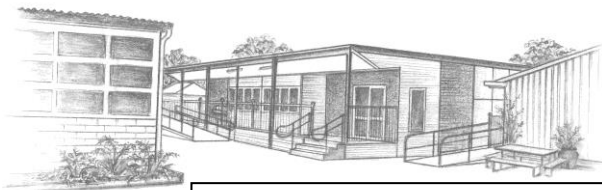


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MINI NEWSLETTER

1. Athletic Sports - A huge thank you to the many parents who assisted with a variety of roles at the Athletic Sports yesterday. Your assistance certainly made the day run smoothly and large programs such as this are impossible to organise without the great support and effort of our school community. Thanks again everyone and congratulations to all of the students who participated and did their best. Some children will have an opportunity to participate in the next level of competition and more details will be available early in Term 2.

2. Grade Structures - After much consideration and consultation, we have decided to alter our grade structures to accommodate some new enrolments that will take place at the beginning of Term 2. This is fantastic news for the school and we look forward to seeing our school continue to flourish over the next few years. Therefore, all of the grade 2 students will be moving into Mrs H's class. Therefore, the new grade structure will be F/1, 2/3/4 and 5/6 - this was the same grade structure for the last few years at our school. These minor changes have been made in the best interests of the children at our school and we anticipate that programs will continue as per normal.

3. Mrs H's Class - A reminder to parents that Brittney Pell will be at the school on Wednesday from 11am if any parents in the middle unit would like to come in and say hello. Ms Pell will be spending some quality time with Mrs Haberfield during this time to ensure that normal class programs are still implemented.

4. Casual Day - The whole school will take part in a casual clothes day on Friday March 27, the last day of Term 1. Junior School Council will be collecting a gold coin donation that will go towards the RCH Good Friday appeal.

5. Bike Education - Draft dates for this program will soon be on Tqibz, but we are planning to begin this program in week 3 next term, so all students in the middle and senior grades are encouraged to get their bikes ready and checked during this time. A bike trailer will be available during this program and this can be utilised by students if needed.

6. Bravehearts Personal Safety Program - This will be held on Wednesday for the whole school after lunch. Contact the school, if you would prefer for your child to not be involved in this program.

7. Responsible Pet Program - This program will be held on Friday for all individual grades. Again contact the school if you have any concerns.

8. Munch N Crunch - Orders should now be in and this will be available on Thursday. No weekly orders will be available on this day - this service will be available again hopefully in Term 4. A reminder that pie warmers will be available every day in terms 2 and 3. Can food be wrapped in foil with name, grade and details about the food please (ie: pizza, party pies, sausage rolls...etc.)

9. Easter Raffle - Thanks to all of the families who have sold raffle tickets and donated Easter items towards the Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Friday and lucky award winners will be published in the first newsletter next term.

10. Thank you / Working Bee - A huge thank you to the many people who have so far helped out with the maintenance work in the toilet area. A reminder that our quick working bee will begin at 8am on Saturday and we should be finished in a couple of hours.

11. School Photos - These were taken last Thursday and we hope to have these available for collection in the first couple of weeks back next term.

12. School Council - The AGM for School Council will be held this Wednesday 25th March beginning at 7.30pm. The Finance Committee will meet prior to this at 6.45pm.

13. Chaplain Program - Jade Forman will begin her welfare role on Tuesday 14th April and she will be at our school each Tuesday and Thursday of the school week. All students will receive an introductory letter soon and a permission form in relation to Jade's role and I have no doubt, that this program will be a huge benefit to our school community. Jade will spend the first couple of weeks getting to know the students and families of the school.

14. Uniform Order - If you wish to order a bomber jacket for winter, **ORDER AND PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY THIS THURSDAY.** Sorry for the late notice.

15. Play Group - Our second Play Group session for the year is planned for Thursday 26th March. Please spread this message around the local community and everyone is welcome.

16. OSH Care - is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week as per usual.

David Brodie
(Teaching Principal)