



### REMINDERS

- Please return Friday Fun Food order tomorrow
- Please return reply slip for State Education Week
- Make an offer for Albion Comedy Club tickets on 04 June

### DATE CLAIMERS

- Jun 01-06 State Education Week (celebrating 150 years)
- Jun 03 UBSS State Education Celebration from 1pm.
- Jun 03 Library lesson (return books)
- Jun 03/04 Clay Workshop (Ruben, Ben, Christy)
- Jun 08 Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Jun 15 Qld Arts Council performance 9:15am (Puppet Mania)
- Jun 17 Library lesson (return books)
- Jun 18 Small Schools Sports Day (Northgate SS)
- Jun 19 BBQ/Disco in the UB Community Hall
- Jun 24 Emergency Evacuation
- Jun 25 Yr 2 District Moderation (Miss Blackburn)

### Dear Parents

You should have received a letter outlining the measures (introduced at a national level) to reduce the spread of Influenza H1N109 (Human Swine Flu). The key government objective is to limit the spread of the disease.

Two key measures are excluding students returning from overseas (Mexico, USA, Canada, Panama and Japan) for seven days from school, and where a case of Influenza H1N109 is confirmed, closing the school for seven days.

If you did not receive a copy of the letter please advise the office or read the letter on our noticeboard.

### P & C Fundraiser

The Albion Comedy Club and Restaurant has donated 20 tickets (valued at \$24 each) for a show on the night of Thursday 04 June 2009 to see "several of Australia's top comedians" donating their services for the night. This gives the P & C an opportunity to make a bit of money for no outlay. If you would like to make up a group and/or donate a reasonable amount for the use of a ticket or can even on-sell some tickets to friends, please let Sue Herbert or Bruce/Pauline/Annett Kruse know ASAP. Tickets need to be reserved so first in



## UPPER BROOKFIELD

### State School

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best dressed. Please remember that any endeavour to help the P & C helps our children to enjoy better facilities and educational opportunities. Make an offer!

### State Education Week/ Under Eights Week

We are combining the two events to make one BIG celebration. We would like you to join us for lunch and afternoon activities on Wednesday 03 June. Lunch will be served at 1pm to all students and adults in attendance. Please indicate on the reply slip attached if you are able to come along to assist us with catering.

Our theme is 'Queensland'.

### Parents/Volunteers Needed

The lower multi-age class is looking for parents who would be willing to help out with our Support-A-Reader program. We are looking for parents that would be able to come and listen to children read as well as listen to their sight words. We would need your help for at least one hour. We have parents for Wednesday and Friday mornings, but would love some parents to come and help out on Monday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday middle session. Please see Anthea if you can help us out. Many thanks.



### Small School Sports Day

Our Small Schools Sports Day will be held at Northgate State School on Thursday 18 June. Other schools participating will include: Hamilton, Hendra, Mt Nebo and Fortitude Valley. The day begins at 8:45am and concludes at 2:30pm with presentations. A tuckshop will be available on the day with more details provided later. All students will participate in sprint events, and then Years P-3 will compete in tabloid sports and Years 4-7 in field events. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will need to provide private transport for students to and from Northgate.



**School Dance & BBQ**

At the recent P & C Meeting it was decided to hold a school dance and BBQ on Friday night 19 June at the hall. This event will be a chance for families to mingle and for the kids to have some fun. Children will be able to bring along a friend if they wish. The evening will run from 5-9pm. Ellen Kemp and Liz Upham will be in contact to organize helpers for the night.

**Book Club**

Book Club orders are due back by Thursday June 04. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Thanks, Kate C.

**Casual Garden Group**

Each Monday from 3pm - 4.15 there will be a session of light gardening at the school house.

**Playgroup**

Playgroup will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday morning from 9am to 11am.

The remaining dates are: 04 June & 18 June.

**Have your say on the Queensland Education Performance Review - last opportunity!**

Parents, caregivers and other members of our school community are encouraged to provide feedback on Professor Geoff Masters' recommendations for improving education outcomes in Queensland's primary schools.

His final report, *A Shared Challenge: Improving Literacy, Numeracy and Science Learning in Queensland Primary Schools*, was presented to the Premier of Queensland Anna Bligh and Education and Training Minister Geoff Wilson on 01 May.

Professor Masters' report contains five key recommendations to improve the performance of Queensland primary schools in literacy, numeracy and science. They are:

- That all aspiring primary teachers be required to demonstrate through test performances, as a condition of registration, that they meet threshold levels of knowledge about the teaching of literacy, numeracy and science and have sound levels of content knowledge in these areas.
- That the Queensland Government introduces a new structure and program of advanced professional learning in literacy, numeracy and science for primary school teachers.
- That additional funding be made available for the advanced training and employment of a number of 'specialist' literacy, numeracy and science teachers

to work in schools (and/or district offices) most in need of support.

- That standard science tests be introduced at Years 4, 6, 8 and 10 for school use in identifying students who are not meeting year-level expectations and for monitoring student progress over time.
- That the Queensland Government initiates an expert review of international best practice in school leadership development with a view to introducing a new structure and program of advanced professional learning for primary school leaders focused on effective strategies for driving improved school performances in literacy, numeracy and science.

You have your say on the recommendations by visiting the Queensland Education Performance Review website at

[www.education.qld.gov.au/mastersreview](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/mastersreview)

The consultation period closes on Friday 29 May.

**Indooroopilly SHS Tour**

Our next Indro Tour for prospective parents will occur on Monday 01 June at 1:30pm. This is a unique opportunity for prospective parents to see Indooroopilly State High School engaged in its day to day business.

**Country Food Festival**

Brookfield Village, 139 Gold Creek Rd Brookfield are holding a Country Food Festival on Saturday, 30 May from 11.00 - 3.00. Stalls include spit roast, damper & stew, sausage sizzle, cakes & sweets, coffee, devonshire tea, trash & treasure, farm animals & shearing shed, pottery, plants and art & craft. All welcome.

**Raising Boys**

A Seminar with Peter Janetzki  
7-9 pm Tuesday 02 June, 2009  
Place: Performing Arts Centre, Corinda SS  
Cost: \$10 single; \$15 two or more family adults; (includes supper sponsored by The Coffee Club)  
RSVP to Hedy by Monday 01 June  
Email: [admin@corindass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@corindass.eq.edu.au) Mob: 0407 128 620  
Pay on the night, and please arrive by 6.45pm.  
Parenting can be a difficult and challenging task - Peter Janetzki is a highly qualified and experienced counsellor and educator and this seminar offers parents/caregivers of boys of all ages insights and practical tips about Raising Boys into great Aussie boys.

Enjoy your week

Bruce

**Thought for the Week**

*Success comes in cans.  
Failure comes in can'ts.*