donated the Book Vouchers for the awards. The students are busy practising their items for the concert part of the night.

Report Cards will be handed out on Thursday 8th December and the Year 10s report cards will be posted out during Week 10.

“I am still learning” Michelangelo at age 87

Be safe Be happy
Susan
Over the last 4 weeks I have had the good pleasure of teaching some primary students down in the Industrial Arts block for one hour per week. They are just finishing a small wood board to put a hot pot on. It has a timber base with a square plywood top. The students are all doing a magnificent job and are very well behaved and are great learners. The projects have all turned out with a high degree of craftsmanship. Next week we will start with another group. Mr Barltrop

This week in science students are beginning an investigation into factors that affect evaporation rate (5/6/7), comparing organelles and cell specialisation in animal and plant cells (8), and learning how scientists analyse light from stars to discover their properties (10). In maths, the year 6 students are revising units of measurement and continuing their study of probability and chance. Science trivia: We have 10 times more bacteria in our gut than cells in our body.

Secondary English News
Year 6/7 - The students have just started writing a persuasive essay about whether information texts (facts) or literary texts (fiction) would deliver a more powerful message to readers regarding protecting the environment.

The students are also learning their lines and rehearsing for this year’s Awards Night performance called “Knights to the Rescue”. The girls are dressing up as little princesses (damsels who need rescuing for an evil Black Knight). They can wear long dresses and appropriate headwear. If any of the girls are having trouble coming up with a costume they should ask Mrs Sloss for some help. We have a costume collection from past plays that we can access. Mrs Sloss is making the boys’ costumes. The boys are playing the parts of the knights who have to rescue the damsels. So far, the Year 6s have been doing a great job at rehearsals. We will start going down to the hall for rehearsals this week.

Year 8 - The year eights are also involved in the high school play. Mrs Sloss is making their costumes. In English, the students are writing an illustrated short story.

Year 10 - The tens are now working on their last assignment for the year – a spoken presentation comparing two news media texts. It is due just before Awards Night.

Mr Lillis – Secondary English Teacher

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Students of the Week

Congratulations to April, Dylan, Sara, Rylee, William, Jenna, Beau, Jackson & Riley

Absent - Riley

Do The Right Thing
Weekly Winners

Well done - Josephine & Taylah
It’s that time of year again for our eagerly awaited Awards Night. Parents are encouraged to bring a plate (biscuits, slice, cake) to share and stay for a light supper after the conclusion of the night. Sandwiches are provided by the P&C.

Next P&C Meeting - Tuesday 22 November 2016 at 7:00pm in the Media Room. All welcome.

**Tuckshop News**

**Tuckshop Roster**

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Soccer/Netball Carnival - Friday 4 November

Homebake is needed for the carnival. Cupcakes or slices would be appreciated. Helpers are also needed, please contact Anne-Maree on 46921377.

8.30-10.30 Michelle, __________, __________
10.30-12.00 __________, __________, __________
12.00-2.00 (BBQ) Frosty, Trevor, __________, __________
12.00-2.00 (Tuckshop) __________, __________, __________
Cleanup __________, __________

**UNIFORM ORDERS**

The P & C Uniform Shop is no longer keeping all uniform items in stock. Therefore it is essential that an order is placed if you are requiring uniforms for next year. Order forms have been sent home and must be returned by 18 November with a minimum deposit of $25.00. Some items are subject to availability. Order forms are available in the library if you require one.

Thanks for your co-operation. Any enquiries contact Elva or Bec.

**SOCCER/NETBALL CARNIVAL MENU**

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

**Morning Tea**

- Iced Coffee Roll $1.50
- Homebake $1.50
- Pie $3.00
- Sausage Roll $2.50
- Chicken Nuggets (5) $3.00

**BBQ Lunch**

- Sausage on bread $2.00
- Steakette on roll $4.00

**Drinks**

- Flavoured Milk $2.00
- Juice $2.00
- Poptop $2.00
- Water $1.50

Icypoles, etc still available.

Prep-Year 2 & secondary students’ lunch and afternoon tea times as normal. Please order your lunch & afternoon tea.

Students participating in the carnival can have lunch, etc when their team has a bye.

**Book Fair is coming to the School Library**

14 - 18 November 2016 from 8.30am-3.30pm

This book fair is our way of saying thank you to our school community for supporting us through book club and book fair.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE.

This book fair is only books (no posters, pencils, erasers, etc).
Community News

Following on from the Flood Studies released early last year, Council have recently completed Flood Risk assessments for our region.

Letters were sent out last week to advise property owners of their identified flood risk and the planning responses proposed to best manage this risk. There were also many options outlined in these letters about how you can get more information about your flood risk and provide feedback.

The Flood Risk Project Team will be at the Quinalow Hall on **Tuesday the 1st of November from 3:30pm – 6:30pm**. If you would like to speak one-on-one with a planner or engineer at this event **you need to book an appointment by calling 131 872**. If you would like to get some general information about Flood Risk and how to prepare for flood events, information sheets will be available and our Disaster Management Coordinator will also be there to assist.

For more information about this event or your flood risk please call 131 872 or visit our website and online Flood Risk Information Portal at [http://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/flood-resilience](http://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au/flood-resilience).

**QUINALOW CRICKET CLUB**

Training will be held on Friday’s from 4:00pm for Seniors and Juniors at the Quinalow Cricket Grounds.

For more information contact Chris Kucks - 0427 637 234 or Darren Bartkowski - 0400 377 017

**BBQ & THE BEAST**

Every day RACQ Life-Flight dedicate their time and resources connecting the seriously ill and injured from rural and remote regions to the care they desperately need.

Recently, Life-Flight gave critical assistance to one of our own locals [Jenny Balloon] after a life threatening farm accident. Please come and join us for a BBQ to help support and raise funds for the wonderful staff and crew of RACQ Life-Flight.

**5th NOVEMBER 2016, 6pm BBQ**

**BRYMAROO RODEO GROUNDS, BRYMAROO, QLD 4403**

Bar available

Live Entertainment

Olympic Gold Medallist Guest Speaker

Charity Auction

Multi draw raffle & games

Bush dance

Camping permitted (free), may arrive as early as 4pm to set up

(YFD inspection of camping)

No ATMs or Eftpos, Cash only please

(Credit cards encouraged for games & raffles, cheques acceptable for auctioned items)

Expressions of interest would be appreciated for catering purposes.

Enrol now for 2017

C&K Maclagan Windemere Kindergarten is taking enrolments now for 2017 and beyond.

Kindergarten places are available for children turning four years of age by 31 July 2017.

Junior Kindy places may also be available for children from three years of age.

Call our Teacher/Director and ask about our waiting list and enrolment application process.

No waiting list fees apply.

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