

Newsletter No. 4 – 17.3.16

Dear Parents,

As this is the final newsletter for Term 1, I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Easter vacation. Thank you for your tremendous support of our school this year. We are truly fortunate to be part of such a dynamic learning environment where all members of our school community (students, parents, staff and community members) work together to optimize student learning.

P & C News

Thank you to the many people who were able to attend our AGM Meeting this week. Congratulations to the following people for accepting the following positions with the P & C.

President- Mr Laurie Allan

Vice Presidents- Aaron Bath/Manuel Tomerini

Secretary – Susan Richford

Treasurer- Kristy Bennett

Mrs Leeding's 40th Anniversary

On Friday 25th March, Mrs Leeding will celebrate 40 years of service with Education Queensland. To celebrate this auspicious occasion we will be having a celebration at 1:30pm on Monday commencing with a parade and then a shared meal. The school will be providing beef and gravy rolls, chicken and gravy rolls and sausages on bread as well as a cake. You are very welcome to attend but will need to complete the attached form indicating the number of additional family members attending. We request families to please bring along a plate of food for dessert.

Stephanie Alexander Cooking Day

On the last day of Term 1 we will have our cooking day with Mrs Marjorie Ross. If you have any produce that you grow could you please bring it in next Wednesday?

Mr Sturgeon's Drumming Corp

We are so very fortunate to have our own resident drumming teacher, Mr Sturgeon. Whilst I am aware that he thoroughly enjoys teaching our students for drumming, we are so very appreciative of the time he gives up for us. Our drummers are starting to sound very professional and the next step is to ensure that our younger students have the strength to carry the drums for the entire ANZAC Day March. Thanks Mr Sturgeon!!

AFL

This will take place on Monday and Tuesday 1st lunch as Tuesday is a catch up lesson from last week when it was too wet.

Tuckshop

Could students please ensure that they have year levels on their tuckshop bag and the correct amount of money also?

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Tonimaree Brown

Prep

Dear Families,

The children truly are fortunate to be in such a small class and to be receiving the attention they are from small group work. This is proving to be highly beneficial and their results are reflective of this. Last week we were fortunate to have Madonna Tomerini in our classroom as she undertook Work Experience. This also meant the children were able to work in groups of four or five. Each group received differentiated learning in the form of sight words suited to their level of development, larger numerals and different challenges in relation to spelling cvc words (consonant, vowel, consonant) or creating patterns with concrete items. I have mapped the progress of each individual child and this will form the basis of my discussion with you next week during the parent/teacher interviews. Please refer to the time allocation slip sent home in your child's Communication Book a few weeks ago.

Reminder: Easter Activities are being conducted next Thursday, March 24 from 8:50 – 10:00 am. If you are able to assist please let me know this week.

The Mackay Regional Council's Mobile Library is due to visit this Friday, March 18.

Kind regards from the Early Years room,

Kris ☺

P & C Notice

Student Banking

Please give your Bendigo Student banking satchels to class teacher to be collect in the morning of the BANKING DAY.

If your child does not have a Bendigo Account please fill out and return the attached form to your child's teacher, making sure the all documentation is attached (e.g. Birth certificate of child, parents ID). If the student wishes to bank on that day, please place name and money in an envelope to be collect with forms.

Uniforms

TIMES FOR PURCHASING OF UNIFORMS is 8.15am-8.45am on a Monday morning. Other times, please phone Roxanne on 49595310 or Kristy Bennett on 49595996 or Lizzy Burrows on 49595691 to arrange an appointment. **Money is required at time of purchase. EFTPOS now available.**

OLD DESIGN SCHOOL SHIRTS are now discounted down to \$15 per shirt and the new school shirts are now \$32.00 each. The P&C plan to phase the new uniform in over 5 years.

SCHOOL BAGS are available for purchase at the cost of \$40.00.

HATS are available for purchase at the cost of \$28.00.

Tuckshop

GLUTEN FREE NUGGETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM TUCKSHOP AT 50C PER NUGGET.

Please see Michelle if you can help out with the tuckshop.

AMART ALLSPORTS

Help secure funding to improve our facilities.

Join the Amart Loyalty Program when you or your family members purchase items from AMART ALLSPORTS and select our school. The school receives 5% kick back for all purchase which select our school. Please help to support the school.

NEBO RODEO

As part of our fundraising for this year. We are going to cater for the Nebo Rodeo on the 7th May 2016. The P & C are currently in the preliminary stages of organising and any volunteers wishing to help at this stage would be greatly appreciated.

Keep in mind that we will require volunteers for the Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast.

If you are interested in helping please contact a member of the P & C or the office. WE ARE IN NEED OF INTERESTED PARTIES NAMES TO START UP ROSTER IDEAS. PLEASE CONTACT THE P & C ASAP.



Helping Hands Chelona
Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)
Providing a Quality & Safe Childcare Environment for your children

Opening hours: Monday to Friday

Before School Care 6.30am to 8.30am ♦ After School Care 3.00pm to 6.00pm

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[Contact Barbara for a free quote and to discuss your childcare needs.](#)

LOST

New Samsung Galaxy Mobile Phone lost in the school area on Tuesday morning. Black in colour with a life-proof case. \$200.00 Reward offered if found. Very important work information on the phone. Please hand into the Chelona State School Office.

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NAME: _____

I will/will not be attending this function on Monday at 1:30pm.

I have _____ additional people attending.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER COOKING DAY

Family: _____

My family can donate the following fresh home grown produce for the Cooking Day. I need to bring this food on Wednesday next week.

Food Items
