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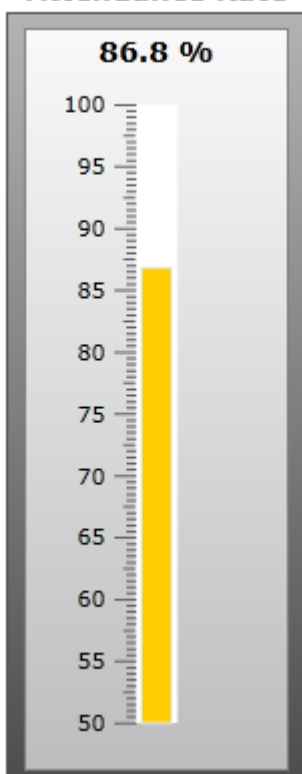
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From the Principal

Attendance

Attendance Rate



This graphic shows our attendance for the past fortnight. We still have some work to do in order to bring this statistic into line with the state average.

Class 4D are certainly doing their part by designing a poster for their classroom, encouraging students to "come to school everyday"!



Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL is part of our school's explicit improvement agenda along with reading and Attendance. It is at the forefront of everything we do and employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its effects on student outcomes and on the school community as a whole. PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn. Please take the time to talk with your child about what it means to be a Learner, to be Respectful and to be Safe at school. You may even like to occasionally ask them about the rule of the week and how this impacts on their time at school or what rewards are currently available in the "Rewards Shop".

Book Week Reading Ambassadors

This week I had the privilege of attending a morning tea in our iCentre to acknowledge students who have led the way in borrowing books this year. These students are true role models for our school, demonstrating a love of books and reading. A big thankyou to Mrs Bowser for organising this event and for transforming our library into an imaginary wonderland to celebrate Bookweek 2015.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.



Books Light Up Our World

PRODUCT RECALL

Principals for the Day

This week we were fortunate to have two extra admin staff in the school.

Year four students Chloe O'Brien and Paige Worthington acted as Principals for the Day, the students chose this privilege as their reward for demonstrating excellent behaviour over an extended period of time. Both students did a great job and carried out their duties in a most professional manner.

Congratulations and well done girls.



From the Deputy Principals

Social Growth reports

Our school will be sending home our Social Growth and Personal Attributes reports this term on Thursday the 10th of September. These reports are designed to give you a quick snapshot of your child's progress this year and are also a great springboard to have an interview with your child's teacher. It is important that we have strong communication channels between home and school and an interview is strongly recommended to enable you to keep in touch with the school and help work together to get the best for your child.

Father's Day Stalls

With Father's day fast approaching, our P and C committee will be there to help with the question of what to get Dad on his special day. Junior stalls will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of September, with Senior Stalls held on Thursday the 3rd of September. A number of special "Dad Style" presents will be available for the children to purchase.

Senior Cards and Badges

Following parade next week our year 5 students will be introduced to the first step in their school leadership journey with the initiation of our school Senior Badge program. By successfully completing their senior card before the 2nd of November the children will be presented with a school senior badge and be eligible to nominate for School Leadership positions in their final year of primary school.

The senior badge is a very important aspect of our school's leadership expectations and we strongly encourage the children in year 5 to set themselves high goals and expectations in order to display the following criteria:

- ⇒ very high level of leadership skills
- ⇒ consistent adherence to *School Rules*
- ⇒ very high level of responsibility and willingness to commit to activities associated with the role
- ⇒ very well developed communication and people skills
- ⇒ involvement in community service
- ⇒ very high level of personal presentation – always wears school uniform with pride
- ⇒ willingness to commit to and participate in school activities including willingness to work behind the scenes to set up and clean up from activity days
- ⇒ regular attendance at school

Emergency Procedures Drill

As part of our commitment to keeping Mount Warren Park State School as safe as possible we will be conducting an emergency procedures drill this week. Please ensure that your children are aware of the fact that it is a drill and that they realise the importance of these practices.

Primary All Schools Touch Football Championship

This year Mount Warren Park will again enter two Girl's Touch Football Teams in the Primary All Schools Touch Competition at Cleveland in early November. The girls have been training hard and will again be very competitive in this wonderful competition.

Drumbeat and Team Up

Our school has a wonderful relationship with the PCYC and we are currently working with them to present two fantastic development programs called Drumbeat and Team Up. Our year 6 students are having a fantastic time in Drumbeat and our Year 5's are developing team skills and challenging themselves in Team Up.

Prep 2016 Enrolment Process

The next block of interviews will be held from the 31st August – 4th September. If you have a child born 1st July 2010 – 30th June 2011, please contact the office and leave your details so that we can arrange an appointment time. We invite both parent and child to attend, as the interview process helps the school to build an understanding of the child's developmental needs and interest before they commence school. As stated in the Education Act 2006, the school requires evidence of date of birth, therefore we ask that parents to bring the child's birth certificate to be sighted and copied by Administration. We also request for parents to give the school a copy of their child's Kindergarten/Day Care Centre's Transition Statement and any other relevant documentation i.e. Court Orders, Paediatrician/Specialist Reports.

Prep 2016 Orientation Evening – Tuesday 13th October, 6pm

Our Prep 2016 information evening is scheduled for Tuesday 13th October. Prep teachers, P&C members and school staff will be present to share information about the Curriculum, school routines and processes and preparing your child for their first year of school. The evening will commence at 6pm and will be held in the Auditorium. Babysitting will be available on the night, however, please note that there is limited space for and the activities available are suited to children of pre-Prep age, not baby/toddler ages. Flyers are available from the office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) - Term 3 Weekly Expectations

Week 8: I AM RESEPECTFUL AT ALL TIMES IN THE CLASSROOM

1. I listen to others.
2. I follow adult directions.
3. I am a truthful and an honest person.
4. I treat all property with respect.

Week 9: I AM A LEARNER IN THE CLASSROOM

1. I organise my belongings ready to learn.
2. I put effort into keeping my work neat and tidy.
3. I take risks with my learning.

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**CALLING ALL FUTURE NISSAN NISMO CREW
FROM MT WARREN PARK SS!**

*Hey, Hey, don't be away,
Come to school everyday...
And if you do*

you could be in with a chance of winning this awesome prize!!!

Do you like race cars? Ever thought about being in a race team or being a race car driver? Well, it takes a lot of hard work and dedication.

We at Nissan Motorsport would love to give one of you the opportunity to join our crew at this year's GC600 V8 Supercar race on the Gold Coast!

The Prize Pack includes:

- 4 x General admission weekend ticket + paddock access
- Exclusive Meet and Greet with Rick and Todd Kelly
- Exclusive Pit tour
- A signed damaged panel off one of our real-life V8 Supercars!
- Personalised schedule for the weekend
- 40% off all merchandise

So keep working hard kids,
and hopefully we'll be seeing you soon!

Rick and Todd Kelly



General School News

NEW PAYMENT OPTION - BPOINT



BPOINT
Bill Payment

Parents will notice a change to the way they can pay school invoices. The new payment method of BPoint is now available as an online payment system.

BPoint can be accessed via **ANY** Computer or Smart Phone. Payments accepted via Mastercard or VISA and is a secured payment method.

Parents can log into: www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete. Once you have logged in you will need the information from the school invoice to complete the BPOINT payment page.

Please refer to the instructions on the extra sheet accompanying this newsletter. Spares are available from the office.



Cash Collection Procedures – Cash Window

The Cash Window is located in the Admin Block. We offer several methods of payment being cash, cheque, EFTPOS, B-Point (see above) and Internet Banking. The cash window will be **OPEN every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 10am.**

Late Payments - It is a solid requirement that all events be paid for by the due date which is stated on all permission / information notes sent home to parents.

Late payments cannot be accepted under any circumstances so please keep updated by checking our newsletter each fortnight.

Refunds - Refunds can only be given in part. This means if there is bus travel involved for the event this is **NOT** refundable. Whether your child attends or not the buses have been booked and need to be paid for. You must complete a "Refund Request" Form available from Administration.

Payment Due Dates - Every fortnight payment reminders are printed in the "General News" and "Dates To Remember" sections of the school newsletter (this is also available on our website).



Prep – Year 6 (WHOLE SCHOOL EXCEPT YEAR 5 – DUE TO EUREKA EXCURSION ON SAME DAY) - Book Week performance "Shine A Light" \$6 per student. Full payment was due yesterday.

Year 1 (including 1/2A) - Seaworld excursion on Friday 11 September. Information / permission notes have been sent home already. Full payment of \$37 or \$13 if you have a PASS is due by Thursday 3 September.

Year 5 - Eureka Excursion on Thursday 3 September. Information / permission notes with invoices have been sent home. Full payment was due yesterday.

Year 5 - Emu Gully Camp from Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 November. Information / permission notes with invoices will be sent home soon, Full payment of \$280 is due by **ADVANCED PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE NOW AT THE CASH WINDOW.**

Year 6 - Dreamworld excursion on Thursday 26 November. Notes and invoices have been sent home. Full payment of \$42 (\$17 + PASS) is due by Thursday 5 November.

School Photos

Today was our annual school photo day. We are expecting delivery of orders around Week 3 next term. All other inquiries regarding these should be directed to Queensland School Photography on 3807 9601.

Gold Coast Schools Pop-Up Science Centre

To celebrate National Science Week, Education Queensland and Griffith University hosted the Gold Coast Schools Pop-up Science Centre on Sunday 23rd August 2015. The event was held at the Robina Community Centre. Mt Warren Park showcased a hands-on science activity for the day - iLaunch devices. Nine other schools from our region also took part in the event, along with many other community organisations who are involved in science. A huge thank you goes to Crystal Downs, Claire Downs and Emily Moore for representing Mt

Warren Park State School and for engaging the hundreds of people who came through the door with our activity.

The Arts

MUSICAL REHEARSAL TIMES

Wednesday 2 September = 3pm to 4pm

Friday 4 September = 1pm to 5:30pm

Monday 7 September = 3pm to 5:30pm

The Wizard of Oz and Annie is coming to MWPS on Wednesday September 9!

When: Doors open at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7:00pm.

Where: The Auditorium

Cost: FREE!

The P&C will also be selling snacks and drinks on the night. Please come along, enjoy the show and support our Arts Talent Team!

PE News

Pacific Rim District Track and Field Selection

Mt Warren Park State School community are very proud of the following students who have been selected in the Pacific Rim District Track and Field Team to compete at the South Coast Regional Trials on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September at the Gold Coast City Athletic Centre.

Jesse McCarthy - 100m

Jaxon Denny – Long jump

Hayley Bidois – 100m

Eva Gilmer - AWD 100m 200m 800m and Shot Put Long jump

Naomi Pitkin - AWD 100m 200m 800m Shot Put Long Jump

Connor McCann – AWD 100m 200m 800m Shot Put Long Jump

Te Omeke Komene –AWD 100m, 200m 800m, Shot Put

Luke Gilmore –AWD 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Long Jump

Sports Awards

With our Major Sports Awards now being part of our Graduation Ceremony at the end of the year. Our interschool sports awards will now be presented in front of the whole school on parade. The Term 1 and 2 Gala Day Team Awards of Best and Fairest and Most Improved for Rugby League, Soccer, Netball and Girls Touch football along with the Age Champions for Cross Country will be presented on parade on Monday 7 September. All parents are welcome to attend this parade. There will be a letter sent home inviting the parents of the respective winners to join us on this parade to help celebrate the success of the students.

Music News

ARTS in the Park

Arts in the Park is a special event for all Logan families as part of Animating Spaces in partnership with Logan City Council. You are invited to join us for the day, Sunday 6 September (Fathers' Day), from 10am to 3pm, for a day of Art, Music and **FAMILY FUN!**

Held in the Logan River Parkland, Blackbird Street, Beenleigh (under the red railway bridge), the day will feature FREE performances by local schools and entertainers; local Eats & Beats food trucks; local artists and markets and art activities to participate in, including giant chalk drawings, sand art and painting. Bring your esky and thongs for the Esky Bash at 2:30pm! Our school has been invited to participate as part of combined ensembles performing on the day. Performances times are as follows:

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS (Dolce Strings)- 10:30am

SENIOR STRINGS (Vivace Strings) – 11:15am

JUNIOR STRINGS (All Beginner Strings) – 12:40pm

For further details, please refer to the notes issued. Spare copies can be obtained from the office or by emailing me. **Make the most of it and enjoy a family day!** Yours in Music, Rosemary Dorney (Strings)



Dates To Remember

Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September	2016 Prep Interviews (BLOCK 2)
Thursday 3 September	Book Week Shine A Light - \$6
	Year 1 Seaworld \$37 DUE TODAY
	Year 5 Eureka Excursion \$30
Wednesday 9 Sept.	School Musical Performance
Thursday 10 September	Social Growth Reports HOME TODAY
Friday 11 September	Year 1 Seaworld Trip \$37 (\$13 + PASS)
Wednesday 16 Sept.	P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Friday 18 September	Final School Day for Term 3
Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October Spring Vacation (2 weeks)	
Monday 5 October	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October	Term 4 Commences
Tuesday 13 October	Prep 2016 Orientation Evening (6pm HALL)
Monday 19 October	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 5 November	Year 6 Dreamworld \$42 DUE TODAY
Thursday 12 November	Year 5 Camp \$280 DUE TODAY
Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 Nov.	Year 5 Camp Emu Gully \$280
Thursday 26 November	Year 6 Dreamworld \$42 (\$17 + PASS)
Monday 7 December	Whole School Transition Afternoon
	High School Orientation Day (Year 7 2016)
Friday 11 December	Final School Day for 2015
Monday 14 December 2014 to Friday 22 January 2016 Christmas Vacation	
Monday 25 January 2016	School Commences for 2016
Tuesday 26 January 2016	Australia Day Public Holiday

Community Notices

BEENLEIGH LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON 2015/16 SEASON

Family, Fun, Fitness! for all the Runners, Jumpers and Throwers Aged 5 - 16 and new this season is **TINY TOTS!**

Sign on date: Friday 28th August, 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Where: Cec Clark Oval, Oliver Sporting Complex, Logan Street, Eagleby

Introduction Night: Friday 4th September.

First night of competition is Friday 11th September.



P & C News

Next Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 September from 6:30pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day is on Sunday 6 September. Our stall will be open on Tuesday 1 September for Prep to Year 2 and Wednesday 2 September for Years 3 to 6.



Tuckshop News

New Menu - New menus were distributed in week 1. Please make sure you have a current Tuckshop Menu. Spares are available from the office and the Tuckshop. Payments can be made by Cash or EFTPOS - **A minimum purchase of \$10 must be made.** To guarantee your child gets exactly what they want we recommend that you order their lunch through the bag ordering system. Various items are available over the counter but we cannot guarantee hot food will be available unless it is ordered.

Breakfast Menu - NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 8:30am

Even though it is not printed on the 2015 Menu we do offer a small breakfast menu that can be purchased before school up until 8:30am. Please do not ask for Breakfast Menu items from 8:30am onwards as refusal often offenders.

2015 Breakfast Menu - UP TO 8:30AM

Pikelet	\$0.50	Breaker Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Hash Brown	\$1.00	Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice (small)	\$1.00		
Juice (large)	\$1.50		

Uniform Shop News

Open Hours - 8:00am - 9:00am Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and 2:15pm to 3:15pm every Wednesday afternoon. Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS only, we CANNOT accept cheques.

SALE - Old style track jackets, Size 12 & 14. **NOW ONLY \$10.**

Secondhand Uniforms - If you have any uniforms at home that your children no longer wear or fit into and if they are good enough for someone else to use please drop them into either the office or the uniform shop as we are always in need of secondhand stock.

NO CREDIT FACILITIES

It is policy that the Uniform Shop and Tuckshop CANNOT offer credit to parents, students or staff. So please avoid an awkward situation by not asking staff for credit. Thank you.