Welcome to 2013

It’s been one heck of a summer for some. I hope everyone is recovering OK. A special mention to all those families who have been affected by the floods and the after effects. We are all thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery. It’s important to remember that straight after an event like this, everyone gets around the people most effected and helps out to clean up and get things back on track. However its important to remember in a few months when most of us are back to life as normal this time will be the hardest for the people with no support, keep checking in. It’s also important to monitor your child’s feelings and thoughts around the floods, they sometimes see something on the news that they may want to talk about.

Appeal established to help Queensland flood victims

The recent damage resulting from the winds and flooding arising from ex-Cyclone Oswald has had a severe financial and emotional impact on many Queenslanders. Thousands of people have lost their homes, their possessions and their livelihoods and it will be a long road back to normality for them and their communities. To help those Queenslanders most at risk the Queensland Government has established the Queensland Flood Appeal 2013. If you would like to donate to the appeal please do so at the website.

Get Started vouchers to help children get active

Get Started is a new State Government funding program offering up to $150 per student towards sport club registration or membership fees to help families who can’t afford to sign their child up and encourage other children who would improve their social connections or health to get involved. Children with a parent or guardian who holds a Health Care or Pension Concession Card and submit a form will qualify, while other families will also need to submit recommendations from two referral agents with their application. Details are available from the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing’s Get in the Game website. The first funding round opened on 15 January 2013 with vouchers distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocation is exhausted or closes on 15 April 2013. A second round will open on 15 July 2013.

Cheers Andrew
Date Claimers

February
27 - 1st Mar  Principals’ meeting Brisbane

Tuckshop
Please have your money and orders in by Thursday 3pm

Community Notice

BreastScreen Queensland Wide Bay Service is coming to Gayndah
February 14th – 28th 2013 (approximate dates)

Gayndah Hospital, Warton St
Phone 13 20 50 for a free appointment

Queensland Government

B I N J O U R  P L A T E A U  S T A T E  S C H O O L
1. Which pop star played the title role in the 2006 film Hating Alison Ashley?

2. What is the floral emblem of Australia?

3. What is Australia’s largest inland city?

4. What Aboriginal term for a waterhole is also the name of an Australian clothing company?

5. What do the letters of the television network SBS stand for?

6. What is the name of the original yellow Wiggle?

7. Which bushranger did Sidney Nolan portray in a series of paintings he created in 1946–47?

8. What was the name of the cyclone that devastated Darwin on Christmas Day 1974?

9. What finished second to ‘Advance Australia Fair’ in the 1977 referendum to choose a national song?

10. What natural disaster killed 13 people in Newcastle on December 28, 1989?

**Quote of the week**

I have noticed that the people who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.

E.V. Lucas

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**Dairy, Egg & Nut Free Cake**

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup white sugar

1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

5 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 tablespoon white vinegar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup cold water

1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease an 8x8 inch baking pan.

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, sugar, cocoa powder, and baking soda. Mix well with a fork, then stir in oil, vinegar, and vanilla extract. When dry ingredients are thoroughly moistened, pour in cold water and stir until batter is smooth. Stir in chocolate chips and pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool on a rack.
Monogorilby Trivia
Saturday 23rd February

Teams up to 8

Great Prizes to be won!

Start Swatting Categories:
- In the world 1 (geography)
- In the world 2 (21st century politics, events etc)
- In the kitchen
- In the shed
- In the past
- In literature
- In QCL (their quiz questions from issues Oct’12 onwards)
- In sporting arena
- In entertainment
- Incredibly useless stuff

ENQUIRIES/BOOK A TABLE:
MONOGORILBY SS PH: 41658 188 OR
AH JO VIDLER PH: 41658 151

@ Monogorilby Hall
Commencing 7pm
Bar operating
Bring your own nibbles

Great Prizes to be won!