WHAT A GREAT START TO THE TERM!!!

The students have really been putting in a big effort this term and some students are already seeing the rewards from this.

As it is getting colder, students are bringing jumpers to school again. This is great as they are reducing the chance of them getting a cold, but it is also increasing the amount of clothing we have in the lost property basket. We are reminding the students at school to put their jumpers in their bags if they take them off, but if parents could put names of the jumpers it would be much appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

We are well on our way to achieving 95% attendance for the year. Both classes are doing well with attending every day, and if students are away, they return with a note or parents ring to inform the school. We thank all those who are really pushing hard for their child to attend every day and appreciate the effort and commitment this takes. We do still have some students missing school on a regular basis. The most prominent days are Monday and Friday. All of the absent data from our school is monitored within the school, as well as from the regional office in Cairns and from Central Office in Brisbane. This data is then analysed and can result in legal action on parents. I’m giving you this information as I would like all parents to know the process around attendance and how even missing a fraction of a day can equal a substantial amount of time over a child’s school life.

SPORTS

This is a hectic term with lots of sporting activities taking place. On the 30th April, 6 students attended the District cross country. Although the students didn’t place, they did our school and community proud by competing and trying their best. Thank you students for doing this. Also, we have both our school and Walsh River Athletics Carnivals this term. Our school carnival will be on Friday the 12th of June and the Walsh River Carnival will be on the 23rd and 24th June. The students are very excited and are training during the week in preparation for them. Please keep these dates free.

Thank you all for your support last term. We really appreciate what each and every person in our community does for the school.

Thanks again
Luke Morris

Special points of interest:
Term 2 —— 20th April– 26th June
Public Holiday — 8th June
Sports Day— 12th June
Walsh Sports Day — 23rd and 24th June
NO HAT
NO SHOES
NO PLAY

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

Principal’s Award

Brooklyn did an amazing presentation of an Anzac Poem at the Dimbulah Service.
Thank you Brooklyn, you did our school proud.

Congratulations to the students who attended the Mareeba and District 12/U Cross country in Dimbulah.
Thanks to Mr Robert, Mrs Adams and Larissa for going as well.
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.

We said goodbye to Miss Diama Tieppo

Easter fun 2015
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursdays 7th & 28th May  Ph: 4092 9311

Mulungu – Monday 11th May  Ph: 4092 3428

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.
It was very pleasing to see so many of our students marching in the Mareeba Anzac Parade. Thanks to all the students, staff and parents.

At the Dimbulah Anzac Parade for the dawn service. Thanks to all the students, staff and parents.

Good to see our past student being involved in the Mareeba service.
Thanks you Mr Gannon for leading our Anzac Ceremony. It was very moving.
Thanks to Mrs Chrissy for put up the display for Anzac Day.
Guide Dogs QUEENSLAND

When: Tuesday, 5 May 2015 Time: 10am – 1pm
Where: Cairns City Library  Abbott Street Cairns

Please contact: the Cairns Office on 07 4041 2788 or email cairns@guidedogsqld.com.au

CAIRNS Low Vision MOBILITY EXPO 2015

An expo for people who are blind or vision impaired, their families and members of the community wanting assistance.

• Orientation & Mobility Training
• Adaptive Technology
• White Cane Training
• Resource Information
• Electronic Travel Aids
• Counselling
• Agencies for Vision Impairment
• Aids and Equipment for Daily Living

Talk to our instructors about applying for a Guide Dog.

Pave The Way

Vision to act through planning

Documenting Personal Information

This workshop explores how people with a disability, their families or carers can develop a system for collecting, storing and sharing important personal information.

This information will assist you to inform important others, as well as when interacting with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and services you engage with.

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants will be encouraged to think about what will make a good life for them and look at the supports both formal and informal that will help achieve the desired life they are planning for. Therefore a particular focus of this workshop is on encouraging participants to document important information about themselves/their family member, including their gifts and strengths, hopes and dreams, rather than solely on information related to their disability.

Please note: this workshop is the second in Pave the Way’s NDIS Participant Readiness series, however workshops do not need to be attended in any particular order.

To register for a presentation online:

Visit the Pave the Way website: www.pavetheway.org.au Or contact Pave the Way:
Phone: (07) 3291 5800; Toll free call: 1300 554 402
Email pavetheway@pavetheway.org.au
Lunch is provided.
REGISTRATION by Thursday April 23rd is essential.
PLEASE NOTE: We require a minimum number of 5 for these presentations to proceed.
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10am – 2:30pm
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BOOKS — $30
MUGS — $8
Glasses — $8
Can/bottle coolers $6
Pens — $5
Key tags — $4
DVD — $10
PHOTO DISC — $25

DATE: Saturday 23 May 2015
TIME: 6am start
STARTING POINT: Redlynch State College,
Jungara Rd, Redlynch
REGISTRATION: $150 (includes jersey)
REGISTER HERE: suqld.org.au/cfh

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