DATE: 1st December, 2014

**Our 2014 School Improvement Goal:** to improve student outcomes in Writing, Reading Comprehension and Spelling.

**Our 2014 School Rules:** Be RESPONSIBLE • Be RESPECTFUL • Be SAFE • Be a LEARNER

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**EVERY FRIDAY @ 9.00 a.m. - PLAYGROUP**

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**From the Principal….**

FAME Theatre Excursion, Wednesday, 26th November....
Our excursion to the FAME Production of “Where in the World is Christmas?” was popular with our students. They enjoyed the song and dance performances by children of a range of ages.

Swimming Carnival, Friday, 28th November....
Congratulations to all our children who participated in the fun events at the Mary Valley Small Schools Swimming Carnival last Friday. Despite the rain, it was a successful day and children participated very well in their events. Well done to our seniors (Years 4-7) who came away with the trophy once again. Thank you to our parents who volunteered to cook and prepare excellent tuckshop for all students. Your efforts were greatly appreciated and successful.

Prep Orientation ½ Day, Tuesday, 2nd December....
Tomorrow is the second Prep Orientation Day. Children entering Prep next year are welcome to attend a fun morning from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. with Miss Ryan’s class.

P & C Meeting....
Tomorrow afternoon is our last P&C meeting for this year. All parents are welcome. The key item on the agenda is planning for our Presentation Night next week.

High Ropes Excursion, Thursday, 4th December....
Students in Years 5/6/7 will be joining with students from Amamoor and Kandanga Schools for a day of high ropes activities at Gympie East State School. This will be a great opportunity for our students to further make friendships with other students who may be attending their high school. The activities are designed to challenge personal development.

Presentation Night....
A reminder that we will be holding our Presentation Night at the Amamoor Hall on Wednesday, 10th December starting at

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**P & C Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month**

President: Dawn Johanson  Vice President: Travis Mallett  Secretary: Sheena Haselden  Treasurer: Jaye Shaw  Tuckshop Convenor: Jess Krahn

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**6.00p.m.** Please remember to ensure children arrive at the hall by 5.30pm.

As advised, the P&C will provide a free sausage sizzle which the Mary Valley Lions members have kindly offered to cook for us. Could each family please bring a plate of food to share. I have nominated either a salad, fruit or dessert plate per family, to ensure we can all enjoy a good variety of foods. If you have a strong preference to bring another, please don’t hesitate to contact us at school. As well, we will share the Year 6 & 7 Graduation Cake with our dessert. Also could you please fill out the attached form advising us of numbers for the evening and return to the office by this **Wednesday, 3rd December**.

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**Break Up Day....**
Thursday, 11th December will be our END OF YEAR break up day for children. We will depart school at 9.00 a.m. and visit Cooloola Rocks and Minerals at Kybong. From there, we will travel by bus to Kandanga Swimming Pool for a picnic and swim for the afternoon. Children will need to bring hats, water bottle, sunscreen, morning tea, lunch and $3 entry for the Rocks and Minerals. Please complete the attached form and return to the school office by this **Wednesday, 3rd December**.

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**Enrolments For 2015....**
A reminder to parents that it’s important for schools to have their enrolments for next year in place within the next week. If you are enrolling a child or know of families who wish to enrol for 2015, please collect an enrolment package from the office and return it to school as soon as possible.

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**Jane Desmarchelier, PRINCIPAL**
PREP—YEAR 7 BREAK UP DAY EXCURSION
BUS TRAVEL AND PARTICIPATION FORM
THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER
(PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER)

I, ________________________________, give permission for my child/children ________________________________ to travel by bus to and from Cooloola Rocks and Minerals and Kandanga Swimming Pool and participate in our Break Up Excursion on Thursday, 11th December, 2014.

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________ Date ________________

PRESENTATION NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER
(PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE BY THIS WEDNESDAY 03.12.14)

FAMILY NAME: ________________________________

NO. OF ADULTS ATTENDING: __________________

NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING: __________________

Family Fun Day
Supporting the Jake Garrett Foundation

When: Saturday 6th December 2014, 4.00-8.00pm
Where: Kandanga Rec Grounds

Live Music, games and fun for the whole family. Food and Drinks for sale.

For more information or to RSVP contact Helen
0448 121 040