

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Ruth Miller

Education Queensland's **Showcase Awards** are on Friday night. We have 16 people attending the dinner at the Convention Centre, supporting our school. Our sponsors and supporters include BIEDO, BMRG, BlueCare, and the P&C. Unfortunately mayor, Mr Carter has to attend a function in Cairns, and is unable to attend.

Each week we are including **student work** in the newsletter. I hope you are enjoying see what the various classes have been doing. In Year 2, the students voted on the work to be published!

Last night, Miss Cowell and Miss Heiniger attended the regional awards for the Burnett Mary Regional Group (BMRG). It was a nice surprise to receive the main award for the most "**Environmental School**". BMRG have generously supported our school for a number of years, and were behind our Funky Futures Festival in April.

Fairly Funky Fun Fest – October 25 at the Footy grounds. Please get behind your child's class efforts. As the main fundraiser for the P&C, it would be fantastic to have maximum support. (See last week's newsletter for details.)

National Child Protection Week: 7-13 September
Our Guidance Officer, Kathy Halvarson, has provided some very helpful information for parents, which will be in next week's newsletter.

Disability Action Week: 14-20 September - competition
This year's theme is to "see beyond the disability". As it is a para-olympic year, students are invited to find the answers to the following questions:

- Name 3 para-olympians from Queensland
- What sports are they competing in?
- What country are the para-olympics being held in?
- If you can, find one article (from print or the web) about either the games, the venue or an athlete.

The STUDENT COUNCIL will be giving out prizes for students from each year level. Students entering are to write their answers on a piece of paper (available from Mrs Miller) and return to the office by Monday 15 September, 3.30 pm.

FROM THE HOD: Helen Ross

Students are now heading into the assessment end of the term with many working on and completing various assignments for their subjects. A list of these and their due dates is recorded for your information.

Currently presenting in class
Year Ten Interview Romeo and Juliet Oral Presentation.

28 August
Year 10 Science Practical report
Year 9 Science -Cancer Poster

4 September
Year Ten SOSE Report

5 September
Drama Script Task

8 September
Year NINE Grab Oral Performance

9 September
Year Nine SOSE Task – Take a holiday with a twist.

10 September
Year 10 Science
Model Car Report

Year 9 Science
Natural Selection Model Report

11 September
Year Ten In Class Persuasive Essay Romeo and Juliet

12 September
Year 9/10 and Year 7 Sustainable Science Skills Checklist
Year Eight Art Folio to be collected
Drama script performance

15 September
Year NINE Grab Oral Performance

Year 7 and 8 HPE Assignment Due this week.
Year 10 HPE Assignment Due this week
Year 9 HPE Exam Today

16 September
Year Nine Choose Your Own Adventure Novel
Year 7/8 English Book Review, Illustration
Comparison Table and Mind Map

17 September
Year Ten Board Game SOSE Assignment

18 September
Last Day for Year 7, 8 and 10 HPE assignments.

19 September
Drama script performance

**WONDAI STATE SCHOOL P-10 P & C
DISPERSAL OF DOUBLE CARPORT****CLOSING THIS FRIDAY**

Wondai State School P-10, P & C have a Double Carport for tender. The tender process will be followed and all persons wishing to tender are required to contact the school so the tender paperwork can be made available to you.

Closing date for tenders will be Friday 05/09/08 at 3.00 pm. The Carport is able to be viewed by contacting the school and making a time. All other enquiries are to be made to Linda Routledge P & C President on 4169 0505 a/hrs.

**Premier Reading Challenge –
Prep to Year 7**

The closing date is **THIS FRIDAY** (5 September 2008). Have you completed your reading form? If you have read or experienced 20 books, the form can be returned to your class teacher or Mrs Neil (Prep room). So far I have only received 58 forms. Happy reading.

Wondai School gets "Mind Wise"

Mental Health Week is the 5th -11th of October and to help celebrate and promote this we will be holding fun activities and competitions. These include:

- Poster Competition- years 5-10
- Colouring/Decorating Competition- Years prep-4
- 'You are great' Awards
- Stress Ball making and other fun activities

Watch this space for more information and details as time gets closer.

Jeanette Walters, School Health Nurse

YEAR 2 NEWS!**Chelsea Burgess
THE MAGIC SPELL**

One upon a time, there lived a friendly dragon, sad prince and a mean ogre. They all lived in a tall tower. Sep, who lived on a river bank was a mean ogre, but the mean ogre put a magic spell on the sad prince. The mean ogre put the spell on the sad prince, because he was stealing the mean ogre's lettuce. Then the friendly dragon put a spell on the mean dragon and then he turned into a pretty princess. And then the sad prince and the princess got married. Then the sad prince wasn't sad any more. He was happy, they lived happily ever after.

**Dion Handford
THE FRIENDLY DRAGON**

Once upon a time there lived a friendly dragon. He lived in a castle it was made out of bricks. Then he met a sad prince out in the woods. "Why are you crying," because there is an ogre trying to eat me. I shall put a magic spell on him to stop him. Now, are you happy? Yes he lived happily ever after.

**Nathan Wood
THE DRAGON'S SPELL**

Once upon a time a friendly dragon lived with a sad prince. They lived next door to a mean ogre. The mean ogre was sixty-four. The mean ogre teased

the sad prince and that made him sad. The prince had had enough. He asked the friendly dragon to put a magic spell on the mean ogre. The friendly dragon agreed.

He flew above where the mean ogre was standing. "When it is your sixty-sixth birthday the first time you tease the prince you will die" said the friendly dragon. It came the ogre's sixty-sixth birthday. "You are sad, ha! ha!", the mean ogre said to the sad prince. Just before he could tease the sad prince again, he fell down dead. The sad prince became a happy prince. The friendly dragon turned himself into a princess. The prince and princess were soon married and they lived happily ever after.

Zephyr Heaney

THE FRIENDLY DRAGON AND A SAD PRINCE
Once upon a time lived a sad prince and a friendly dragon. Then a mean ogre came and the mean ogre said "give me some food" and the sad prince didn't answer the ogre then ... the friendly dragon put a magic spell on the mean ogre and the mean ogre disappeared. When the mean ogre was gone the sad prince got happy and lived happily ever after.

Oliver Miller

THE FRIENDLY DRAGON
Once upon a time there lived a sad prince and a friendly dragon. A few days later a old mean ogre put a magic spell on the sad prince. The ogre turned the sad prince into an ogre and then ... the friendly dragon turned the sad prince into a happy prince. The friendly dragon killed the mean ogre and they lived happily ever after. The end

Cameron Rutledge

THE FRIENDLY DRAGON
Once upon a time there lived three friendly dragons and a mean ogre. The mean ogre did lots of mean things to people. The three friendly dragons lived in a castle and the mean ogre lived in the forest nearby. The ogre threw water bombs at the people. One day the three dragons, saw a sad prince. When the dragons came home they made a spell, when they said to the prince "drink the spell and you will be happy." The prince said "ok". The prince drank the spell and he turned happy. They lived happily ever after.

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.

ENROLMENTS BEING TAKEN NOW FOR PREP 2009

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS: Robyn Crowley

MUSIC MATTERS

The Senior Choir will be singing on this week's whole school parade on Friday 5 September. Next week, on Thursday, the Senior Choir will visit Forest View to sing for the residents there. Our Junior Choir will also visit Forest View next term, on Thursday 16 October.

COMING EVENTS

September

05 RAPP Parade
State Showcase Awards Night
'GO WONDAI'
11 Planning Interviews Yrs 10
Snr Choir at Forestveiw
12 Activity Fun Day at Cherbourg – Yr 5
19 Indigenous Health Screening
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 3

October

06 Monday first of term 4
20 & 21 **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

Lost Property

Our lost property bins are overflowing once again. If your child is missing an item of clothing or something else, please pop in and take a look through the bins. Lost property will be displayed on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the last week of term in the walkway near admin. Any lost property remaining after that will be donated to charity.

To stay home or not?



Children with a cold who feel unwell should **stay at home** until they are feeling better.

However, there is **no need for them to stay at home** if they feel well enough to play and participate in regular activities despite their runny nose or cough.

The viruses that cause common colds **may infect**

other people **before and after symptoms** show.

People with colds:

- can be infectious *before* any symptoms show
- are most infectious in the first 2–4 days of cold symptoms
- can continue to be infectious *after* most symptoms have gone away, sometimes for up to 3 weeks.

Children tend to get 5–10 colds per year. This means with common cold viruses it is extremely difficult to say when a child could infect others.

Antibiotics don't work on viruses so they won't stop a cold from spreading.

For more information go to www.nps.org.au/commoncolds.

NPS

National Prescribing Service Limited

YEAR 5 NEWS!



Year 5 have spent 3 weeks working on this mosaic for the Origin Energy Switch and Shout competition. The design and tiling was completed by the class working in small groups. Miss Williams cut all the tiles and made sure the students had what they needed. Year 5 are all very happy and proud of their art piece. It will be on display this Friday and Saturday at the Brisbane Convention Centre. When it is back in Wondai it will be on display at the school and at some venues around Wondai. After this it will

be made into a table for the students to use in the Year 5 room. Please feel free to come into the school and have a look at the mosaic.

News From Year 7/8 Class

BONDI BEACH

Bondi beach is very unique, With the sound of the seagulls that squeak. While mum holds bubs hand, Children run across the hot sand.

People visit here for all over to see, A wonderful sight as beautiful as me. As people play in the little rock pool, Others are swimming in the water that's cool.

Everyone getting excited, As famous people get sighted. People having fun, In the warm Bondi Sun.

Dedicated life savers, saving lives, As everyone watches giving hi-fives. 40 000 people come here everyday, And everyone loves to should and play.

By: Tahlia Weber

OUR GREAT SOUTHERN LAND

Australia is a wonderful place, With Flora and Fauna filling every space. All things great and all things small, Whether it rises or whether it falls.

We have the twelve apostles And lots of mega fossils, With the great spiritual Uluru, And the odd Grey Kangaroo.

We've got the Great Barrier, And the famous Bondi Beach; Oceans filled with bright golden sand, And corals as big as my hand!

Under the Union Jack and Southern Cross, Our homely traditions will not be lost. Through the bad times and the grand, Because after all it is our Great Southern Land.

By: Brooke Rutledge

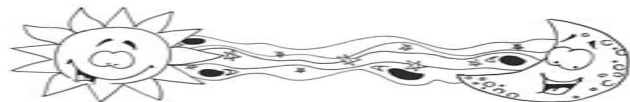
LOST AT WONDAI RODEO!
Near sideshow approx 8pm
Samsung slide phone
Metallic pink/orange
If found please return to
Wondai Police

P&C NEWS

CHILDRENS ART CALENDARS – FUNDRAISER

Order forms will be coming home today to only the students that have submitted art work. Students that did not submit artwork will not receive an order form.

Order forms and money are required to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 16th Sept. This is a great chance for some original Christmas presents.



The artwork I have received is all fantastic, if any parents would like to have a look prior to ordering I can leave a folder in the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY BUS TRIPS RUN BY ALLAN'S BUS SERVICE

- Big Day Out at Dreamworld 24/09/08
- Trip to south Burnett Go Cart Hire Nanango 29/09/08
- Mary Valley Rattler 01/10/08
- Pre Christmas Shopping to Discount Factory Outlet (DFO) 29/11/08

**INFORMATION FOR THE ABOVE CAN BE
OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR CALLING CHRIS ON 4164 2311
or 0448 856 465**

Tingoora State School

Centenary Celebrations

Saturday 27 September 2008

Tingoora State School Grounds

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Official Opening 1.00 pm

Saturday evening Dance Tinny Hall 8.00 pm

Friday evening Meet & Greet Tinny Pub

Sunday morning Thanksgiving Service at school

Chapel 10.00 am

QUEENSLAND CAKE DECORATOR'S
ASSOCIATION INC
SOUTH BURNETT BRANCH

DEMO DAY 2008

When: 11th October 2008

Where: Lutheran Church Hall,
Thorn Street, Murgon
Morning Tea: 9.00am

Start: 9.30am

Concludes with Afternoon Tea at 3.15pm

Cost: Adult \$20, Student \$5 – Includes Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. (Please advise of any special dietary needs when replying for catering purposes.)

FIVE GUEST DEMONSTRATORS

RSVP: 27th September 2008

Ph: Gloria Berry 41681952 or Jean Johnston 41646148