Dear Parents/Carers

Last Week Of Semester 1
As we move to the end of the week we have had a number of events. The school track events Sports Day was a major exercise and well-supported by many families. We could not have wished for better weather. The teams competed fiercely and students put in a great effort. As a result, the final outcome is still uncertain. The results of the 800 metres event could still change the lead position for track events.

The field events prior to this showed great teamwork by students and staff in enabling us to both run the field events and have class photographs taken. Our photographers noted such combined events were not unusual for them in schools, and they were just pleased their day did not coincide with swimming as drying wet hair for photos is an issue at such times.

Disco
This week we have the school disco from 6pm till 8pm, for Years 4-7 and students are keen to participate. Please remember that discos require students to keep their footwear on, parents to pick up and drop-off students from the hall, and only students from our school attend as to have additional people not part of our school student group would cause difficulties with our licencing.

Dance
On parade we had our two dance groups – African dancers, and Hip-hop dancers, perform. The students showed skill and energy as well as good team work to perform well. Our African dancers will be performing at the multi-cultural festival during this school vacation. We are investigating the possibility of continuing the Hip-hop dance and taking students to higher levels of performance. There would be a per-term cost for 10 weekly lessons of around $20 overall. If we can get sufficient numbers we may be able to go forward with this plan. Watch for the survey around this.

Pick-up and Drop-off Zone
This week we responded to a young child being struck by a car in front of the school. Emergency services attended. Police noted that cars parked in a No Standing zone were a concern. They indicated they would be following up on this. Families picking students up by car should note that police are aware of the issues and the danger of people crossing the road outside crossing areas, not keeping control of young children, and obstructing traffic and affecting pedestrian safety by parking in No Standing zones.

Vacation Activities
There are a number of vacation programs available in our community this break. Whatever parents decide to do with their children, please also encourage them to assist with shopping, reading labels, helping with household chores and following directions. These sorts of skills can drop away if not practiced.

Term 3
In planning for Term 3 our staff are already committing to continue building our capacity to cater for the range of students in our school. We are also beginning to consider planning for 2015. If you already know of students who wish to enrol here next year, please also encourage them to assist with shopping, reading labels, helping with household chores and following directions. These sorts of skills can drop away if not practiced.

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Gala Day

Our futsal team did an amazing job at Gala Day on the 20th of June. We went to Acacia Ridge State School to participate in the futsal competition against 5 other schools. They did extremely well winning 4 out of 5 games. They put in a lot of effort with a full day of sports. Well done.

On Friday 20th June, a group of Serviceton South girls competed in a Touch Football competition at Gala Day. The girls ‘did us proud’ by playing each game with amazing skill and a positive attitude. Above all else, they showed the other teams how to be good sports women. All together they played five games. In the first game they beat Forest Lake 2-0. The second game against St Marks was a draw 1-1. After that they played Inala and lost 3-0. They then played Darrock and won 3-0. The final game was a draw of 1-1 against Richlands East State School. It was a tiring but rewarding day. Well done girls!

Brekkie Club

It has been a great term for Brekkie Club with more students coming and having a healthy breakfast. Thank you for all the helpers and volunteers that make Brekkie Club happen. Brekkie Club will return in Term 3 starting in week 2 on the 22nd of July.

Mobile Phones

All mobile phones are to be handed in to the office before school and collected at 3.00pm. All students messages are to go through school administration.

Shoe Boxes For Year 6 Art

If you have any shoe boxes at home or are planning to buy new shoes in the holidays, please pass your shoe boxes on to the Year 6 teachers directly or handed in to the office.

Chappy Corner

Last week we were very excited to present the Inala Cluster art work to the Inala Elders. All of our local schools were represented with Annastacia Palasczuk as the special guest. The special art work will be displayed in the Inala Art Gallery and then housed permanently at the Inala Elders. Tyrone (6H) and Geneviene (4B) were chosen as student representatives, they had a fantastic time!

Moving Together Presentation

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P&C News

On behalf of the P&C team we’d like to say a MASSIVE thank you to all the wonderful parents, our wonderful teachers, school staff and students that assisted and supported our fundraising BBQ on Sports Day it was very much appreciated.

Thank you to those parents who attended our last meeting, it’s always great to see new faces. Our next meeting will be held on Monday July 21st at 9.10am. The P&C would like to thank Nikki Nowlan for serving as P&C Secretary in Term 2 and welcome aboard Sue Williams as the new Secretary.

Term 3 will have a Crazy Mad Hatters theme so the P&C have lots of fun things coming to celebrate this including a Trivia Night.

Any parent’s who wish to assist on any of our fundraising events please see our President, Amy Whiteman in the Parent Room / Uniform Shop, Wednesday – Friday from 8.15am. We are always grateful for the help and your child/ren will love seeing you participate.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy school holidays.

Year 6 Teachers

Chappy Corner

This Term has been packed full of activities and fun. From Harmony Day, Chappy Week to Gala Day! It has been an exciting Term and I look forward to next Semester. The ‘We Care’ was put together this Term with students from Years 4-7. They have been focussing on the expectation ‘We Care’ and creating activities to encourage students to follow the expectations of school. Next Term we will focus on ‘We are Team Players’.

Chappy Jane J

Metro South Hospital provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?

- All children aged 0 through to year 10
- Students (younger than 18 years old) with a current Card or Parent Card

Who needs to attend the appointment?

A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?

You can now book an appointment for you and your child at a time and location convenient for you. For all appointments, please telephone...

Active Parks’ Free and Low Cost School Holiday Activities June/July 2014

Brisbane City Council’s Active Parks program offers activities for all ages at more than 50 local parks across Brisbane. You can use our free or low cost activities to help improve your health, fitness and well-being. The Active Parks program has exercise for all levels of ability so you can get a great workout or relax with some gentle exercise. Try out recreational tree climbing, join in a boxing class, get fit with Zumba or get out on the water with kayaking.

The following activities in your area are gauged towards primary school-aged kids for the upcoming June/July school holidays.

Activity: Frolicking Fairies - Fairy, fairy in the garden, will you come tonight? - Dancing in a little ring, what magic will you bring? - Come and help find the fairies at the bottom of the garden! - Come along dressed as a fairy, bring your healthy snack and enjoy a fairy picnic under the trees. This workshop inspires the imagination as children make their own wand, play fairy games, hear fairy stories, sing fairy songs and enjoy creative movement that will encourage everyone to be healthy and active.

Where: D.J. Sherrington Park, Wonga St, Inala. Meet near the playground

When: Saturday 12 July – 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Cost: $5.00 per participant.

Bookings: REQUIRED - To reserve your place and/or for further information go to www.bazilgrumble.com.au

Activity: Juggle-A-Rama - Juggling is a physical activity that has proven to improve both physical and cognitive fitness. It provides a cardiovascular workout and assists with hand-eye and right-left brain coordination. Come and make your very own set of juggling balls that you can keep and then have a ball getting active and healthy while learning the basics of this fun and highly entertaining skill.

Where: The Lake Parklands, Blue Lake Court, Forest Lake.

When: Saturday 26 July – 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Cost: $5.00 per participant.

Bookings: REQUIRED - To reserve your place and/or for further information go to www.bazilgrumble.com.au

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which this school stands.

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