School Opinion Surveys

The annual School Opinion Surveys are on again. Please find included in last Term’s newsletter your family’s invitation to participate in the survey. Once again the surveys are online and can be accessed at the following web address: www.education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey then all you need to do is enter the two unique codes on your blue invitation sheet.

If you have difficulty accessing a computer with internet capabilities please contact us at the school so we can arrange this for you.

If you have any questions regarding the survey please contact me at the school.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all members of the community that supported the annual Athletics Carnival Yesterday. It was a great day with excellent sportsmanship and competition throughout the day.

As the day came to an end it was Sheridan proving to be the winning house. Congratulations also to our Age Champions who will feature in next week’s newsletter. There was also a number of records broken on the day, some very long standing.

I would also like to thank Mrs Davies and all the staff and parent volunteers for making the day successful and also all the helpers in the tuckshop who kept up with the demands of a very busy carnival.

Classroom Observations

Both myself and Mrs Davies have been in classrooms again providing feedback to teachers on their teaching strategies and we have been enjoying seeing the great work that goes on in our school.

Mrs Davies concentrates on how Teachers are implementing our LEM Phonics, Seven Steps writing and our reading program while my focus is on the teaching practice as a whole and relating what is observed back to the Classroom Practice Continuum.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

Please collect the stickers given out at the checkout and send them into the school.

Thank you
Stuart Bell
Principal
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Thursday  30/07    Sue
Monday   3/08     Carrie-Ann
Thursday  6/08    Trish

BOOKCLUB

Date due: Monday August 3
Please have your orders with payment to the school office by 3 pm.
Payment can be made in cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic).
Orders can also be placed through LOOP see order form.
Carol Hopf
Bookclub Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

Next Tuesday the 4th August we are catering a High Morning Tea at the hall, if anyone can help out time wise. We are also chasing some baking - a total of 80 mini cup cakes if anyone can help out. We are also after bite size (small) slices, small caramel tarts etc.

If you can help, please call Sandra before Sunday 5484 1331

Thanks
P & C Executive.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to those families who have brought in stickers. The promotion goes from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015.

Sticker sheets can be downloaded from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Thank you.

CHAPPY’S CHAT

Hi All,
I was reading some information from Kids Matter recently and thought this could be helpful for parents and carers to know. Hope you find it interesting too. Here is the first instalment; there will be more in coming weeks.

“It is a fact that children can be taught how to cope with their emotions, to bounce back from problems, and to develop positive relationships – this is called ‘social and emotional learning’.

It’s also a fact that a child’s family is the first and biggest influence on their mental health. Basically, families can teach children these skills as early as possible in life – even from when they’re babies! Caring and commitment are the basis of strong family relationships. This means making the wellbeing of family members a first priority and offering support when needed. Some families seem to pull together easily, while for others it takes greater effort. To build strong family relationships, start by identifying the strengths you do have and appreciating them. Paying attention to the things that work well and building on them will help to strengthen your relationships. There are lots of ways to show you care even in busy families:

Tune in

One way to show you care is by listening to what other family members have to say with interest and enthusiasm. Other ideas include doing things for one another, helping (without complaining!), celebrating birthdays and achievements and taking the time to understand how other family members are feeling. Hugs are another favourite. Have fun together, spend time doing things you enjoy. Doing simple things that allow you to relax and play together is very important for building positive feelings and connections amongst family members.”

Try some of these ideas today. Enjoy yourself with your family. CHAPPY.

Here is a healthy biscuit recipe to try. Make some to pack into kids lunchboxes. Enjoy!

**ANZAC BISCUITS**

Place 1 cup plain flour, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup sugar, pinch salt in a mixing bowl.
Melt 125g butter, 1 tblsp syrup in a saucepan on stove.
Dissolve 1 tsp bi carb soda in 1 tblsp hot water and add to saucepan. This will froth up.
Add frothy mixture to the dry ingredients in the bowl. Mix well.
Bake in a moderate oven till golden. 15-20 mins.

There will be no Brekky Club this week or next, because Chappy will be away due to training at Chappy’s Conference. See you all in week 5!
JAMES NASH PARENT EVENING

James Nash is hosting a parent evening on 4 August at 7.30pm for parents of current Year 10 students enrolling in Year 11 in 2016.

STUDENT BANKING

What wonderful bankers we have at school, over 30 deposits were made this week. Well done!!!

Thank you
Vicki and Clair

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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SES RECRUITMENT DAY

KILKIVAN & DISTRICT BOOKCLUB

There will be a meeting on Thursday 13 August at 6-9pm to discuss the format and frequency of meetings. New members welcome.

VENUE: 106 Batts Road
Kilkivan
PHONE: 5484 1109 for more information
BRING: A plate of food to share (mains or dessert).
BYO Drinks: Nibbles, tea and coffee provided.

Chrissy Croydon

NEWS FROM THE TOWN LIBRARY

We have the opportunity of having Dave Hackett a.k.a. Cartoon Dave come to Kilkivan Library on 22 September from 2pm to teach the Primary School Age children cartooning.

The parents are most welcome to join in too but the cartooning will be aimed at the primary school age children and we supply all the pencils and paper (they are welcome to supply their own if they wish).

Please let me know ASAP, if your child is interested. I need at least 10 otherwise he will go to another Library.

Please pass the word around I’m sure we can do it!!

Call into the Library or Phone 5484 1209 by Thursday 30th July.

Gympie Regional Libraries
Kilkivan Branch
31 Bligh Street
KILKIVAN QLD 4600
07-54841209
Office News

Please read the following information and fill out the relevant sections.

Medications at School

It is policy of Education Queensland that every child that is taking medication for Asthma or is an Anaphylaxis sufferer must provide an Action Plan for Anaphylaxis or Asthma completed by the student’s medical practitioner when medication is prescribed to manage emergency health conditions/situations for these health conditions. When you visit your doctor next please organise this action plan and bring a copy to school which will be held on your child’s file. Please find attached to the newsletter an Asthma Care Plan. If your child suffers with Asthma please fill this form out and ask your child to return it to the office.

Thank you for help with this important issue.

Bank Details

All our payments and / or refunds are now done by direct deposit. Please complete the following details and return this form to the Main Office ASAP

Family Name:………………………………………………………………..
Account Name: .................................................................
Account Number: ...................................
BSB: .................................................................
Bank Name:.................................................................

This information is kept on our confidential system.

Change of Contact Information

Please let the office know if you have changed your Phone Number, Address, Emergency Contact details.

Family Name: .................................................................
New Phone Number/s: .................................................................
New Emergency Contact:
Name: ........................................... Phone Number/s: .........................
New Address: ..................................................................................
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Thanks
Vicki & Clair
PAVE THE WAY
vision to action through planning

Planning for a Good Life

A good life doesn’t happen by chance or only through the provision of good services. For a good life we need to plan to make it a reality.

This practical workshop explores the importance of planning and how people with a disability, their families or carers can begin to plan in preparation for engaging with the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants will be encouraged to think about their goals and aspirations for leading a good life and to look at both formal and informal supports that will help you achieve the desired life you are planning for.

This workshop will focus on:
- The importance of vision driven planning
- What makes a good life
- Making the most of formal and informal support
- Some of the tools to assist you with planning.

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

To register for this workshop 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

Presentation Details:

NAMBOUR
Tuesday August 18, 2015
10:00am – 2:30pm
Red Bridge Motor Inn
380 Nambour Connection Road, Woombye

KAWANA
Wednesday August 19, 2015
10:00am – 2:30pm
Kawana Community Centre
114 Sportsman Parade, Bokarina

NOOSAVILLE
Thursday August 20, 2015
10:00am – 2:30pm
Ivory Palms
73 Hilton Terrace, Noosaville

GYMPIE
Friday August 21, 2015
10:00am – 2:30pm
Great Eastern Motor Inn
27 – 29 Geordie Road, Monkland

Lunch is provided.
Register by Friday August 14 to ensure your place.

PLEASE NOTE:
We require a minimum number of 6 for these presentations to proceed.
Venues used by PTV are accessible.

An NDIS Participant Readiness Activity funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services.

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Should you require support/conSIDeration for things such as dietary, mobility, auditory, visual, interpreter or cultural needs, please let us know when you book your place and we will endeavour to assist you, if possible.
The EKKA Show Committee ran a contest for students to say what “Agriculture meant to them”. Students were asked to do a drawing on a gumboot picture. These were sent into the EKKA for judging and the top 10 entries were selected to do their drawing on a real gumboot for display at the EKKA.

Abbi was selected as one of the Top 10 entries. Her gumboot will be on display at the EKKA.