PRINCIPAL REPORT

Already the term is into its final weeks and it feels like only yesterday we started.

ABSENCES

If your child has been absent from school, it is a requirement that an explanation for their absence is given to the school so that we can record it, not just the days they were away. Absences are an auditable document and if we only receive notes saying sick or the dates they were away, the auditor finds this to be an unacceptable reason for the absence. To comply with our policies could parents please ensure students turn up to school when they return from an absence with a note detailing a little more of the reason for the absence. An example for a child sick with headaches and vomiting would be, “Please excuse Johnny from school on Wednesday 24th Feb 2015 as he was suffering from vomiting and headaches.”

CURRICULUM

The students are working extremely hard this year and progressing well. We have Mrs Colhoun here on Tuesdays working with students and assessing them on all areas. We are trying to compile a one page snapshot of each child on their strengths and weaknesses so that we can better cater for the needs of all of our students. I would like to ask all parents that if they do have a morning free that we would love your assistance in reading with students and getting them to explain to you what it is they are reading. If you can’t help out, we understand, but if you could make it a priority that your child reads to someone at home every night it would be another way you could assist your child’s learning.

P&C NEWS

We had our First P&C meeting of the year yesterday and it was great to see some people turn up. I understand that the times are difficult for others to get to, but when we have an event on it would be great if more families would put their hand up to assist in organising and running the events.

Thanks
Luke Morris

Special points of interest:

- Cross Country — 1st April
- Term 1 Dates — 27th January to 2nd April
- Public Holidays — 3rd April
- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
  6th—17th April
Mutchilba Community Social Hall—First Friday of the Month
P&C Meeting 26th March 2015, AGM
Play Group — 27th March, 9th April.
Congratulations to all the students who received Gotchas for doing the right things around our school.

NO HAT
NO SHOES
NO PLAY

Principal’s Award

P—3 Years Class Award

4—6 Years Class Award
March 20, 2015  National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

In conjunction with the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence they are launching a new app designed to stop and report bullies on mobile phones.

Play group is full of fun things to do, with fine and gross motor skills, Arts and crafts, social skills for both mums and children. Playgroup is from 9:00am till 11:30am. Bring your own Morning Tea, Hat and water bottle. Compulsory $3:00. Hope to see some more new faces. Ring 40931159. For more information.

Invitation to Official Launch Rocky Creek Igloo Restoration

Invitation from Atherton Rotary Club

To the Official Launch of the Fundraising for the Restoration of the Rocky Creek WW2 Igloo

On Saturday April 11th 2015 at 2pm

Onsite at Rocky Creek on Frazer Rd via Tolga

Be entertained by the music from The Hotshots Big Band playing war time favourites.

Inspect the works completed to date.

See the military vehicle display.

Hear the plans for the future of the igloo.

Be part of history

RSVP by April 4th 2015

To Jo Barnes 0448 750 353

or reply to this email
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu  
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursday 19th March  
Ph: 4092 9311

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL

Cross country

Date for the cross country 1st of April.

Please come along and support your child/children.

Children will need their hats, Drink bottles and also they can come in their sports colours.

EATING WELL TIPS

Vegetable Sticks with Dip

What you need

♦ Vegetables such as carrot, cucumber, celery and capsicum
♦ Cream cheese or hummus

What to do

1. Cut carrot, cucumber, celery and capsicum into sticks
2. Serve with a small bowl of cream cheese or hummus
3. Dip the vegetable sticks into the dip and enjoy