

REMINDERS

- Nominate for Friday Fun Food on the roster outside the office
- See P&C meeting minutes (OSHC decision) attached

DATE CLAIMERS

- Aug 12 Ekka Holiday
- Aug 13 Student Free Day
- Aug 17 P&C Meeting 3:15pm
- Aug 24 Walbira Murray: The Dreaming Project Workshop P-7
- Aug 26-27 PEEC Clay Workshop (Ainsley, Chelsea, Madi)
- Aug 19 Book Safari / ICAS Mathematics Competition
- Sep 08 PEEC Values Workshop (Yrs 3-7)
- Sep 14 P&C Meeting 3:15pm
- Sep 16 PEEC Clay Workshop (Ainsley, Chelsea, Madi)
- Sep 16-18 APPA National Conference (Bruce)
- Sep 19-Oct 04 Spring Vacation
- Oct 07-09 Yrs 3-7 School Camp (The Farm School - Currumbin)
- Oct 19 Student Free Day
- Oct 20 Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (QPAC)
- Oct 21 Catchment Kids Yrs 3-7 performance - City Hall
- Oct 30 School photos

Dear Parents

Our community has lost an incredibly generous, talented and creative man with the passing of Paul Stanfield early on Tuesday morning. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Meredith, Spencer and Parker. Paul was very generous with his time. He showed tremendous patience, energy and enthusiasm when working with the students as was always evident when Paul joined us on school camps. Whether it was team-building, problem-solving, a game, or any other activity, Paul devoted 100% of his energy to the task at hand. He was instrumental in getting quality disabled access and facilities for our school.

I will always be grateful to Paul for his support and his trust. I will miss our conversations over coffee. Paul was genuinely interested in people, and despite his own battles, he always took the time to say hello and offer support to others.

Meredith has requested that we share our positive memories with her family. They would be happy to receive messages of the enjoyable times you shared with Paul and the Stanfield family to celebrate his life.

We will miss you Paul.

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Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Kids Helpline have trained and experienced staff available to help deal with trauma.

It is a 24 hour, 7 days/week service.

Parentline Counselling Service 1300 30 1300

Parentline have trained and experienced staff available 7 days/week between 8am-10pm.

Solar and Energy Efficiency Program

The Queensland Government's solar and energy efficiency program has delivered a 4Kw solar system in our school. Funding will also be provided for other energy efficiency measures including improved lighting technology to reduce electricity consumption.

The project will also deliver reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and energy usage of at least 30 per cent, supporting the State's Strategic Energy Efficiency Policy.

A key feature of the program will be new 'smart meters' to measure energy being consumed by each school. This will enable all Queensland state school students to learn more about solar power and energy efficiency.

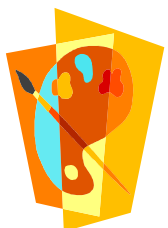


Pre-service Teachers

Laura Hodgson and Keliesha Horsburgh will join the Years 3-7 class for 10 consecutive Tuesdays beginning next week. Laura and Keliesha will be making observations only as part of their education training at the University of Queensland.

The Dreaming Project

Students are requested to bring in a glass jar in the coming weeks in preparation for the workshop in late August. Please write your child's name on the lid so we can determine who owns the jar. We have about 10 jars at present.



Library News - Book Safari

Wednesday 19 August (next library day) will be the day we celebrate Book Week at school. Book week is the longest running children's festival in Australia and this year celebrates 64 years. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of the short-listed books. These books are on display in the library and in the junior classroom. They can be read before and after school, please return them to where you found them after reading.



The CBCA Queensland branch has organized a Reading Safari at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens on Sunday 23 August. This is a fun family activity and details are attached.

German Immersion Program - Kenmore SHS

The response for our German Immersion Program for 2010 has been strong. There is however a number of places still available for interested students commencing Year 8 next year. Application forms and further information are available from Kenmore State High School. Interested families can contact our Admin Officer on 3327 1538.

Don't lose your kids at this year's Ekka

Each year at the Ekka, hundreds of children become separated from their parents and carers. The Queensland Police Service has some tips to help families avoid the distress of being separated and to help keep the Ekka fun.

When you arrive at the Ekka, organise a meeting point with your children in case you become separated.

Police also suggest that you show your children where the Ekka Police Station is located, educate them on how to identify a police officer and explain to them the importance of finding an officer if they do become lost.

Also this year, free wristbands will be available for all children from the Ekka Police Station and the police pavilion.

Parents and carers can record their contact details on the underside of the wristband. Please do not directly attach a child's name or contact details where it is visible to the public.

For more information, contact Acting Sergeant Kerrin Sheedy on (07) 3258 2562 or 0413 002773 or visit the Police pavilion at the Ekka.

Australian of the Year Awards 2010 open now

Nominations are now being accepted for the Australian of the Year Awards 2010.

The awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of people who inspire us to contribute to a better Australia. You might know a person, whether they are a colleague, friend, family member, community leader or public figure, who through hard work and determination has contributed to the growth and success of your community.

There are four categories, Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Local Hero.

The Queensland recipients will be announced at a function in November and will become national finalists in the awards announced on Australia Day eve.

For more information and to download a nomination form visit the National Australia Day Council's Australian of the Year website at: www.australianoftheyear.org.au Nominations for the awards close on Monday 31 August.

Play Group - Term Three

The next play group session will be held on Thursday 06 August at about 9.15am (after school drop off). This is going to be at the Pearson's house at 46 Rafting Ground Road, Brookfield.



Weeks 6 and 10 are still available.

Week 8 will be at a park run by Paula and Elizabeth.

Warm regards

Bruce

Kaszazz Consultant - Karen Rich

I'm now a Kaszazz consultant - which is an Australian owned company party plan and direct from consultant selling of stamping, scrapbooking and card making products. See the flyer attached to this newsletter and the offers on the noticeboard.

This month you can buy \$80 of retired products for \$30. If you buy 4 of these packs I will personally discount your order from \$120 to \$105.

You can join with friends to get this bulk purchase if you wish.

Retired products can include current stamps which have been pre-cut. If you get a stamp, an acrylic block is usually included. Let me know if you'd like a free make and take demonstration or to browse the catalogue to see what other wonderful craft making supplies I can help you become addicted to.

Thanks

Karen Rich (Alex and Theo's mum)

Thought for the Week

And in the end,
it's not the years in your life that count.
It's the life in your years.

-Abraham Lincoln