

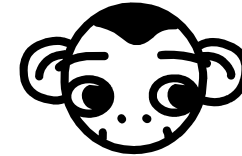
## RAPP No 33

27 October 2009

<i>COMING EVENTS</i>	
<b>November</b>	
10	Prep Open Morning 9 – 11.30am Transition Day KSHS Yr 9
11	Presentation Night
25	Police Pipe Band 1pm
26	Year 10 Graduation
27	Community/Chaplaincy Carols 6pm
30	World Teachers Day
<b>December</b>	
1	RE Celebration 9.15am
2	Yr 9 Farewell
8	Swimming Carnival

**Happy  
World Teachers  
Day  
Friday  
30 October**

**ASSESSMENT  
CALENDAR  
COMING SOON  
TO THIS SPACE.**



## **NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **\$50 000 for IMPACT AWARD - garden kitchen/learning area**

Wondai State School P-10 has been announced the recipient of a \$50 000 Schools First Local Impact Award. The award recognises the outstanding community partnership Wondai State School P-10 has developed with Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO).

Brought to life by NAB in partnership with The Foundation for Young Australians and the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), Schools First is a three year commitment by these organisations to recognise and promote excellence in school community partnerships.

This partnership incorporates sustainable living practices into everyday school life. Sustainable Science is a subject studied by all Year 7 and 8 students and is an elective for Year 9 and 10 students. This subject was developed in response to a common need by both partners. Students right from Prep through the primary school and secondary access the garden and undertake a diverse range of hands-on activities as part of their learning. A "Funky Futures Festival" is now a bi-annual event based in the garden and attracted over 300 visitors when it was launched in May 2008. BIEDO sought to develop community gardens in small towns in the region where communities could gather and learn how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables and enjoy improved health and social wellbeing. It was believed that schools were the best places for community gardens.

BIEDO viewed the school as a learning centre for the whole community. The school has a number of concerns including students with poor eating habits, a lack of knowledge about how to obtain or make healthy foods, a lack of energy and engagement in class and associated behaviour issues. The program involves the partner assisting students with garden design, choosing plants, teaching students permaculture principles, organising excursions, developing community links, organising working bees and sourcing grant opportunities.

Students work in garden planting, growing, harvesting, cooking and eating. They attend working bees, care for chooks and lead an environmental action group. Teachers, parents and community members have also been heavily involved.

Wondai State School P-10 was able to demonstrate that its community partnership was genuinely collaborative, met an identified need and effectively improved student outcomes. The school was also able to clearly show how they would use the \$50 000 award money to further enhance and develop their partnership with Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation (BIEDO).

The school is now in the running for a State Impact Award, valued at an additional \$50 000. The State Award winners will be announced in late October.

### **BP LANDCARE AWARD**

Pascha Robbins and Harrison Miller are to be commended on their presentation at Parliament House last week. Mr McKinnon and Mrs Gibson accompanied the students to the formal dinner and presentation evening, hosted by BP Australia. The \$2500 awarded to our school will assist in further developments in our permaculture garden.

## YEAR 10 in 2010

We have received confirmation that our school will be Prep to Year 9 from 2010. As a result, our Year 10's will be able to travel to Kingaroy SHS by bus without any cost. As discussed during the consultation process, if families who are eligible to access the free bus to Kingaroy, chose to attend Murgon SHS, they will need to organise transport.

Kingaroy SHS is holding a transition day on **Tuesday 10 November**. The school is organising a bus (no cost) for students to attend this day. Parents are welcome to attend also, as there will be a parent meeting being held. (The exact time for this is to be confirmed.)

Every student intending to do Year 10 at Kingaroy SHS will be required to attend this day. Helpful information will be presented, which includes subject selection, including electives. Everything that families need to know about the school will be provided eg. uniforms, daily procedures, expectations for behaviour, assessment, attendance and senior schooling prerequisites will be explained.

I will be providing information as soon as it is available from Murgon SHS for families that are sending their student there. I expect they will be doing something very similar to Kingaroy for new Year 10 students.

The current Year 9's will be having a "farewell to Wondai" function. The date for this will be confirmed as soon as possible. This is NOT to be seen as a graduation like the Year 10's are having, as the students will have their Year 10 graduation at either Kingaroy or Murgon next year. Staff are currently discussing this and the students have been asked to consider some options. Some of the Year 9's would like to organise a "school jersey". This will be the responsibility of volunteer Year 9's in the coming weeks.

## YEAR 7 TO 9 CURRICULUM AND STRUCTURES at WONDAL IN 2010

We are currently working on structures and processes for our middle school in 2010. We should be able to offer the best quality curriculum given the resourcing available. I have met with Mrs Maudsley from Kingaroy SHS and we will be working closely with Kingaroy in the coming weeks to ensure we are aligned. We will be following the National Curriculum proposed time allocations. Also, due to our literacy and numeracy results in Years 7 and 9, we won't be offering Japanese, but instead will be offering increased literacy and numeracy time. If any students wish to undertake Japanese, they will need to have met minimum literacy and numeracy standards. I will then organise for virtual schooling options to be pursued. Together with Mrs Ross and staff, I hope to have our 2010 options available by the end of November. We will be holding a parent information evening to share this information.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

**There will be NO tuckshop until further notice.**



Thanks

# Prep Open Morning

FOR

**2010 PREP STUDENTS**

**TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

**9.00 am – 11.30 am**

**IN PREP CLASSROOM**

( Please bring hat & morning tea )

(Parents are reminded that when enrolling your student, **a birth certificate must be presented**)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Sometime in our school communities things are said by one person to another, and it isn't always nice! Sometimes within our families we say or yell things at each other, and it isn't always nice! The same statement could be said about our town, bus, or other communities, and it isn't nice! Sometimes we go beyond saying things, and we come out swinging, kicking, biting, pulling, or likewise, and this is never nice!

What do we do to change this? How do we make change?

- 1) Count up to ten before you say or do anything. I have a couple of mates who reckon they have to count up to a hundred.
- 2) Think, would you like someone, to say what you are about to say, to you. If not, then don't say it.
- 3) Someone I know said to do to others what you would like them to do to you.
- 4) To put it the other way round, don't do or say to others what you don't like said or done to you.
- 5) Ask yourself, is it kind nice and pleasant. If not don't say or do anything!

If we started behaving this way, school life, family life, and all of life would be much happier for all. Cheers.



"Chappy"  
School Chaplain

## Administration News

We currently have several sizes of our school uniform shirts left in our cupboard at the office. These are being sold for \$15 each. **There are only limited numbers and not all sizes available** so if you are interested please pop into the office or give us a call to enquire about sizes.

## Pre-apprenticeship Pathway Program targets school leavers

School leavers looking for an apprenticeship are encouraged to register for the new Pre-apprenticeship Pathway Program starting next year.

The government-funded program offers students trade-related training to prepare them for future employment as an apprentice.

School-leavers wanting to become apprentices will gain skills in working in an environmentally friendly way as well as employability skills to get them job ready and increase their employment prospects.

To register your child's interest in the program visit [www.apprenticeshipinfo.qld.gov.au](http://www.apprenticeshipinfo.qld.gov.au) or call 1800 210 210.

## UNCLAIMED BOOKCLUB

A small bookclub order from the "Special clearance" orders last term has not been claimed. It had no name on it. Please talk to Mrs Hill if you know that you didn't receive your order.



## Active After School Communities Community Coaching Training Program

Wednesday 18Nov  
2.30 pm-6.30 pm  
Moffatdale State School

## Community Announcements

Wondai - Wooroolin QCWA YoungerSet are holding a Halloween Dance in the Wondai Diggers Club Hall on Friday 30 October 2009 Between 6.00-9.00 pm Entry Price is \$3 per child or 2 for \$5 Open to children aged 6-16

Prizes for best Halloween costume  
Lucky door  
Drinks and chips for sale on night.

## Melbourne Cup Luncheon – Wondai Hospital Auxiliary

Where: Wondai RSL  
Time: 10.00 am  
When: Tuesday 3 November  
There will be Fashion of the Field, entertainment, raffle, fashion parade and sweeps.  
Bookings essential at \$20/head  
Phone – Olive 4168 5275  
- Dot 4168 5290

## SOUTH BURNETT PCYC INDOOR SOCCER – FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

4.30 – 5.10PM – Under 10's (Mixed)  
5.10 – 5.50PM – Under 14's (Mixed)  
6pm 15's/Opens (Mixed)  
Cost \$3 per child \$4 per adult

CIRCUIT CLASS – FRIDAY MORNINGS – 9.30  
CARDIO FUNK - WEDNESDAY MORNINGS – 9.30  
BODY SCULPTING – MONDAY MORNINGS – 9.30  
CLASSES \$5  
CRECHE AVAILABLE FOR THESE MORNING CLASSES - \$2 PER CHILD

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO TAKE OUT PCYC MEMBERSHIP  
\$10.50 CHILD  
\$18.50 ADULT  
\$45.00 FAMILY  
PLEASE CONTACT SBPCYC FOR FURTHER INFORMATION – 41681889

## KUA Trivia Spectacular

14th November Wondai Memorial Hall  
Doors open @7pm starts @ 7:30pm  
Teams of 8 \$10 per head  
15yrs and over  
Light Supper and Nibbles provided  
Bar open on the night  
Funds raised for KUA Qld Karate  
Contact Emma 0432617732 to Book

## Reclaim the Night. 30 October 2009.

This is an annual event to raise awareness and stop violence against women around the globe, first held in Australia in 1978. Particularly during October please challenge all forms of violence against women and the culture that permits this violence. Remember "Positive relationships build positive communities".

**KSHS INVITES YOU TO  
MUSIC CELEBRATION  
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER  
KINGAROY TOWN HALL 7 PM  
ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON  
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE**

## Combined Community Carols by Candlelight for Chaplaincy

November 27 2009  
Murgon State High School  
Under the Wave  
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm Sausage Sizzle  
7.00 pm Program  
Battery operated candles for sale Glo Sticks for sale.  
Donations gladly received  
All proceeds to School Chaplaincy occurring in 7 of our local schools  
For more information contact Jenny Coombes – 4168 1744.