FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 – Week 1

Our key priority this year will be an unrelenting focus on improving reading, writing and numeracy in all students through a whole school pedagogical approach which includes explicit instruction. This means that all students will improve in reading, writing and numeracy because we will be focusing on the best possible ways to teach.

Staffing update
We are currently awaiting confirmation of housing approval for our expected third teacher. When this happens we have a teacher who is relocating from the Sunshine Coast with her family to join us. Her contract will be in place until the end of the year. I will keep you updated regarding her start date which will be known once we have received all of the confirmation information. Until then I will not be having an administration day but will teach the science lessons on Wednesdays.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Yes! It is on again this year. This is a wonderful program that allows us to get a choice of items for free including Maths and English resources, science equipment, arts and craft materials, sports gear and more. Please start collecting your stickers (and your neighbours and family’s stickers) and place them inside the green box located at the school office. Last year we were able to get some large cushions for the classrooms which have proven very popular, especially at reading time.

Regards

Meg Saunderson
2013

April
Thursday April 18 *Golf workshop* – Mr Gardiner joins us for our second session
Wednesday April 24 *Golf workshop* – Mr Gardiner joins us for our third session
Wednesday April 24 - *School ANZAC afternoon service*
Thursday April 25 - *ANZAC Day* - no school
Monday April 29 - *Financial audit* – The CQ region auditor will be visiting
Tuesday April 30 - *Financial audit* – The CQ region auditor will be visiting

May
Wednesday May 1 - *REAP cluster* meeting at Carmila
Tuesday May 14 - *NAPLAN* - Language conventions
Wednesday May 15 - *NAPLAN* - Reading
Thursday May 16 - *NAPLAN* – Numeracy
Wednesday May 22 - *School athletics* - Kelso takes on Delta to hone their skills for districts
Thursday May 23 - *Golf workshop* – Mr Gardiner joins us for our last session
Friday May 24 - *Romp in the Park* – Under 8’s day in Rockhampton
Tuesday May 28 - *Marlborough District athletics* – C’mon Marlborough bring it home again!
Friday June 7 - *Rockhampton Show Day* – no school
Monday June 10 - *Queens Birthday* – no school
What’s Happening……

Show Catering: P & C will be catering for the show this year on the 20th April. A reminder to bring a smoko item for morning tea catering. Thanks to all those who have volunteered to give a hand either with cooking or on the day. Please see roster attached.

Pie & Lamington Drive: Please find attached the forms for our next fundraiser the Pie & Lamington Drive. The forms and money need to be returned by the 29th April, and the delivery date of the Pies & Lamingtons is the 6th May. Another good fundraiser for our P&C, so the more we sell the more we can put back into our school community.

Pub Raffles: Don’t forget to get your tickets in the meat trays at the Pub. Gotta be in it to win it!! Pub Raffles is our most consistent fundraisers for P&C, and drawn each Friday night.

Phone Directory: The phone directory is now on sale and available from school, and Post Office @ $10 each. Thankyou to everyone who made it happen.

Meeting Agenda:
- WH&S (work place health and safety)
- Fundraising Profits

Congratulations!
Jacob White for being selected to represent Rockhampton Schoolboys Rugby League. Great effort!

Next Meeting
Wed. 23rd April 2013
Marlborough State School
3:10pm

Please come and share your thoughts and ideas at our next meeting…. 