

FROM THE HOD: Mrs Helen Ross

PART Training

(Predict, Assess and Respond to Aggressive/Challenging Behaviour)

PART training has been undertaken by all teacher aides and some teachers at our school.

Our purpose is always to:

1. manage behaviours that threaten the safety of students and staff
2. defuse the situation so that everyone is safe
3. avoid confrontation

Staff may utilise PART processes if there is an immediate threat to student or their own safety. **It is used only as a last resort and only when the behaviour of an individual is considered dangerous. Restraining an individual for convenience is both unethical and illegal.**

If you would like further information regarding PART, please contact the office.

Join the Fanfare!

Don't miss the electrifying Grand Final Concert for the state school Fanfare music program on 31 July at the Queensland Performing Arts Complex.

Five schools – from the following list of talented regional finalists - will be given the honour of performing in the concert:

- Middle Park SS Senior String Orchestra
- Yeppoon SHS Concert Band
- Cairns SHS Orchestra
- Helensvale SHS Big Band
- Kingaroy SHS Concert Band
- Pimlico SHS Symphony Orchestra
- Mackay North SHS Concert Band
- Toowoomba SHS String Orchestra
- Pine Rivers SHS String Ensemble No. 1
- Brisbane SHS Symphonic Band
- MacGregor SHS Percussion Ensemble.

The ensemble judged as giving the most outstanding performance at the Fanfare Grand Final Concert will be awarded the Erica Brindley Memorial Trophy.

Fanfare is the biennial statewide festival of bands and orchestras from Queensland state schools. It showcases the high standard of musical talent and teaching in state school ensembles across the state.

For more information or tickets, email anne.roylance@deta.qld.gov.au or visit: www.education.qld.gov.au/community/fanfare.

Tickets are \$5 and are available from QTIX from www.qtix.com.au/.



**This Thursday
Free Dress
NAIDOC theme
Gold coin donation
Celebrations commence at midday
Come join the fun – all welcome!!**



GROUPS/WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

HOT OFF THE PRESS: In the very near future all classrooms will be provided with Sunscreen for students use prior to departing from their rooms at each break. Each student will be required to apply it to themselves if they wish to take advantage of the sunscreen. The sunscreen that will be provided will either be Ultra Protect 30+ with Vitamin E or The Cancer Council Australia 30+.

If your student has an allergy to sunscreen please write a note to the classroom teacher so they are aware, and as we don't want any students to miss out on the opportunity to slip, slop, slap. In the instance of allergies please supply to classroom teacher the relevant sunscreen with the students name marked clearly.

**Tuckshop
Commencement date
to be advised – NO
tuckshop until further
notice.**

COMING EVENTS	
July 31	NAIDOC Day Celebrations
August 05	SB Athletics trials NSS Fudooka visit 10.20 am Year 10-11 parent info night MSH 7 pm
07	Try-a-trade/careers day KSHS
12	English Test
13-15	Secondary camp – Moreton Island

FOR SALE - WORM CASTINGS

Year 5/6 are selling Worm Castings as part of their Worms Inc business. This is a great fertiliser for your plants. **Only \$2.00 a bottle.** If you would like to buy some please come in and see us, or Miss Williams, at the Year 5 classroom before or after school.



School Chaplaincy News

To our schools operating as partners in chaplaincy,

Attached is an advertising flier and tickets for sale to an upcoming fundraiser for School Chaplaincy. At present there is limited government funding for another 2 years covering 2 positions – one currently filled by Mark Shields at Murgon Primary and Cherbourg Primary. Another, currently not filled, position will encompass Murgon High School, Goomeri, Wondai and Proston P-10 schools. Fundraising will go towards meeting any unfunded current expenses and extending the positions into the future.

I would like to thank those who have already made generous donations towards chaplaincy in our district and ask you to support this fundraising event. 'Dreamtree' is a young couple who write and perform Christian music as they travel around Australia.

You can support it in a number of ways:

- Attending – purchasing tickets, maybe forming a group
- Advertising the event as widely as possible in your newsletters
- Selling tickets
- Volunteering time to:
 - Decorate the hall on Friday 15
 - Sell food in the evening
 - General kitchen work in the evening

Please contact me with any offers of help or for further information.

Money and lists of tickets sold can be dropped off to me at the Church Office in Gore St. (not the Bluecare Office) Monday, Tuesday, and other times by arrangement (41681744).

Working together, partners in Christ

Jenny Coombes
Murgon/Goomeri Uniting Church Pastor & Chair
Person Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC)



Lost!

One small sized school jacket. If your student has accidentally picked up the wrong jacket please return it to the office. The name "LaToya Murray" is written inside the jacket. Thank you.

SCIENCE NEWS: Mrs Gibson

Newsflash from Science!

Milk Bottles and Newspapers!

The response to our request for milk bottles and newspapers for our permaculture project has been wonderful and I am happy to say we have recycled literally hundreds of both of these items. However, we have as many as we can handle at the moment so please hold further donations at home until we catch up a bit, and I will let you know via the Rush when we are ready for more. Thank you so much to our very generous community for their support of the permaculture project so far!

National Science Week 2008

National Science Week this year is scheduled from the 16 – 24 August and the schools theme is "Planet Earth, Planet of Change." This is also the year when we will be opening our time capsule which was buried ten years ago during National Science Week 1998. Every school week (and some weeks every day) this year someone has asked me when the time capsule will be opened so this will be a significant part of our school science week celebrations this year! Stay tuned for more details!



Year 5 would like any unused tiles and 'doritos' jars with lids. If you have these items could you please bring them to the school. Many thanks! Miss Williams and Year 5.



ASSESSMENT CALENDAR



Coming Soon!

P & C NEWS: Linda Routledge

If any student has not done any art work for a calendar or cards please see your class teacher. This work must be handed in to the office no later than this Friday – August 1.

Invitation

Year 10 into 11 Information Night

Murgon State High

The transition from Year 10 to Year 11 is a time of new information, future orientation and decision-making for students (and parents). This is even more pertinent with the introduction of the Queensland Certificate of Education.

On Tuesday 5 August, there will be an Information Night at school. It will provide relevant information for parents/guardians and their Year 10 students to assist with the transition to the senior School. A panel of staff consisting of the Principal, Deputy Principals, Guidance Officer, HOD's Curriculum, HOD Student Services and the Year Level Co-ordinator will talk about some important areas to allow informed decisions about subject choices.

Senior Subject Handbooks and Subject Selection forms will be given to students who attend on the night. The order in which students return their Subject Selection forms to Administration will be noted; therefore, to be successful in gaining first preference of subjects, students should quickly make necessary appointments with the Guidance Officer and/or Administration to sign off their forms. Practical subjects have a maximum number of students allowed and our facilities may not accommodate more than one class. Parents may like to make appointment times at the Information Night.

We believe that well-informed parents/guardians are better equipped to assist their students at school. Success at school often goes hand in hand with a great working relationship between parents/guardians, the school and students.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any further inquiries, otherwise we look forward to your company at the Year 10 to 11 Information Night.

Yours sincerely
Tania Hawthorne
Acting Principal
Murgon

Moreton Island School Camp

Students will receive a "what to bring list" very soon. Our camp is approaching fast so please contact office regarding payment. Payment and forms are due back to the office by next Friday.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

HORSE FOR SALE

Standardbred, Bay, Gelding 12yrs old
Retired pacer broken into saddle and harness
Has done some mustering, currently ridden by
Inexperienced 13 year old. \$1200 ono
Phone 41636099

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In February 2009, students, aged 15-18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

STOLEN

Stolen from ATM at Kingaroy Shopping World (Suncorp ATM) – black and silver ZTE Telstra mobile phone. If you know the whereabouts of this phone, please contact Melissa Atkin at Kingaroy Police on 4160 4900 or Chris on 0438 764 439.

SOUTH BURNETT CAREERS MARKET

Thursday 7 August 12:00 noon – 6:00

Your future Career Pathway

Anyone considering their future career options or seeking more information about higher education, or career opportunities in industry are encouraged to attend the South Burnett Careers Market.

The Careers Market will be held at the Kingaroy High School Indoor Sports hall, on Thursday 7th August, 12 noon – 6pm and provides an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in education and career options to:

- look at interesting & interactive displays,
- find out about career options in industry
- talk to representatives from University, TAFE and other higher education organisations
- talk to apprentices actually working in industry
- access information on apprenticeships & training

The evening session is an important aspect of the Careers Market as it provides the opportunity for potential mature age students to attend as well as parents of school students bringing their children to the event.

Parents, carers and mature aged students are encouraged to attend the evening session between 3 and 6pm to identify their best career option.

The Careers Market will be staffed by tertiary institutions, representation from a large variety of industries, career advisers, industry representatives and employers. These people will provide a wealth of information and advice regarding career pathways, including tertiary entry procedures, pre-requisites and the QTAC application process.

For any further details please contact your principal, Jodi Woodall or Gayle Rankine at the Kingaroy State High School on 4162 2955.

Work from classes

Year 5

This term Year Five have been busy learning about the legend genre. They have published their legends and designed an illustration to go with them.

How the Snake Got it's Forked Tongue

By Johnson Potter

Long, long ago, there was a snake that had a straight tongue. He lived in the bush with lots of other animals. He loved travelling but he never got very far. Then when he was travelling he heard a loud bang but he kept on going. Then he heard another loud bang this time he was a bit concerned. One more time the thunder banged and all the animals rushed for safety. The snake was so slow. He fell back into the crowd. Then he accidentally bit his tongue and the poison made his tongue numb. All the animals stepped on his tongue and his tongue split in two. From that day on the snake has always had a forked tongue.

How the Turtle Got it's Shell.

By Caitlyn Wecker

Once in a lake there was a turtle named Tina. Tina had a very small lump on her back. As Tina got older the lump grew bigger. Tina was very annoyed with this, so one day Tina lapped through the lake to the wise sand crab.

"Well I never!" cried the sand crab. "It's Tina! Well Tina, what can I do for you?"

"Well," said Tina, "I need help to hide this lump!"

The sand crab scuttled through the water. When he had come back, the crab was hiding under a very large shell.

"Turn around Tina," he said softly. Then he fitted the shell onto her back.

"It's perfect!" she screamed. "Bye"

After that, she paddled straight home to show everyone her beautiful shell.