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## What's On....

### Monday

8.15 - Get Active

### Tuesday

Big Lunch Sport  
Year 7 trip to Chermside  
Water Park

### Wednesday

8.15 – Get Active

### Thursday

Big Lunch Sport

### Friday

8.15 – Get Active  
Year 7 Surf Awareness  
Prep Water Day  
Disco

## P&C SHOP

Open

Mon – 8.30 – 9.30am  
Tues – 2.30 – 3.15pm  
Thurs – 2.30 – 3.15pm

It was great to be back in the Hall for Assembly and for the Volunteers Morning Tea this week. Our musical students put on a wonderful display at both events. The hall with it's new insulation, sound system, rear verandah roof and extension for OSHC is looking fabulous. Work is progressing on the final aspects of the BER program.

We have also been advised that we have been allocated \$36 000 to have work done on replacing vinyl in a number of rooms in B Block over Christmas.

At this time of year we often see a rise in poor behaviour choices by children as they start to get tired and the weather heats up. Please talk with your children about the 4 school rules (I am sure they can tell you) and the importance for them to maintain good behaviour right until the last day. It would be a pity for poor behaviour choices to result in some students not being able to take part in end of year activities. Your support in assisting us to deal with poor behaviour choices should we need to contact you is very important. If children see the school and parents as one in trying to work on better behaviour choices, children will respond positively.

With only 10 school days to go, we have finished all the voting for school leaders for next year. As we did last year, these will be announced at our year 7 Farewell Assembly and celebration on 10 December.

Our year 7 students who have maintained positive behaviour will be off to the water fun park at Chermside in Brisbane on Tuesday. I am sure they will have a great day.

Until next week.....

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## Year 7 Surf Awareness



# *From the Deputy Principal*

## **Year 7 Orientation Days**

Our Year 7 students who are attending Maroochydore State High School in 2010 will be having their Orientation Day on Thursday 3 December from 8:30am until 2:30pm.

Nambour State High School will hold their Orientation Day on Monday 7 December from 8:30am until 1pm. The students will need to take a pen / pencil, morning tea / lunch, a drink and a hat. Parents will need to ensure that they transport their child to and from the High School on these days.

## **Summer Safety Message**

With summer's swimming season almost here, it's a timely reminder for parents and carers to talk about pool safety with your child.

On 1 November, the Queensland Government launched its pool safety awareness campaign to remind parents and carers to be vigilant this summer.

With more than 300,000 residential pools in Queensland, drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in children aged five and under.

Some of the causes include swimming competence, levels of supervision and the use of floatation devices.

To help lower the risks of these tragedies occurring, parents should follow the ABCs of pool safety:

- **Always** supervise your child near a pool.
- **Begin** swimming lessons as early as possible for your child.
- **Close** the pool gate and keep your fence maintained.

For more information on the Government's safety awareness campaign, visit

**[www.dip.qld.gov.au/poolsafety](http://www.dip.qld.gov.au/poolsafety)**

## *Carol*

## **Super Star Classes**

6CF

2J

## **Buzz Awards**

Adrian 4R, Julia W 5B, Bray 4V, Jessica 2J, Rossano 123AS, Bella 2J, Kate S Prep S, Isaac 1KL, Nicholas 1KL, Hudson 6K, Breanna 6CF, Jesse 7K

## **"Christmas Disco" Friday 4 December**

As you all know by now our final end of term Disco for this year will be on Friday 4 December and we would like to get together some Christmas Hampers to Raffle on the night. It would be great if everyone could contribute just one item to help e.g. tinned foods, biscuits, chips, chocolates, smellies, small toys, decorations or anything to do with Christmas! Please drop your donations off at the Tuckshop. Thank you for your help and continued support in our fundraising efforts.

## **"School Disco Christmas Raffle"**

Thank you to everyone so far who has contributed to our Christmas Raffle for the school disco on Friday 4th December. We still do desperately need more contributions to make this a success, so please if you can just donate one item of tinned goods, smellies, chocolate/biscuits, Christmas goodies it would be gratefully received. Please drop off all contributions to the tuck shop ASAP. Thank you again for all your support.

## **Library News**

Thank you to everyone for being patient while we moved to our new Resource Centre. We now have most of our books in place and new furniture arrives on Tuesday. We will be open during recess breaks again from Monday 30th November.

Borrowing has ceased for the year. Students need to return books by Friday 27th November. As we are awaiting a new circulation computer, please return all books to the old library.

Jim Brennan

Teacher Librarian

## **Chappy's Corner**

Summer camps are a great way to give your kids a fantastic week of fun, adventure and meeting new friends (not to mention giving yourself a bit of a break too!) Why not send your child off to enjoy the best week of their summer school holidays, by having the best time of their lives at the famous Summer Splash camp at Bribie Island. There will be lots of fun activities on the Island with the water only metres away and gentle surf, plus we will be enjoying a whole day at Wet'n Wild on the Gold Coast. There are crazy team games and lots more exciting fun and adventures, and a chance to take part in our world famous auction at the end of the week. I'd love to have your child come along with me this year to this camp. See me for more details of this camp or the many others run by SU Qld over the holidays. Have a great week!

*Heather*

### **Dates to Remember!**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009** – Christmas Disco from 5:30 to 8:00pm for all grades. Food and Drinks for sale. Jumping Castle. Raffle Tickets. Glow Products. Primary School Age Child \$4.00. Younger Siblings \$2.00.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009** – Last P & C General Meeting for the year! We will be meeting for lunch at the Sunshine Castle at 12 noon and commencing the meeting at around 1:15pm. Average cost \$10 to \$20 depending what you are eating and drinking. Everyone Welcome but we ask that you advise if you will be attending this meeting as we need to let Sunshine Castle know numbers!

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009** – ALL Book and Stationery orders must be placed by 3pm. You do not need to pay by this date – you can pay when you collect your order BUT NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010** – The delivery week for anyone who orders their books over the internet AND requests and pays for home delivery. Please remember that 3 attempts will be made to deliver during this week – if it cannot be delivered – you can collect it from the school on:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010** – Book and Stationery orders can be collected from the school (Teacher's Staff Room) from 8am to 11am and 3pm to 6pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010** – Uniform Room open for uniform sales from 8:30am to 11am and 3pm to 6pm.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010** – First day of Term 1 2010. Uniform room open from 9:00am.

**The P & C Association are responsible for the following operations at Bli Bli State School:**

**Tuckshop** – open Monday to Friday from 8:30am. Donations of salad vegetables are always welcome as well as volunteer helpers, particularly between 8:30am and 11am. You can contact Narelle on 5458 2125.

- THE FOLLOWING STOCKS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE:
  - o FUZE drinks are no longer available – only green and yellow FIZZ.
  - o Panda Biscuits
  - o Mammee Noodles
- Chicken Strips are no longer available – you can get 2 Chicken Tenders for \$2.00 instead.
- As it is the end of the year most items are only available until stock runs out – please be aware that your child's order may be substituted for something else.

**Uniform Room** – open Monday 8:30am to 9:30am. Tuesday and Thursday 2:30pm to 3:15pm. New and Second Hand clothing available. We always welcome donations of school uniforms for our second hand trolley – please only donate items that are clean and in reasonable repair, Thank You.

**NEWS FLASH!!!** Due to supplier price increases – the price of shorts and skorts will increase in 2010. Shorts will be \$20.00 and Skorts will be \$26.00. Avoid paying more in 2010 and purchase your uniforms for 2010 now.

NEW! NEW! – Starter packs now available. Please see Uniform staff for more information!

**Outside School Hours Care** – open Monday to Friday before school from 6:30am to 8:30am, after school from 3pm to 6pm and during school holidays from 8am to 6pm. Please contact Tracey or Tiffany on 54582134 for more information or to make a booking.

**Social Activities** – are arranged throughout the year as a way of fostering positive community relationships and as a way of raising funds for the many projects the P & C are involved in throughout the school. The next school disco on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009 requires “many helpers to make light work”. We would like to thank the people who have already put their name down to do just one hour assisting with making these events a success for everyone. We still need more helpers. Please see Narelle in the Tuckshop to put your name down on the roster. THANK YOU!!!!!!

**Scholastic Book Club** - must now be collected from the Tuckshop during Uniform Room operating hours. Helpers are required to staple the order forms. This is a job that can be done from home!! Please let Suzanne know if you can help.

**The P & C have a jumping castle** available for hire. \$75.00 for the weekend please email [bliblipc@bigpond.com](mailto:bliblipc@bigpond.com) to make a booking.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**  
On Wednesday the end of year volunteers' morning tea was held in the hall and the new Outside School Hours Care rooms. On behalf of all those who attended I would like to say a heart felt thanks to the wonderful performances by our Concert Band, Small Vocal Group and the Senior and Junior Choirs. Also thank you to the school for the very tasty snacks provided.

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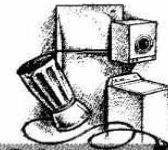


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Sunday Worship Service at 9.30 AM

in Bli Bli School-Community (Sports) Hall in School Road.

"KidZone" (our fun Sunday School Program for Primary-schoolers) also starts at 9.30AM—runs during school terms.

"Kid's Club": food, fun & games for children in Grades 4-7.  
Runs every Friday at 5.30-7.30PM during school term in the  
School's Sports Hall. Cost: \$4.00 per child (family discount).

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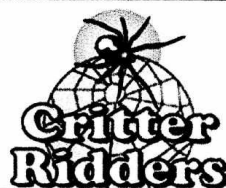
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