FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 3 – Week 6

Sorry about the influx of forms this week. We are working with the new One School program for excursions. It generates permission forms for each child rather than for families. We will endeavour to find a way around this.

Nits
Thank you to all families for the quick response to our recent letter home. Please continue to monitor your children’s hair until we can be sure that the ‘invasion’ has passed. In the meantime girls should wear their hair tied up, buns or braids are best and all students should make sure they are not sharing their hat with others.

Happy Birthday Peter Rabbit
Permission notes for P-2 to attend the Peter Rabbit performance at the Pilbeam Theatre in Rockhampton have been sent home today. These need to be returned to the office by Friday August 24 in order to finalise our plans for the day. Students will be accompanied by Miss Vary and Mrs Rath.

Camp
Camp permission forms and invoices have been sent home today. All money needs to be into the office by September 14. A personal belongings checklist will be sent home in the coming weeks. We are looking for a parent volunteer to attend camp with us. We would like to take a dad with us but if there aren’t any dads available we will happily take a mum. Please contact the office if you are keen to come with us.

Hockey Carnival
Permission notes for the annual Clarke Creek hockey carnival on September 7 have been sent home today. If are unable to arrange for you children to get to Clarke Creek, contact the office as soon as possible so as we can make arrangements. Students will need mouth guards and long socks for the games. Some students have been bringing these to school to use in training sessions which is a good way to get used to wearing them. Permission notes need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Woolworths earn and learn
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now finished. No more stickers can be collected, however you can still send in your stickers. The last day for returning these stickers is Thursday 30 August. If you don’t have enough for a full sheet just send in your stickers and we will group them together. Extra sheets are available at the school office. Please send all stickers to the school office as soon as possible.

School opinion surveys
The surveys have been sent home with the newsletter today. When returning them please make sure you enclose them in the provided envelope. The surveys need to be back at school by Friday August 24. Staff, and students in Years 4-7, will also be asked to complete a survey this week. Remember all
responses are completely confidential and are forwarded to Central Office so the analysis can be undertaken.

Coles sports for schools
The Coles sports for schools program has now finished. No more vouchers can be collected; however you can still the vouchers into school. The last day for returning these vouchers is Thursday 30 August. Please send all vouchers to the school office as soon as possible.

Pauls collect a caps
A big thank you goes out to BP who gave the school a garbage bag full of the collect a caps. At 10c a cap that is a great help.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week coming soon
National Literacy and Numeracy Week (NLNW) will be held this year from 27 August to 2 September.
The NLNW is a collaborative project involving all governments and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people, with a focus on school-aged children.
NLNW gives schools the opportunity to get involved in a range of literacy and numeracy activities. The week aims to recognise locally the achievements of students and the work of teachers, parents and members of the community who support young people to develop stronger literacy and numeracy skills.
More information is available from the National Literacy and Numeracy Week website.
www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

Kind Regards,

Meg Saunderson

Rail Safety Week

As part of Rail Safety Week (13-19 August 2012), Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

Did you know?
- Trains can’t swerve and by the time the driver can see you it is already too late for the train to stop in time.
- Disobeying railway crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but is also illegal.

Keep yourself safe
- Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.
- At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.
- When riding your bike, walk it across the tracks when crossing at a marked railway crossing
PUB RAFFLES: Thank-you to all the families who have volunteered their time for these. Following is a roster for pub raffles this term:

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If you are unable to help on the night listed please change amongst yourselves or contact Matthew. Remember to purchase tickets to be in the running to win 4 meat trays, a six pack or a bottle of wine. Tickets are available all week from the shop or hotel.

DON'T FORGET PIE/LAMINGTON DRIVE DUE 16/8: Remember to get your order forms along with the money back to school tomorrow, Thursday 16/8/12 for a delivery on 30/8/12.

BUNNING SAUSAGE SIZZLE – P&C have been allocated a date for the Sausage Sizzle being the Sunday 30th September. Please keep this date free as we will be looking for helpers later in the term.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 20 August @ 3.10pm
Marlborough State School

AGENDA: Phone Directory
Sausage Sizzle

Come along to our next meeting, it’s a great chance to share your ideas!!!

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MARLBOROUGH AGRICULTURAL SHOW ASSOC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 19th October, 2012

Commencing

6pm

BBQ after

BYO Drinks and Salad

SCHOOL STAFF

A/Principal: Ms Meg Saunderson
Teacher/s: Miss Michelle Vary
Mrs. Kari Morphy
Mrs. Penny Bryant

Teacher Aides: Mrs. Glenys Rath
Mrs. Gillian Collins
Mrs. Cheryl Cooper
Mrs. Glenda Lisle

Admin Officer: Mrs. Sharon Polkinghorne

AUXILIARY STAFF

Cleaner: Ms. Maema Wosomo
Groundsman: Mr Richard Cooper

P & C ASSOCIATION – EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President: Mr. Matthew Noakes
Vice President: Mr. Neil Lloyd-Jones
Secretary: Mrs. Sharyn Truelson
Treasurer: Mrs. Brenda Chapman