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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Staffing Update

First of all a welcome back to Mrs Wendy List. Wendy has returned from her overseas trip and has resumed her role in Administration three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday). I would also like to inform you that I will be continuing on as Acting Principal at Peak Crossing State School until the end of this term. Mr Judd Mackie will be continuing his role in at Regional Office. Although, I am continuing on as Acting Principal, which I am delighted to be asked to do, I will be on Long Service Leave for two weeks from the 9/08/16, with my return date scheduled for the 23/08/16. While I am on Long Service Leave, Mrs Shaan Eldridge will be Acting Principal. The extension of some Teacher-Aide hours will also be allocated this week for commencement next week.

A special congratulations to our lovely LOTE (German Teacher) Miss Maike Lablans who has been selected to be a Chaperone for the Swiss German Exchange Program, to be held in November this year.

#### School Opinion Survey

Just a reminder that the School Opinion Survey closes this **Friday the 29th of July**. If you have not completed this online survey, if you could please do so, by the 29th of July, that would be fantastic. The School Opinion Survey is an anonymous online survey undertaken each year by the department’s State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. The survey is given to all staff, all students in years 5 and 6, and each child and a parent/caregiver survey is also issued for all families with a child enrolled.

#### Nationally Consistent Data Collection

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with a disability. Our school will be collecting and submitting this data. No child is identified through this collection of data. Teachers would have previously consulted with any parent and caregivers if a child with a disability requires significant adjustments. Please find attached with this week’s Newsletter some extra information regarding the National Consistent Data Collection.

#### Athletics

Our Athletics carnival is fast approaching. This year the 800m event for students (born 2004-2007) will be held at Coronation Park in Boonah. A bus will be picking students up from Peak Crossing State School at 12.15pm to take them to Boonah for a 1pm start. Our PE Teacher Mrs Peta Haman and year level teachers will accompany students on the bus and supervise them at this event. Parents are welcome to meet their child/ren at Boonah to watch them compete. Students will be transported back by bus and return by 3pm.
On Friday the 5th of August we will be hosting the Athletics Carnival here at school. All parent/s, caregiver/s and friends of the Peak Crossing community are welcome to attend.

The day will commence at 9am and this year we have made a few small changes to the event:

- Our PE Teacher Mrs Peta Hayman will be in attendance on Friday, even though she normally works on a Thursday. Mrs Hayman will work both Thursday and Friday next week.
- Students will start the day off with a March Past and War cries
- An Athletics program will be sent home prior to the carnival, and be available on the day of the Athletics Carnival.
- All students competing will receive a participation/competitors ribbon and one point for their house.
- Records will also be collected this year.

Of course students who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive their place getters ribbon as they have always done, and Age Champion medals will be as per usual, in being awarded to a boy and girl in Year, 4, 5, and 6 with the highest number of points. The P & C will be selling steak burgers, and chicken nuggets and chips, and a coffee van will be in attendance on the day.

The goal of the Athletics carnival is participation and fun, and all students are expected to attend. Any students leaving early on this day, will need to be signed out by their parent/s or caregiver/s. This sign out book will be available at the Officials Tent. All school rules apply on the day; however students may come dressed in their sports colours.

For those parents who are new, the two sports houses are Finders (green) and Goolman (blue).

It is important that students have appropriate joggers for competing in their events and that students remain sun safe – ‘Slip, Slop, Slap, Slide and Seek’. *Slip* on a sun safe shirt, *Slop* on some sunscreen, *Slap* on a hat, *Slide* down some water, and *Seek* some shade.

Looking forward to a fantastic fun day of Athletics.

**Visitors**

Just a reminder that all visitors spending time at the school to assist with any school based activity must sign in and out of the Visitors Book kept in the Office. This is an Education Queensland requirement to ascertain who is on the school premises at all times. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

**Feedback**

If you ever have any feedback you would like to provide, or any ideas or suggestions for our school, I would love to hear from you. I have an open door policy, so please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Assembly**

Assembly is held every Friday afternoon at 2.30m. You are more than welcome to come along and listen to our messages and watch our presentations for student certificates.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Fenwick
(Acting Principal Peak Crossing State School)

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**AWARDS:**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on parade:

**Classroom Awards:**

**Success Awards:**
Connor H, Ava B, Stella S, Sophie L, Rihanna K,
P & C Announcements

Date Claimer- Saturday 10th of September is our Warehouse Shopping Tour. This is a fundraiser for our school and all you have to do is come along on a bus ride and go shopping! Yes, it’s that easy. We will be visiting warehouses such as Ladies shoes, handbags, clothes, jewellery, kitchenware, small appliances, confectionary and giftware. The cost is $50 if we have 40+ people attending. This will include a buffet lunch and bus tour from our school to the Brisbane warehouses. Please let all your family and friends know about this event, it is a fun social day out and at each warehouse we will receive a percentage of the money spent which goes back to our school. Please contact Alana (0422 335 887) or Kathy (0417 716 032) with how many people you would like to bring.

Sports Day 5th August

The P&C will be selling burgers and running a cake stall. If any families would like to donate any goods for the cake stall we would really appreciate it. Thank you to all the families who have donated in the past. If you can volunteer on the day please contact Kathy. A note will be sent home this week to Families regarding Tuckshop and orders for the day.

If you are able to help in the Tuckshop on any of the following dates please contact me Bel on (0405 199 453).

2 Volunteers are needed for each Friday:
05th Aug: Sports Day volunteers needed
12th Aug: Katrina and Megan
19th Aug: 2 volunteers needed
26th Aug: Lyn and 1 volunteer needed
2nd Sept: Mel and Mega
9th Sept: 2 volunteers needed
16th Sept: 2 volunteers needed
END OF TERM!!

Thank you for your ongoing support, Bel.

The Uniform Shop will be open every second Wednesday from 3-3.30pm

27th July
10th August
24th August
7th September

The next P&C meeting will be on the 15th August at 7pm.
Guten Tag liebe Schüler und Eltern,

I have got great news! Some of you might have already heard your children. In my German lessons I use an online tool to practice vocabulary with your children, *Language Perfect.*

This year Peak Crossing State School has again successfully participated in the *Language Perfect World Championships and we did really well!* The upper school competed for ten days against children all over the world, using their German skills.

The biggest competition though, happened right here in school. The students could see each other being online and loved beating each other and scoring more points, but the great benefit is they improved their German skills magnificently at the same time.

**Logan Hay** is our Peak Crossing champion, reaching his goal to receive the **gold award** with **4146 points**, followed by

1. **Silver award**
2. Jaqueline Pegg

1. **Bronze award**
3. Jonathan Atwell
4. Leah Curtis and Ruben McDonald

1. **Credit award**
5. Liam Parfitt
6. Riley Panzram
7. Holly McLaurin

But many Peak students participated and we answered no less than **42,059 questions** in **331 hours** (!!!) which made our small country school come **683rd in the world** 😊 and

**11th for German in Queensland in the small schools!**

Our certificates have arrived and will be handed out on parade!

I am very proud of my students and can’t wait to continue using *Language Perfect* to improve your children’s German skills!

Ganz liebe Grüße

Frau L
Writer’s Camp
In the last school holidays, I attended a 4 day writing workshop at Bethany Lutheran Primary School. I immediately knew I was going to have a great time and it was such an amazing opportunity to meet and work with Brian Falkner, the Author of “Northwood” (available in our school library) and “The Most Boring Book in the World”. I learnt so much and had the time of my life.

I even bought “The Most Boring Book in the World” which Brian signed for me …backwards !! At the end of each day we did fun writing activities called “Story Sports” which had a different topic every day.

My favourite part of the camp was definitely writing the story. I really hope mine gets put into the book that will be published later in the year.

Ashley Leatch Year 5

Fassifern Learning Conference 2016

AUGUST 15 @ BOONAH CULTURAL CENTRE

Special Keynote Speaker: Dr Justin Coulson

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Fenwick
(Acting Principal Peak Crossing State School)
FOOTY DOESN’T END AT AUSKICK

AFL Queensland has developed a new program just for girls, because we recognise that signing up to junior club competitions can be a little bit daunting.

This competition bridges the gap between Auskick and Club Football. We’ll help you and your daughter become ‘club ready’, develop her confidence, and build her knowledge of the game.

All of our programs are run in a fun, safe and welcoming club environment.

As part of the program, girls will receive a FREE #GirlsPlayToo football, string bag, wristband and Little Miss Lions T-Shirt.

WHEN:  Monday 1st August for 6 weeks
WHERE:  CJ Greenfield Oval, Freeman Rd, Richlands
TIME:  5:30/6:10pm timeslots
COST:  FREE!!!