Hello Parents and Community members

Our Soccer Netball Carnival (held last Friday) was a huge success. The weather was superb, the students were very conscious of keeping hydrated and sun smart. Well Done!

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Mrs Marley-Quinn and Mrs E Schefe for putting the day together. We would like to express our sincere Thanks to Anne-Maree and all her helpers for a job well done, feeding the students, staff, parents and visitors. The catering was of the highest standard. We, send out our Thanks to the mums for sending in the homebake, so yummy. Thank you, Trevor and Frosty for manning the BBQ, your talents are exceptional.

Last Thursday, Mr Gary Austen (Senior External Reviewer) and Mr Ross Higgins (Assistant Regional Director) visited our school. They had an opportunity to speak with our Admin team (Mr Lillis, Mrs Lange and Mrs Booth), students, staff and parents.

This Friday (11th Nov) our students from Year 3-6 will travel to Jondaryan for the annual cricket carnival. The bus will be leaving at 7:50am. Cost is $5:00.

Pre-prep Days
Yesterday, we hosted a Science lesson for our future students. While Mr Utz was teaching the pre-preps and the Prep/1 class, the mums were going through the second Sheena Cameron Reading Comprehension workshop. It was great to have eight mums go through Questioning, Making Connections, Visualizing and Inferring.

We are changing the Pre-prep day from Monday 5th December to Monday 28th November as the Prep-3 students will be travelling to Dalby to watch a movie at the Dalby Cinema.

School Captains and Sports Captains for 2017
Mr Lillis, Mrs Portbury and parents have been working our candidates on their speeches. We wish all candidates all the best on Monday when they deliver their speech.

Awards Night – Thursday 10th November 7:00pm at Quinalow Hall
The students and staff have been busy practising their item. Today and tomorrow the whole school will be practising at the hall (9am-11am). We will begin our night at 7pm sharp. Come and join in the celebration of our secondary students. It is the time to celebrate the graduation of Year 10 students and the graduation of Year 6 students.

Students are encouraged to bring along a water bottle as it is expected to be quite hot tomorrow night.

Christmas Church Service will be held Tuesday 29th November 9:30am at Macalagan Lutheran Church. Feel free to send a coin donation for the collection plate and some morning tea to share.

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

Volunteers are not paid—not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless — unknown

Be safe Be happy

Susan
Sports Update

What a great day Friday’s Quinalow Soccer and Netball Carnival was. The students worked well in the heat and produced many wins. A number of students mentioned that they had a great day, learned some new skills, met a few new friends and caught up with a lot of old ones. A big thank you to our refs – James Kucks, Andrew Gillick, Dylan Cauley and Dylan Baxter – who worked tirelessly refereeing and assisting the teams all day long. A big thank you should also be extended to our visiting refs – Dana Kennedy and Mitchell Portbury. We certainly appreciated their efforts and giving up their valuable time to assist us.

Our primary school cricket team is off to Jondaryan to play cricket in the Sandy Hoopert Jondaryan Cricket Carnival on Friday. The bus will leave our school at 7.50am to be there for the start of the first game, which is at 8.30am. The bus will be leaving Jondaryan State School to return to our school in time to catch the afternoon buses.

Swimming Club News

Quinalow & District Swimming Club is seeking volunteers to renew or obtain their first aid qualification for public swimming supervision for the 2016/17 season. A CPR update course by Mike Peeck will be held next Thursday night, 17th November, in two sessions: the first at 4pm and the second at 6pm at the Quinalow State School Media Room. For session bookings please contact Natarsha Collins on 4692 1314 (A/H). Last year the course was ran at the very low cost of $40. This cost might marginally increase based on the new cost of course materials but will be kept as low as possible. Bookings will be needed no later than this Friday, November 11, so course materials can be ordered. To register you interest in undertaking a full first-aid course including CPR, also contact Nat.

Quinalow Pool will be open for public swimming this Sunday, from 2pm to 5pm.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Emily, Molly, Jayden, Michael, Taylor, Zoe, Kody and William

Do The Right Thing

Weekly Winners

Well done – Joey & Molly
**P & C News**

**Awards Night - tomorrow night**
Wishing everyone the best for Awards Night, tomorrow night. It is always wonderful and I am sure this year will be no different. Parents are as excited as the students in anticipation of a fabulous show.

Parents are encouraged to bring a plate (biscuits, slice, cake) to share and stay for a light supper at the conclusion of the night.

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

**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.

**Tuckshop News**

**LUNCH SPECIAL ONLY**
Chicken Tender Wrap with lettuce & mayo $3.50

**Tuckshop Roster**
14 November Fiona & Anne-Maree

On Monday, our Secondary students, accompanied by Mr Lillis and Mrs Marley-Quinn, attended Bazinga Entertainment in Toowoomba to try our ten pin bowling and laser tag skills

What a great day it was!

Laser tag was amazing fun. It was a good chance for the students to 'pick on the teachers' without being reprimanded. The overall top scorer for laser tag was Mr Lillis (aka Fireseer), closely followed by Ariana Reedy-Elers-Miller (aka Klever) and Andrew Gillick (aka Javelin).

The overall top scorer for tenpin bowling was Andrew Gillick. Mrs Marley-Quinn was the top female scorer, with Jessica Angus close behind.

Thanks to the students for helping make the day so enjoyable. What a lot of wonderful students we have – great ambassadors of the school.
DATE CLAIMERS
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For more information contact Chris Kucks - 0427 637 234 or Darren Bartkowski - 0400 377 017

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Show ‘n’ Shine - entry $10
Cars and utes, peoples choice award 9:30 am
MUSIC STARTS 1 pm til late - $10 at the gate includes afternoon tea
BAR ** BBQ ** MULTIDRAW RAFFLE **
ENTERTAINMENT Til LATE ** CAMPING available
Contact Cheryl 0497 757 676
CANCER FUNDRAISER

LETTER TO SANTA
It’s that time of year again! Australia Post would like to help you get your letter to Santa. Write Santa’s address clearly on the front of your envelope. Santa’s special address is:
Santa
NORTH POLE 9999
Place a 65c stamp on the front of the envelope and write your name and address on the back on the envelope, so Santa knows where to send a reply. Post the letter in a street posting box or at an Australia Post retail outlet by Friday 9 December.

FOR SALE
24 inch, 12 volt or 240 volt Television - new - $120.00
4WD Highlift Jack - 1750kg - new - $100.00
Phone 46928110

BOOK FAIR
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. Everyone welcome!
For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
PERANGA HALL CHRISTMAS TREE AND CENT SALE
THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER AT PERANGA HALL
BBQ STARTS AT 6:30 PM
SANTA ARRIVES AROUND 8:00 PM
CENT SALE TO FOLLOW AND RAFFLES
Parents to supply present under the tree for your child
c'd a Happy New Year
The Peranga Hall Committee thank you for your support this year;

ENROL NOW
C&K Maclagan Windermere 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.
Maclagon Windermere Kindergarten
Address: 30 Margaret Street, Maclagan QLD 4403
Phone: 07 46 921 206
Email: maclagankinde@bigpond.com
www.capkinder.org.au

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