PRINCIPAL REPORT

LAST WEEK OF TERM!!!

We can’t believe it is the last week of term already and that half of the year is gone. The students have really been pushing themselves and working very hard.

WALSH RIVER SPORTS DAY

Tomorrow is the full day for the Walsh River Sports carnival at Dimbulah SS. The students are very excited and can’t wait to go and have some fun and compete with their friends from other schools. If you would like to come along tomorrow, the day starts at 9:10am and concludes at approx. 2pm. Your support would be great. If students are getting something from the tuckshop at Dimbulah tomorrow, they will need to bring money with them and keep it safe until it is time for morning tea and lunch to purchase their food. The tuckshop isn’t taking orders.

Civic Theatre Excursion

Last week the school went to see a performance at the Civic theatre called ‘The 26-Storey Treehouse’. The students were the best behaved at the theatre, exhibited all of our school values and really enjoyed themselves. The show was great and the conversations about the show after we watched it have been great. The staff and students would like to thank the Mutchilba State School P&C Association for their wonderful contribution to fund the cost of the tickets for everyone to attend. It was a great day and we are planning another one for next term already, so keep an eye out for permissions forms next term.

REPORT CARDS

This Thursday report cards will be sent home. Each year I receive calls from parents asking about students results. I am happy to talk with you about you child’s results and I would also like to remind parents to read the front cover of the report card at the explanations of what each of the grades relate to. A quick reminder, if a student is receiving a C that means that they are working at their year level and at the same level as students from other schools in the same grade. Anything higher is an amazing feat, anything lower and it means that extra support will be used next semester to try and bring those students up to their year level. If teachers have a major concern, we will contact parents individually to come in and talk about how we can work together to help their child continue on their learning journey.

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATIONS

I has been a great semester for individual attendance as we have 2 students (William Robinson and Ayla Barratt who have attended 100% of the time this year. Congratulations to them and their families for this amazing achievement. We have another 12 students above 94% attendance, which is a great achievement as well and shows that our small school has very dedicated students and parents.

Thank you all for a great term and we can’t wait for semester 2.

Special points of interest:

- Term 3 - 13th July - 18th September
- Walsh Sports Day — 23rd (800 Mts) and 24th June
- Soccer Day at Mutchilba - 25th June
- State of Origin Game 3 - 8th July

School Holidays:

- 26th June –10th July

- Mutchilba Community Social Hall
- First Friday of the Month — 3rd July
- Play Group — 3rd July
- P & C Meeting — 16th July

Back to school on the 13th July
NO HAT 🧢 NO SHOES 🎁 NO PLAY 🎉

Congratulations to all the students who received Gotchas for doing the right things around our school.

Prep—3 Years Class Award

Principal's Award

4–6 Years Class Award
**Play Group**

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

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Congratulations Cook Junior Champions - Ayla Barratt, Adam Kisielewski Intermediate Champions — Gemma Westwood Laine Armstrong Senior Champions - Alicia Westwood William Robinson

Age Champions
Congratulations to team Cook.
It was so pleasing to see all students doing their best at all the events.
Bye Mrs Trish, we will miss you

Our theatre trip to 26th Storey Tree House
Thank you to all the people who helped to make the float. Also to all who went into the parade.

Job well done.
SPAGETTI BOLOGNESE

**Ingredients**
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 50 g pancetta, sliced
- 1 large brown onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 500 g beef mince
- 1 medium carrot, peeled, finely diced
- 1 stick celery, finely diced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 x 400 g can, chopped tomatoes
- 500 ml (2 cups) Campbell's Real stock – Beef
- Grated parmesan, to serve

**Method**
1. Heat oil in a large heavy based saucepan, add pancetta and cook over medium heat for 2 minutes or until golden. Add the onions and garlic, cook for a further 1-2 minutes until they are starting to soften. Add mince and increase heat to high. Cook until mince starts to brown for approx 10 minutes.
2. Add the carrot and celery and cook for a further 3 minutes.
3. Pour in Campbell's Real Stock, add canned tomatoes and bay leaves.
4. Bring mixture to the boil, and then reduce to a simmer for 20 minutes until sauce has thickened.
5. Serve with your favourite pasta and parmesan cheese.

LENTIL and RICE SALAD

**Ingredients**
- 1 ¾ cups Campbell's Real Stock Vegetable
- 1/2 cup long grain or basmati rice
- 1/3 cup dried green or brown lentils
- 2 tbsp chopped continental parsley
- generous dash ground paprika
- 1 red onion, finely diced
- 1 celery stalk, finely sliced
- 1/2 cup diced green or red capsicum
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- lettuce leaves, to serve

**Method**
1. In a medium saucepan add stock and bring to the boil over medium-high heat. Stir in the rice and lentils. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Let stand for 5 minutes or until the liquid is absorbed. Place into a large bowl and set aside to cool slightly.
2. Add parsley, paprika, celery, red onion, capsicum, olive oil and lemon juice and toss until evenly coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

**TASTY TWISTS:**
1. Add some canned tuna or shredded barbecued chicken
2. Serve with barbecued steak, lamb, chicken or seafood.
3. Make Mediterranean Wraps - Place salad onto Lebanese pita bread or flour tortillas, with some shredded lettuce and chopped tomato, add a dollop of tzatziki, wrap to enclose. Enjoy!
LADIES SOCIAL
MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES!

Do YOU want to...
- have fun - take a crack at our trails
- get some fresh air and exercise on a Saturday morning - challenge yourself.
- meet other ladies who feel the same.

Enjoy a well deserved coffee after.

1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY of EVERY MONTH
Suitable for beginners and intermediate levels.

MEET AT THE PARK MAP SIGN, 8 AM!

For more information call either
Trish 04 0770 0983
Or Gillian 04 0771 1537

Just turn up and have fun!

BRINGING WORLD CLASS COACHING TO TABLELANDS

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DATES: 6 & 7 JULY
TIME: 9-12PM
COST: $90
AGE: 6+
VENUE: MAREEBA PARK TO BE CONFIRMED UPON REGISTRATION

RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL
Joseph Holt
P: 0422 409 995 E: info@worldclassfootball.com.au

DIMBULAH MUSEUM

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Dimbulah Museum situated at the Dimbulah Railway Station is now

OPEN
for business from
Wednesday to Sunday from 9.00am to 4pm

Come and welcome the visitors on the Savannahlander Train that comes to the Railway Station on every Wednesday at 10.30am and Saturday 1.30pm.

For further information contact Larelle Carey on 40935450
EATING WELL
To encourage healthy habits
- Praise your child when they choose healthy foods to eat.
- Avoid using food as a reward, comfort, bribe or punishment.
- Encourage children to eat regularly and have a regular routine for mealtimes.
- At the grocery store, ask your child to help you select fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food.

At Mutchilba State School we have two lunch breaks.

Many children arrive at school hungry so they are allowed to eat some fruit first thing in the morning.

Soccer News:
Coaching to Tablelands
Available School Holidays

MUTCHILBA STATE SCHOOL is holding a SOCCER DAY on the 25th JUNE 2015 (with 6 schools in attendance). (The P & C will be running the Tuckshop. Please keep an eye out for an order form).

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School Memorabilia