We are a nut aware school

To Be Considerate,
To Be Positive, To Be Safe,
To Be A Learner

INFORMATION VALUE OF THE WEEK
P.B.L.

THIS WEEK
Communication with Home

Our newsletter is essential reading for all parents/caregivers of children that attend our school. This is our primary way of telling you what is happening and alerting you to important information you really need to know. We are concerned that we are not reaching every family and people are sometimes left in the dark on important issues because they are not reading the newsletter. Please make every effort every week to read your newsletter and keep in the loop and ensure your child does not miss out on anything at school. The cost of printing our weekly newsletter is approximately $1750 a year, depending on how many pages and photos etc. We are asking you, our parents to consider this cost and the option of accessing the weekly newsletter from our website or to receive it electronically via your email address.

Music Program

Ukelele is off to a great start. The orders for instruments went in on Thursday. There will be another opportunity to order in a few weeks if you decide you want your own instrument. Thank you parents and families for your overwhelming support for this program. Please remember that you do not have to buy a ukelele, that part is optional, however, we would like every family to pay the $20 fee to cover tuition provided by Ms Jones. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please see Mr Coghlan.

The band program that will be on offer for primary students from the Conservatorium of Music in Lismore should commence in week 5 or 6.

CLASS CAMEO - Eagles

I am delighted with the settled start to the year for the Eagles children. They have already written some wonderful creative writing inspired by the story, The Lucky Coin. I just love the children’s use of beautiful descriptive language - ‘he scampered off’ - Annabelle; ‘that fitted perfectly’ - Leila; ‘He said, “well, I never!”’ - Matilda; ‘huge waves were almost crashing the ship to pieces’ - Mira; ‘two naughty tom cats walked past’ - Cosmo.

Brain gym is a great way to start the day. It focuses the children’s minds and stimulates both hemispheres of the brain. It is calming and settling, especially when followed by a massage!

IMPORTANT DATES

February
Fri 22 Yr 5/6 Spaghetti Circus
Tues 26 Zone Swim carnival

March
Fri 1 Yr 3/4 Spaghetti Circus
Fri 8 Yr 5/6 Sport 9 - 11 am
Fri 15 Yr 5/6 Sport 9 - 11 am
Fri 22 Yr 5/6 Sport 9 - 11 am

April
Wed 3 Yr 5/6 Drama/Music at GPS
Thur 4 Yr 5/6 Drama/Music at GPS
Prescribed Medication at School

If your child is unwell and needs medication at school, it is a departmental policy that you provide prescription medication in the container which has the Pharmacist’s label attached, and also that you provide a letter with the date, instructions and your signature with the medication. This should be handed to your child’s teacher. It is not suitable for your child to carry medication in their school bag especially if it needs refrigeration.

Please be aware that school staff are unable to provide medication to students that is not prescribed by a medical practitioner.

Absence Book of Notes

For your convenience we have available at the school office Absence Books of Notes. Notes can be filled out and sent in when your child is absent. Please call into the office to collect your book next time you are up at the school. As per legal requirements all absences are recorded in the Student Roll and need to be accompanied by a signed written note from parents. These little books make it easy for you to do this task.

BUS NOTES

CHANGE OF AFTERNOON ROUTINES

If there is a change to your child’s normal afternoon/ bus routine: i.e. they are being collected by another parent/person or they are staying at school to be collected - the school needs a note advising of this change. If bus travel is involved a second note is needed for Ken or Denise Wetzler.

As per legal requirements all students without a note will travel home as per normal routine.

Disaster Recovery Payment

Did you have damage in the recent Flooding

Disaster Relief is available through the Federal Government Department of Human Services and that people should seek further information about their eligibility if they want to.

The phone number is 180 22 66
P & C LUNCHES

Thanks so much to Shelly and Amy who have so generously placed their name on our Term 1 roster. It would be really wonderful if we could fill all the places on our roster. Please consider this activity. Please put your name on the roster below if you can help on any Friday and return to school. Thanks again

All expenses are reimbursed by the P&C. Just remember to keep all your receipts. Lunch suggestions: burritos/veg and meat, pizzas, soups, nori rolls, pasta dishes, lasagna, sausage rolls/cheese and spinach rolls, sausage sizzles......or try something new! Try to provide a meat/vegetarian alternative.

**Lunches need to be ready at 1.00pm.** The Possums will be served first at this time with the rest to follow from 1.05pm.

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**LUNCH ORDER**

**Friday Feb 22**

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Shelley Sellors and Amy Moyes. Cost of Lunch is **$4.00** which includes a treat. Please hand money & order into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

Sausage rolls ........ or cheese and spinach triangles........ plus a healthy treat

Name.............................................................................. Class ..................... Enclosed $.....................
Fun at the Swimming Carnival