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Parents – Students – Teachers

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From the Principal:

1. **STAFFING UPDATE:** Ms Emma Grogan of 4GC will be on leave from 18 May to 2 June. Her teaching partner Ms Tammy Chapman will replace her for this time.
2. **LITERACY TRAINING:** During the upcoming weeks during this term teachers in Years 4 to 7 will be involved in Literacy Professional Development. Next week teachers in Year 4 and Year 6 will attend two days of this training.
3. **NAPLAN TESTING:** This week our students in Years 3, 5 and 7 have begun the National Testing. Thank you to all parents and caregivers for their support in having students arrive at school before the 8.25am bell. This assists the students in preparing for their tests.
4. **INDUSTRIAL ACTION:** Attached to this edition of Links is a letter for all parents and caregivers detailing the proposed Industrial Action within schools.
5. **ARL DEVELOPMENT CUP:** Last Wednesday night I had the pleasure of watching our boys play football at the Brothers' League Club in this competition. The team won against Holy Spirit School in a tight game. Congratulations to all players, who will now go into the next round.
6. **TOP OF THE CLASS:** Bohlevale State School's first round in this competition will be this Saturday 16 May at 10.00am at the Willows Shopping Centre. Good luck to the team.
7. **SCHOOL ISSUES:** From time to time issues may arise with students at the school. If you do have any concerns please contact school staff to discuss this and the issue will be dealt with. It is not appropriate and can often lead to greater problems if parents approach students within our school. Under no circumstances are parent / caregivers to directly approach students. We have a very clear 'School Responsible Behaviour Plan' which is available to all parents and caregivers.
8. **HONOUR ROLL:** Each week on assembly we congratulate students on their work and behaviour in the school. Honour Roll awards are based on our School's Program; 'You Can Do It' and focus on a different area of development each week. This week's focus is: *Helping Others*

Donna Statham
A/Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PMSP	Zachary	Great effort with reading
PDMA	Jayden	Great contributing with the plane construction
PWLL	Kiara	Trying her best in everything this week
PPB	Taylah	Doing her best during all activities
1/2AB	Zach	Working well in all areas
1LVI	Carly	Helping others
1JSW	Jay-D	Having a go at writing!
1MWH	Jasmin	A fantastic attitude towards all areas of work
1KBA	Jack	Having a great first week in year 1
2DWI	Dylan	Using persistence to complete tasks
3RFO	Lachlan	A great effort in all areas
	Amber	Working hard this week
3LHE	Brodie	Great work and smart behaviour choices
3KFE	Brody	An excellent effort with story writing
3BN	Dylan	Being a consistent worker in class
3MHO	Parris	Great effort in Maths
4CMA	Shaniia	Working hard on all activities
4GC	Brendan	Reaching gold in the 1 st session almost every day
4LLI	Aleesha	A great effort in the fun run
4AWO	Bailey	Following instructions at all times
5MFR	Jake	Being a responsible and hard working member of our class
5HAL	Nikita	Completing work to a high standard
5DPR	Jake	Independent learning
5MVI	Jayden	Completing all set tasks
5/6AM	Keely	Working hard and being positive
6MMO	Dylan	Trying hard with all areas of his work
6SBO	Brandon	Having a fantastic attitude towards all set tasks
6STI	Blake	Being a hard working and responsible class member
6/7KA	Daneka	An excellent effort with your narrative
	Adam	For persisting with your discovery story
7KWO	Taylah	A very convincing "Letter to the editor"
7MBU	Chloe	Writing an excellent letter to the editor
7JSO	Rhys	Improved concentration, behaviour and accuracy of school work
Library	Shontaye	Borrowing 40 books
Library	Amber	Borrowing 40 books

HONOUR ROLL – Working Independently

PMSP	Elizabeth	3BN	Blake	6SBO	Kirsten
PDMA	Reece	3MHO	Sarah	7MBU	Courtney
PWLL	Ebony	4LLI	Hannah	7JSO	Jason
PPB	Blake	4AWO	Katelyn	7KWO	Dakota
1LVI	Keely	4CMA	Zoe	6/7KA	Adelaide
1JSW	Seth	4GC	Jadyn		
1MWH	Aleishia	5HAL	Declan		
1KBA	Cody	5DPR	Danielle		
1/2AB	Liam	5MFR	Skye		
2DWI	Amy	5MVI	Beau		
3RFO	Brenden	5/6AM	Syeanntha		
	Kael				
3LHE	Gracey	6STI	Blake		
3KFE	Annabel	6MMO	Tiah		

Wacky Wednesday 20 May

Next Wednesday the Student Council will be holding a Wacky Wednesday. Students are able to come dressed wacky or have wacky hair for a gold coin donation. All monies raised will go to the Student Council and they will decide how it will be spent. Students are to remember sun safe rules still apply on Wacky Wednesday.

PE AND SPORTS

Fun Run Money/Sponsors Forms - Students who have collected sponsors and donations for this year's FUN RUN EVENT need to return money and forms to the Office Cash Window by Friday 15th May 9.00 am. This will allow us to get prizes back as soon as possible.

Inter School Cross Country - The following students have been selected in the School Cross Country Team and will compete at the Inter School Cross Country Event on Wednesday 20th May (please note this is a new date from the notes that went home due to the possible teachers strike next Tuesday 19th May). Congratulations: **Boys** - Kaleb, Michael, Bryce, Meshach, Jacob, Ricky, Liam, Jack, Damien, Cale, Haydon, Nathan, Zane, Joshua, Mitch, John, Christian

Girls: Sascha, Nikita, Taylor, Ashlee, Kyla, Taylor, Kada, Rebekah, Tahnee, Syeanntha, Michaela, Chloe, Kirby, Kate, Nicole, Jessica, Kayley

They will get permission notes given to them and they need to return them to Mr. Floyd before competing in the event. Mr. Floyd will speak with them about training sessions.

Fun Run 2009 – Results - Well done to everyone who ran or walked the course. Thank you to the P and C for their donation of the ice blocks. Thank you to the parents and family members who came to spectate even on the very overcast day. Apologies to everyone who missed their child's race but due to the rain we had to rearrange the starting times. Below are the results for this year's event:

Overall Trophy				
Saunders	Black	Bohle	Stoney	
1585	1555	1118	1087	
Team Spirit Trophy Stoney - most points for uniforms and cheering				

Age Champions

	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years
Boys	Ryde	Corey	Ethan	Brendan	Reece
Girls	Grace	Erin	Georgia	Shaina	Aleesha
	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	
Boys	Kaleb	Ricky	Hayden	John	
Girls	Sascha	Taylor	Michaela	Jessica	

Inter School Sport Season Two The students selected in inter school sport season two teams will receive notes this week and need to pay fees and return notes/contracts before attending the first round of games on May 21st.

Thuringowa Football (Soccer) Selection - The following students have been selected for Thuringowa Football and will attend the NQ Trials in Townsville at the end of the month – congratulations to Matthew and Nikita.

Thuringowa Rugby League Selection – Congratulations to Ricky who was selected in the Thuringowa U11 Rugby League team. This team will compete in the Warren Pitt Cup in Gordonvale on the Queen's Birthday weekend.

ARL Development Cup Game - Congratulations to the boys in the rugby league team on their 18 – 12 win over Holy Spirit last week. The second round is the furthest we have gone before. If you win this game you will be making history.

Game is at 6.50 pm at Brothers Rugby Leagues Club – Monday 25th May

ADP News - Camp –note about this camp has gone home this week and only 24 spots are available. Please pay the deposit by May 22nd to the office cash window. A raffle will be set up and students can sell tickets to help go towards their deposit.

William Ross State High School Visit – We will be visiting the High School on May 22nd and May 29th from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm to be put through a specialised testing program with the High School teachers and their programs testing equipment. The students will receive notes about this activity this week.

ANQ Student Games – any students who would like some practice in an athletic competition can enter this event being hosted at the Sports Reserve on 6th and 7th June – see Mr. Floyd for more details. This will be good practice for the upcoming inter house athletics carnival.

SPORTS RESULTS

Year 5 Netball - this was the last game of the season for all the girls. Overall I have been impressed with the dedication of the girls and their commitment to training. It was a pleasure coaching the 2 year 5 teams this year and their skills and knowledge of the game have improved considerably. I am looking forward to seeing the girls participate in netball next year. C1 (green) team played Willows and finished the season off with a win, 7 goals to 1. C2 (red) team played Good Shepherd. While it was a great game and the girls tried their best, we couldn't beat Good Shepherd who defeated us 3 goals to 1. *Mrs Tiller*

LIBRARY NEWS



Books are on display from today – parents and their children are invited to our Book Fair Family afternoon on Thursday 14 May to preview and/or purchase. Students will be able to purchase from Friday 15 May onwards. *Colouring-in competition* – collect your sheets from the library this week! All entrants will be entered into a Prize Draw!

Book Fair opening times and days: 8:00 to 8:30 [parents only welcome after 8:30], 1:00-1:30 [second break play time] and 2:30-3:15. Wednesday/Thursday 13/14 May – Preview, no purchasing
 Thursday 14 May – Family afternoon – parents and their children welcome to purchase
 Friday 15 May – Thursday 21 May – All welcome to purchase **Book Fair will NOT be open at any time on Tuesday 19 May.** The school receives free books [a percentage of Book Fair sales] and these are added to the library collection, however **parents are under no obligation to purchase books from Book Fair.** In 2008 our school earned over \$2500 in free books at our two Book Fairs. Please note that only 4-5 copies of books are available from Book Fair however MOST books can be reordered if demand exceeds supply. *Cash, cheque [to Scholastic Australia] or credit card – No EFTPOS*



Premier’s Reading Challenge for students in Prep-Year 7

Are you up for the Challenge? Can you read 20 books between 11 May and 21 August? P-2 students can have the books read to them. Collect your Reading Record form from the library – we are aiming for 100% participation P-7 in 2009!

Wanda Austin
Teacher Librarian

P and C News

Mother’s Day Raffle -Congratulations to:

- 1st Prize: One night accommodation at Holiday Inn including breakfast – **Joyce Rosendahl**
- 2nd Prize: \$100 Gift Basket donated by Chemist Outlet – **S. Spencer**
- 3rd Prize: \$70 Massage donated by Body Works – **S. Corica**
- 4th Prize: \$50 Gift Card from Woodlands Woolworths – **Weight Family**
- 5th Prize: Frangipani Tree donated by TCC – **Wayne Koolman**

BIG Thanks to everyone for your participation and support in making this such a huge success.

Curriculum Corner

By Julie White

NAPLAN testing has started. On Tuesday the students completed writing and language conventions. Today they have completed the reading and Thursday will be numeracy. Students that were absent on any of these days will complete catch-up on Friday. The data for the QCAT tasks for years 4 & 6 has been finalised and results will appear on end of Semester report cards.

WAKAKIRRI

There has been very disappointing news in regards to Wakakirri this year. Due to low registrations the Townsville performance has been cancelled. Our students were very disappointed. The school Wakakirri team will be meeting today to discuss other options for a different type of performance this year.

Those parents that have paid money for their student/s to be in Wakakirri are able to get a refund from the cash office, in the form of a cheque. This will be available from Friday 15th, May.

Again we are also disappointed about the cancellation but look forward to the alternative performance.

Watch this space for updates of the new performance!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12, 13, 14 May	NAPLAN Testing
15 May	NAPLAN Catch up Testing
15 May	National Walk Safely to School Day
13 – 21 May	Jurassic Book Fair – Library
25 – 26 May	School Photos
24-25 June	Inter-house Athletics Carnival
26 June	Report cards & profiles go home
6 August	Mathematics Competition – entries close 6 May
May - August	Australian Schools Competitions
21 August	School Fete

Community Notices

Aussie Kids Karate – Help child to develop greater concentration and confidence. First lesson free - for further information please phone 0458 210 848 / AH 4723 5468.

2009 Children’s Festival – Sunday 17 May, 1-5pm, Cambridge Park, Hodges Cres, Vincent. Celebrate what’s great about a child...play...laugh...create...learn...and just have fun... Free event for all the family to enjoy!

Northern Beaches State High School Presents *Mystery on the Orient Express* (Theatre Restaurant)

Dates: Wednesday 20 May, Thursday 21 May, Friday 22 May

Venues: 6.30 for 7.00pm start

Cost: First Class - \$40, Second Class - \$30, Baggage Class - \$33, No Class - \$30

Bookings: Northern Beaches SHS Administration or Phone 4751 7111

Prize for best 1920’s costume...