Date: 9th 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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From the Principal....

High Ropes Excursion, Thursday, 4th December....

Last Thursday our students in Years 5—7 joined with students from Amamoor and Kandanga schools for a day of personal challenges on the high ropes. Well done to all our students who faced their personal fears when attempting new heights and trials. It was a day of friendships, where students forged new bonds as they moved together onto high school next year. (Photos over page.)

School Reports....

Semester 2 school reports will go home with your child/ren today. We trust you will appreciate the hard work and achievements that your children have made this year. It is always satisfying as a teacher, and I know Miss Ryan shares my thoughts, to witness the learning journey of each of our children and the excellent progress they make. If any parents wish to discuss a report or child’s progress, please don’t hesitate to contact the school to arrange a convenient time. Formal parent interviews will be held in Term 1 next year.

Presentation Night....

A reminder that we will be holding our Presentation Night at the Amamoor Hall tomorrow night, Wednesday 10th December, starting at 6.00 p.m. Please remember to ensure children arrive at the hall by 5.30p.m. The approximate times and program will be:

- 6.00 p.m.  Music Presentation
- 6.45 p.m.  BREAK—Dinner
- 7.15 p.m.  Presentations and Thank Yous
- 7.45 p.m.  Farewell to Year 6 & 7 Students
- 8.15 p.m.  Graduation Cake and Dessert

Children are not required to wear school uniform, but parents are asked to ensure their dress is appropriate for presentation night.

As advised, the P&C will provide a free steak and sausage sizzle which the Mary Valley Lions members have kindly offered to cook for us. A reminder that each family is asked to please bring a plate of food to share. I’ve included the suggested list below—a nominated salad, fruit or dessert plate per family—in case you have forgotten. We look forward to enjoying a good variety of foods. If you have a strong preference to bring something different, please don’t hesitate to contact us at school. As well, we will share the Year 6 & 7 Graduation cake with our dessert.

Also, if you haven’t already, could you please fill out the attached form advising us of numbers for catering purposes and return to the office by TOMORROW.

Break Up Day....

This Thursday 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, some games and a swim for the afternoon. Children will need to bring hats, water bottle, sunscreen, morning tea, lunch and $3 entry for the Rocks and Minerals. If the weather is stormy with lightning on the day, we will come back to school rather than spend the afternoon at the pool. Please complete the attached Permission Form if you haven’t already, and return to the school office by TOMORROW.

Last Day of School....

Whilst this Friday is a school day, staff will be cleaning, checking and preparing our school facilities for safety over the Christmas holidays and in readiness for 2015. Children who come to school on this day will be asked to help move light furniture, clean classrooms, desks, and chairs etc.

Enrolments For 2015....

If you are proposing a change of enrolment over the holiday, or you know of families who wish to enrol for 2015, please contact me on my mobile 0427 724 011. I will be available to meet with prospective new families from Tuesday, 13th January, 2015.

Happy Holidays....

I would like to wish all of our families and staff a very safe and happy summer break and look forward to welcoming you all and our new Preps and families in 2015.

Jane Desmarchelier
Principal

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

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