# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL**

**Staffing Update**

Mrs Jennifer Fenwick is away on Long Service Leave for two weeks from the 9/08/16 until the 23/08/16. For the next two weeks Mrs Shaan Eldridge will be the Acting Principal.

Mrs Sheppard will be cutting back to four days per week starting this week. Mrs Leanne Hay will be working Friday every week until the end of the year.

**Early Learning Conference**

We are very excited to support The Fassifern Early Learning Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to access expert guidance and information to support our children. The ELC will begin at 9:00am on Monday the 15th of August. The Keynote speaker for this event is Dr Justin Coulson who is one of Australia’s leading parenting experts.

**Sessions will address**

- Dealing with the stress of raising children
- Health and Nutrition
- Personality types and how to manage them
- Building trust in the family
- Building strong connections with your children
- Understanding your child
- Discipline
- Parenting tools to help your adolescent thrive

**Book Parade**

The Peak Crossing annual Book Parade is fast approaching. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring along the book that relates to their character if possible. I think we may even have Jeronimo Stilton visit us on the day, HOW EXCITING!! It should be a fun morning. We invite family members to attend and share in this celebration of literature. Students will go to their classrooms to have the roll marked first thing in the morning and then teachers will bring each class to the hall just after 9am. We look forward to this event every year!!
Book Fair
Book Fair will begin on the 17th of August in the library. A book display will be set up and items will go on sale from 3pm on Wednesday afternoon. Book Fair will open at 8:30am each morning and from 3-3:30 each afternoon. The final time to buy items will be Wednesday the 24th of August from 8:30-9:00am. Enjoy!!

Athletics
Congratulations to Flinders for winning the Interhouse Athletics Shield for 2016. Our carnival began with the Peak Crossing Opening Ceremony which was a huge success. It was wonderful to see our House Captains and School Leaders encouraging and supporting their team!

Our Age Champions for 2016:-

- 2007 Girl Annabelle Cobbin (Goolman)
- 2007 Boy Alex Van der Borgh (Flinders)
- 2006 Girl Isabelle Murphy (Flinders)
- 2006 Boy Thomas Tracey (Flinders)
- 2005 Girl Tamicka Edwards (Goolman)
- 2005 Boy Logan Hay (Goolman)
- 2004 Girl Taryn Christensen (Flinders)
- 2004 Boy Caleb McInnes (Flinders)

Congratulations to all competitors. We are very proud of the sportsmanship displayed on the day and the team spirit demonstrated by all.

We are also very grateful to the High School Students who helped out on the day. It was wonderful to have the extra help.

Walloon District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will take place on Wednesday the 17th and Friday the 19th of August at Walloon. Our team selection will be finalised on Thursday the 11th of August. Mrs Peta Hayman will personally hand out the letters to each member of the Peak Crossing Team. Please fill in the permission note and return it to school as soon as possible after this date.

Mrs Peta Hayman will be the team manager and will be attending on both Wednesday and Friday at Walloon. Mr Chris Harris will attend the carnival on Friday. Name tags will be provided by the school and handed out on the morning of competition at Walloon. We wish all members of our Peak Crossing Athletics Team every success for this District Competition.

NAPLAN
We are extremely proud of the results achieved at Peak Crossing State School in 2016. A huge congratulations goes out to all of our students in Years 3 and 5. Peak Crossing works very hard to support every student to achieve success every day. We would like to thank all members of the teaching team who have been involved in our NAPLAN preparation this year. Congratulations!!

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 2:30pm. We invite all members of our school community to come along to Assembly and share in the success of our school and students.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,

Shaan Eldridge
(Acting Principal Peak Crossing State School)
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on parade:

CLASSROOM AWARDS

SUCCESS AWARDS
Ava B, Alexander M, Jack G, Nicholas M, Lucy V

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.

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.
Fassifern Learning Conference 2016

AUGUST 15 @ BOONAH CULTURAL CENTRE

Special Keynote Speaker: Dr Justin Coulson

| Registration opens at 9:00am |
| Concludes 12:30 pm |
| Morning tea provided |
| Child minding available |

More information and registration at:
https://www.ivvy.com/event/FLC16
or google fassifern learning conference

Sessions will address:
• Dealing with the stress of raising children
• Health and Nutrition
• Personality types and how to manage them
• Building trust in the family
• How to build a strong connection with your children
• How to really understand your child
• Proven discipline strategies that teach
• Parenting tools to help your adolescent thrive
Dear Parents,
By now you would have heard of the Fassifern Learning Conference. This year the Speaker is Dr. Justin Coulson. He will run two sessions about fostering a happier family environment. Details of his session are below. Schools in the Fassifern believe that if our students come to school happy, they are more likely to learn within the school environment. We want to invest in our community.

This session is for any person looking after children from toddlers to teenagers. I invite you to participate in this opportunity and to learn from a highly researched person whom I guarantee you will find engaging.

Register Now at:
https://www.ivvy.com/event/FLC16/

Chris Muir
FLC Convener

21 Days to a Happier Family

Everyone wants their family to be happy. But so many things get in the way. The usual suspects include work stress, commitments, and our children’s challenging behaviour. But some of the less obvious obstacles include our habits and expectations, a reactive (rather than pro-active) approach, and even a lack of clarity around what a happy family is and does. As a result, families often feel (or are) fragmented, stressful, and out of control.

This workshop equips parents with a fresh way of proactively developing the habits that will strengthen their family, combining cutting-edge insights from the positive psychology arena, and classic psychological research underpinning relationships, parenting, and personal choices.

21 Days to a Happier Family gives parents scientifically validated suggestions for making their family happier than ever, starting today!
YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR SHOPPING BUS TOUR

Saturday 10\textsuperscript{th} September

Please come and support Peak Crossing State School P&C by coming on our Fundraising Shopping Tour to warehouses in Brisbane. We will receive a percentage of sales and raffle prizes to be drawn on the tour. Please invite your family and friends to this fun social day out where we can shop till we drop.

Some of the warehouses we will visit include clothing, shoes, handbags, luggage, jewellery, linen, lollies and kitchen appliances. Please remember to bring some small change for the raffle and cold drinks will be for sale also. If you have any extra raffle prizes that you would like to donate it would be very much appreciated.

Bus leaves the school at 8am

Cost - $50 (if we have 40+ people)

This includes the bus trip, buffet lunch and afternoon tea

Please R.S.V.P by the 26\textsuperscript{th} August via text to Alana 0422 335 887 or Kathy 0417 716 032 or you can write your name on the list on the office bulletin board with how many people you are bringing

Please pay via direct debit/transfer
Peak Crossing State School P&C Association

Bsb – 064 417
Account Number – 00901398
Reference – Name and Shopping Tour
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Boonah & District Family Day Care
1B Church Street, Boonah QLD 4310
Ph: (07) 5463 2828
Email: admin@boonahfdc.com.au
Scheme Co-ordinator: Fiona Ward
Scheme Administration: Elspeth Forde

Choosing care for your child can be both stressful and confusing. We all want our children to be nurtured in a safe and happy environment.

Boonah & District Family Day Care offers flexible, cost effective care. Each Educator can care for a maximum of 7 children, consisting of 4 children under 5 and 3 school age children. This allows Educators to develop consistent relationships with you and your child while enjoying a play based curriculum. Educators offer continuity of care and promote your child’s learning, development and the opportunity of exploring the world around them.

Come and join our ‘HOME AWAY FROM HOME’

Are you a self motivated, down to earth person who is passionate about children and would love the opportunity of caring for children from the comfort of your own home?

Boonah & District Family Day has been operating within South East Queensland for over 20 years. We currently have 9 devoted Educators providing superior family based care. Our service offers a more personalised experience for children allowing them to grow and develop in an engaging and comfortable environment. Our Educators firmly believe in the well being of each child and establish the most effective ways of maximising their learning journey. Our scheme offers you the opportunity of;

- Running your own small business.
- Caring for up to 4 children under school age and an additional 3 children over school age.
- Receiving training and support from Qualified Coordination Unit Staff.
- Flexibility of working hours, fulltime or part time.

**For further information please contact Fiona Ward, (Co-ordinator) on (07) 5463 2828.**
Invitation:
ALL GRANDPARENTS

A Grandparents’ support group is being established which will provide a forum for discussion of grandparenting matters, sharing of experiences and dissemination of relevant information in an informal (supportive) setting.

WHERE: Carinity Fassifern Community Centre –
4 Little High Street, Boonah
Morning tea will be provided and, as this is not a fund raising (funded) body,
IPS WICH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

BILL PAT ERSON OVAL
Limestone Park
LION STREET
IPS WICH

2016/2017 SIGN ON

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens 1st August 2016.

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Sign on after these dates may be on any Tuesday or Friday afternoon. The office opens at 4:30pm.

2016/2017 TRAINING

Tuesday 30th August 2016 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm training for U6 to U8
Tuesday 30th August 2016 - 5.00pm to 7.00pm training for U9 to U17
(Every Tuesday hereafter at the same times as above)

2016/2017 COMPETITION

From Friday, 2nd September 2016 commencing at 5.30pm.
Athletes must be lined up in age group at 5.15pm.

REGISTRATION FEES:

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All new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of competition during the month of September only. U6, U7 and U8 new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of competition during the whole season. A fee of $10 per athlete will be charged. This fee will be deducted from the trialist’s registration fee when registering. Should the athlete not register the fee is non-refundable.

Enclosed footwear must be worn by all athletes. U11 to U17 athletes may wear spiked shoes in laned events and some field events. After registering full uniform must be worn i.e. Club polo shirt $29.00, boys - black shorts $11.50, girls – black bike pants $15.00, briefs or shorts. Full details will be supplied upon registration.

New registrations require proof of age. Children must be 5 years of age to join.

For further information please contact:
Secretary: Ann Bell 3201 8431, (m) 0427 112 661 or email: ipsla@optusnet.com.au
Public Relations Officer: ipslapr@optusnet.com.au or for other Centres please phone LAQ on 3255 9436
Father's Day Stall

The 4th September is Father's Day,
And we need to make Dad feel special that day.

On Wednesday the 31st August in the school hall,
The P and C will be having a stall.
Chocolates, tool kits, mugs and golf balls,
Stubbie Coolers, car wash, torches and lots more.

So if any of these items you could donate,
The P and C would really appreciate.
So to remember to bring some money that day,
Mark on your calendar that Wednesday.

Wrappers and helpers we need to assist,
So give us a call if you can help with this.

Kathy 0417 716 032
Sue 0407 965 380

Donations can be handed into the office or given to
Kathy or Sue.

If you are stuck for ideas here are a few suggestions:
Socks, razors, aftershave, deodorant, lollies, nuts, fishing gear,
fishing lures, camping gear, caps, dart board, bar coasters,
glasses, tools, BBQ utensils etc....
BOONAH FREEDOM CLIMB
Mt Edwards Summit
13th August 2016

Join us for the 2nd Annual Boonah Freedom Climb to make a difference in the lives of women & children caught in human trafficking, exploitation & modern day slavery.

**Date:** Saturday 13th August 2016

**Where:** Mt Edwards Summit, Moogerah Peaks National Park

**Time:** 8am for a 9am start

**Starting Point:** Haigh Park, at the base of Mt Edwards

**Registration Cost:** Student $15, Adult $20, Family $35

**Kids Activities**
Gold coin donation between 9:30am – 12noon, adult supervision required

* Face Painting   * Henna
* Hand Made by the Project’s Stall
* Fresh Produce Stall   * Bake Stall
* Sausage Sizzle & Burgers

To Register visit:  [www.freedomchallenge.org.au](http://www.freedomchallenge.org.au)

For more info email:  boonah@freedomclimb.net.au

Call: Tracey 0407 118 397 or Vicki  4038 008 260

Facebook:  Boonah Freedom Climb
ALL SAINTS’ BOONAH

SCHOOL FETE

GREAT RIDES
LASERTAG
ALL SAINTS’ HAS TALENT & ART EXHIBITION
TANGO DEMONSTRATION & FREE LESSON
OBSTACLE COURSE
REPTILE DISPLAY
PONY RIDES

FAMILY & FRIENDS TO ALL WELCOME
MARTIAL ARTS EXPO
FACE PAINTING
FANTASTIC RAFFLES
MUSIC
GREAT FOOD
WINE TASTING FOR THE GROWNUPS

PETTING ZOO
DANCE
CRAFT STALLS
GYMNASTICS

FREE ENTRY

PRE-PURCHASE ALL DAY RIDE PASSES AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BOONAH IGA FROM THE 1ST OF AUGUST
10:30 - 4PM SUNDAY 21ST OF AUGUST
ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 10:30, RIDES START AT 11:15.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday and Friday was the Peak Crossing annual Athletics Carnival! I am lucky enough to be the delegated Peak Crossing photographer. I was fortunate to capture the amazing sporting skills, sportsmanship and effort of our students!

On Thursday years 4-6 went to Coronation Park in Boonah for the 800m race. We were all extremely proud of every student that competed. Everyone had a go, they demonstrated persistence and resilience in finishing the races. It was wonderful to see the students cheering on their team mates.

On Friday the day began with an Opening Ceremony. This was accompanied by fantastic war cries, team spirit and a march with house banners.
In the morning the students competed in the 100m and 200m races, followed by the field events. The students gave their best as they participated in high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. The younger students were involved in a variety of tabloid sports activities.

The day concluded with a fantastic student, teacher and parent relay race. The teachers unfortunately lost, with only a few minor injuries. We were very appreciative of the Boonah State High School students who helped out during the day! Thanks again! Danke! Every student that participated received house points. Flinders won this year! Sehr gut, Flinders 😊 Goolman excelled in their war cries and sportsmanship! Congratulations to all!