

RAPP No 20

23 June 2009

COMING EVENTS

June	
24	Yr5-7 Football trip
25	Rewards Trip
26	Athletics Carnival Last Day of Term
July	
13	Pupil Free Day
14	Students return for Term 3
16	NAIDOC DAY

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
School resumes on
Tuesday 14 July.**

NAIDOC DAY – Thursday 16 July

- Program inside!
- *Tomorrow*, all students will receive details about the competitions we are running in the lead up to NAIDOC DAY
- We are asking students to name the new “learning centre/music room” and nearby garden, using a name which reflects our Indigenous culture.

**SEE INSIDE FOR
SPECIAL TUCKSHOP
MENU FOR
ATHLETICS DAY!**

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Athletics Carnival

We're hoping to have many parents at our Carnival on Friday. Mr Grimsley would really appreciate as many helpers as possible. Please see him when you arrive and offer your services. The tuckshop needs helpers also. PLEASE HELP BY PRE-ORDERING for your children. There will be an all day menu as well.

Football ban and students bringing their own sports' equipment

Years 4-10 students have been banned from playing football in breaks, due to a number of students continuing to tackle, despite warnings to stop. I'll re-consider this decision after the holidays.

Students are requested NOT to bring their own sports' equipment to school eg. Balls, as the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

Winter uniform policy

BLACK track suit pants are part of the winter uniform for Years 7-10. All other students may wear black, maroon or bottle green. Whilst we are being very diligent in enforcing the winter uniform policy for years 7 to 10, primary students are required to dress in a tidy manner, and where possible, try to stick with the school colours for all winter garments eg. Bottle green, maroon or black.

PIERCINGS are only allowed in EARS (with no more than 2 per ear), Plain earrings only are allowed, with NO OTHER OPTIONS. Safety is a high priority. The only other option is a FINE NOSE PIERCING.

MAKE UP is not part of the school uniform. Girls have been advised that faint foundation is acceptable, but certainly dark eye-liner and any other make up is not acceptable.

All of the above messages may perhaps help students remember why they come to school, which is to learn! There are many opportunities to make fashion statements out of school time.

Human Swine Influenza

The symptoms of Human Swine Influenza are similar to those of seasonal influenza, including fever, cough, sore throat, runny or blocked nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

Preventative measures include:

- washing hands frequently with soap / using an alcohol-based hand gel
- washing hands prior to touching eyes, nose or mouth
- when coughing or sneezing, covering the mouth and nose with tissues

Further information - visit the Department's website at www.deta.qld.gov.au.

POSITION VACANT
Home School Liaison Officer
(part time, casual)

HOURS	10 hours per week
ROLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with families as requested by the Principal. • Actively seek new partnerships with organisations that can enhance student learning. • Work with students with individual plans eg. Kids in care, students with disabilities, Indigenous, gifted. Assist with work experience placements. • Work with children from Year 1 through to Year 10.
START DATE	asap
APPLICATION DETAILS	<p>A letter of application to be sent to: rmill1@eq.edu.au (or dropped in at the office) by Tuesday 14 July. A resume is to be attached listing -experience. A Working with Children check will be carried out. An interview process will be held for shortlisted applicants.</p>

Sports News

In the past 2 weeks we have had visits from both Goomeri and Yarraman. Our Senior and junior football teams had strong wins in 7 a side Rugby League, however Yarraman proved too strong, defeating us in both the Netball and Senior Rugby League. Special thanks to Miss Cowell and Mr McKinnon who have continued to offer their coaching expertise, often after school. Without the support of these teachers, it would be just about impossible for these teams to participate in regular games. Please remind your children to thank their teachers for their efforts.

Netball will resume for the Senior Girls in the first week back after the break against Kingaroy at Kingaroy.

Athletics has been continuing at school, although the continued rain is a concern for our planning. Most students aged 9-Open age will have at least 2 events and their track events to compete in on Friday. Should the athletics need to be postponed, a regular school day will occur on Friday. Students aged 5-8 years will be participating in some fun activities during the morning and they will also compete in the sprints. All of their activities should conclude by about 11 am approximately. Students who have placed 1st or 2nd in events and who satisfy qualifying standards, may have the opportunity to compete next term at the South Burnett Athletic Carnival. More information will be given after the winter break.

Tomorrow, the year 5-7 Rugby League will be competing in the Bronco's challenge to be played at Gympie. Students will be playing at least 4 games against schools from the Wide Bay area. Students must have been consistently well behaved to attend this day.

Thank you

Mr Grimsley

TUCKSHOP

Athletics Carnival Menu

Available at First Break

Mini Muffins	\$1.00
Yoghurt tubs	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit (Apple slinky)	\$0.50
Cheese Stick	\$0.50
Party Pies	\$0.70
Sausage Rolls	\$1.40

Available at Second Break

Sausage Rolls	\$1.40
Party Pies	\$0.70
Chicken & Gravy Rolls	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Chicken Fillet Burger	\$3.00
Toasted Sandwiches	\$1.50 - \$2.50

Drinks

Juice Poppers	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk Poppers	\$1.50
Play Sport Water	\$1.60

Please send orders in on Thursday. Parents are also asked to pre-order for themselves to help make things run a little easier on the day. Orders will be accepted on Friday morning.



Assessment Calendar

June

24	Yr 9 English Letter to Editor
26	Yr 9/10 Drama Written Task
	Yr 9/10 Visual Arts Folio
	Yr 8 Drama Script



A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

As I wandered around the school I observed the students engaged in several different activities.

There were some skipping. Some were very good; others a bit like me – tryers; others not so good.

There were the footballers. Some were good; some were tryers; some were not so good.

There were the high jumpers. Some were very good; others were not so good; and others like me should never try high jumps.

What is the difference between a person who is very good and someone who is almost hopeless at an activity?

1. There may be talent. Some of us are better than others at some activities. It is just natural ability.
2. It may be practice. What I may lack in natural ability, I make up for by practicing day in and day out.
3. It may be a combination of both talent reinforced by much practice. For e.g. a great pianist will still be practicing in old age (70s or 80s) so as to improve the ability they have had for years.

Remember when it comes to school work and later study we need to consider whether talent plus practice & study) equals excellence.



“Chappy”
 School Chaplain

Athletics News

Our Athletics Carnival is being held this Friday and we urgently need volunteers. If you are able to help out in any way please contact the office before 3.00 pm on Wednesday afternoon so that arrangements can be made.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM THIS FRIDAY!

Show your TRUE colours this Friday for our sports day!
 Come to the undercover area near the tuckshop to get your hair coloured, nails painted, and body or face decorated in the colour of your team!

Nails \$1
 Hair \$1
 Face/body \$2