Welcome to week 8!

It is hard to believe that there are only 2 more weeks until the holidays. Where has the time gone!

As you all know I was replacing Mr Goldie this term while he was replacing Judith White at Mount Perry State School. Many of you may already know, Mr Goldie will be returning to Bjinjor Plateau State School next year. I have enjoyed my time at Bjinjor and have learnt a lot about being a Teaching Principal. Next year I will be the Acting Principal of Mount Perry State School. I’m very excited about this opportunity. I am looking forward to spending the next 2 weeks with your child/children and making sure that the year ends fabulously.

We are still in the process of completing end of year assessment. Many of the children are starting to get tired and this is showing in their work. Please keep encouraging your child/ children to do try their best at all times. I know the term is coming to an end and the students are getting tired but there is still learning to be done, assessment to complete and fun activities to start.

Swimming has started this week and the children are having a great time. I have to commend the children on their behaviour when at the pool. As a cohort the students have demonstrated outstanding behaviour and should be very proud of themselves; just as I am of them! Keep up the fantastic behaviour.

Just a reminder that your child/children need to be wearing their swimmers to school as we will be leaving at 9:30am each swimming day. Ensure that your child/children have the correct items needed for swimming – swimmers, sunscreen, sun safe shirt/T-shirt, goggles, swim cap, towel, thongs and dry clothes to change into when back at school. I encourage you to put all swimming items into one bag so it is easier for your child/ children to find them when needed.

All students who have not brought in their costumes for their part of the end of year play need to be bring them in no later than this Thursday in a named bag. If your child does not know what they need to bring in please contact asap and I will clarify with you what their costume is. As well as performing our end of year play the children will also be reciting their poems. If you know your child/ children has lost their poem they will need to find a new one.

Our end of year night will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 6:30pm at the Apostolic Church—Bjinjor. Each family is asked to bring along a plate to share. An invitation and program outlining the details of the night will be sent home later this week.

Thank you to those families who have donated items for our P&C raffle. For those families who have not, please consider bringing in donations there is still time left. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. Don’t forget to buy your tickets and send the butt and money to school. To clarify, the P&C are raffling off a coffee machine (1st prize) and a grocery hamper (2nd prize) including some alcohol products.

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From the Principal’s Desk

Last week most of the students brought home a peer’s name to buy a Secret Santa gift. I encourage that the gift you buy is between $5-$10 and no more. All gifts need to be brought into school by Friday of next week.

If you have outstanding fees that have not been paid this year it is imperative that all fees are paid and finalised by the end of week 9. I will be contacting families who have outstanding fees later this week and early next week. The payment of these fees contribute to the running of the school and the purchasing of resources to benefit your child/children’s education.

Once again, this week our pre-prep program will be held. The pre-prep program will run every Wednesday until the end of the school year.

Remember; Every child matters every day.

Regards,

Mrs Kay

P&C News

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th November (tomorrow) at the school commencing a 7:30pm. All welcome.

2013 Christmas Raffle
1st Prize - $250.00
2nd Prize - $150.00
3rd Prize - $100.00
Drawn: December 13, 2013.
Tickets $1.00 each

Winner will be contacted by phone and results published in the CleftPALS newsletter.
This week is CleftPALS Awareness week!!
If any of you are interested in purchasing any raffle tickets and supporting CleftPALS you can contact us on 0741 613241 or e-mail juloppy@activ8.net.au

If you don’t know - CleftPALS QLD Inc. is a national, voluntary organisation of parents and professionals involved in the treatment of the cleft condition. We have members all over Australia, and exchange information with other parent groups.
With Thanks
James, Julie, Liam & Erin Oppermann.
1. Which actress is the now ex-wife of tennis player John McEnroe?
2. The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are equidistant from the equator, one north and one south. How many degrees (and a half) from the equator is each one?
3. How many main balls are there to choose from in a National Lottery Thunderball game?
4. What is the name of the dog in the Tintin comics?
5. What is the German word for the number ten?
6. Which actress played Margaret Thatcher in the 2012 film ‘The Iron Lady’?
7. What does ‘coda’ mark, in a musical piece?
8. What was the name of the Greek god of war?
9. What does the ‘AA’ stand for in A.A. Milne’s name?
10. What is the currency of Uganda?

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