UPCOMING EVENTS

9th Mar  
Ipswich District Basketball Trials BOYS @ Limestone Park

10th Mar  
Ipswich District AFL Trials BOYS @ Ipswich Central SS

15th Mar  
Fassifern Rugby League Trials U11 @ Rosewood Roosters

15th Mar  
Fassifern GIRLS Soccer Trials @ Walloon

17th Mar  
Fassifern Rugby League Trials Y12 @ Rosewood Roosters

21st – 24th Mar  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

23rd Mar  
Fassifern Netball Trials @ Peak

24th Mar  
Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival

24th Mar  
Last day of Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Leaders Badge Ceremony

Last Friday was the 2016 School Leaders badge Ceremony. Mr Scott Buchholz MP was our guest and presented our students with their badges of office.

Our school leaders have agreed to the following:

I PROMISE TO DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

• My dress and deportment will meet a high standard.
• I will always speak to the best of my ability in public.
• I will provide positive and proactive support to staff throughout the school.
• I will also be involved in school activities.
• I will strive to be involved in extra-curricula activities.
• I will conduct myself at school and in public to a high standard.
• I will maintain positive peer and pro-social relations.

Congratulations to all our student leaders for 2016 and I look forward to working with you in furthering our sustained trajectory of improvement this year.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will start from Monday 14 March and will run until the end of term. Teachers have a timetable on their front doors for parents to write in a suitable time. Interviews are for 15 minutes and teachers will discuss student performance in English, Maths and Science against the Australian National Mean. Teachers will discuss the student’s stanine scores. If your child scored between Stanine 1 and 4, they are below the National Mean. Stanine 5 to 9 is above the National Mean. They will also share your child’s goals for improvement in the remaining semester.

Improvement must start with knowing where someone is, what they know and what they don’t know. Our school’s diagnostic testing schedule does exactly that. More important though, is what we do next. This is why this interview is so important for you and your child and I encourage all parents to meet with your child’s teacher in the coming weeks.

Third Play Area

The staff and I have decided to create a new play area during lunch breaks. As our school grows it has become evident that the play area outside H Block is too small for the number of students wishing to play there. Therefore Prep and Year 1 students will now play in the Prep play area during break times and be supervised by a staff member. If your child/ren are in Prep or Year 1, please remind them of this change as we will explicitly instruct them during school times. Thank you.
Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Interhouse Swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 24 March at Boonah SHS. The swimming carnival is for all students in Years 3-6. Buses will transport the students to and from the High School. The cost for the Swimming Carnival is $7.00 per student. This covers the cost of the bus and pool entry. Please return Medical Consent Forms and make payment by Wednesday 23 March. The carnival will consist of two sections, swimming stroke events (25m) and assisted events (across the pool). Students will nominate, prior to the carnival, which section they would like to compete. They will be only allowed to compete in their chosen section for the day. Each event will contribute points towards winning the Interhouse swimming trophy. Only swimming stroke events will earn points for Age Champions.

Until next time
Judd Mackie

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS

AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on parade:

Classroom Awards

Success Awards
Carly G, Dylan M, Cooper C, Oliver D, Emily P

Instrumental Music

Offer Ends Soon
Musical Instruments

The school still has some music instruments not in use. If you would like your child to learn to play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet or trombone, and they are grade 4 or older then please register your interest." Expression of Interest" forms are available from the office. Hurry as first in will be first served.

Student Council

Support our Student Council by having a guess at how many Easter Eggs or Jellybeans are in a jar. Each guess is 50 cents. You can guess before school from 8.30am to 8.45am at the school gates as you walk in, or at every Big Lunch in the Undercover area from Monday 14th. The winners will be announced on Wednesday 23rd March.

You have to guess to win!
P&C ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We still have 2 positions that need to be filled which are the Uniform Co-ordinator and Tuckshop Co-ordinator. These positions are vital for our school to have our tuckshop and uniform shop up and running so if anyone is interested in applying for the position please express your interest to one of the executives and fill out your Membership Application Form and return it to the office and we would love you to come to our next meeting on Monday 21st March.

We are seeking volunteer’s interested in becoming a Parent Liaison for their child’s year level who will act as a spokesperson, point of contact and communicator between the school management team, the P&C and parent body. If you are interested in this position please fill out your parent helper form and return to the office. Thank you to the few parents who have returned their forms.

Upcoming Events

The Chocolates Fundraiser boxes have been sent home, THANK YOU to everyone that has participated in our first Fundraiser for the year. The money is due back to the office by Wednesday the 16th March.

On Saturday 19th March (Election Day) the P&C are holding a market from 8am till 12pm. If anyone is interested in having a stall to sell new or used items please contact Kathy Stumer (0417 716 032) or Sue Muller (0407 965 380). We will also be selling cold drinks and seeking donations for a Bake Stall. We could do a Sausage Sizzle if we have enough volunteers to help cook and serve. Please help us make this a fun and successful day by helping any way that you can.

The tuckshop will be open on Wednesday and Fridays at 2nd break with ice-blocks and cold drink for sale until the end of term. If you are interested in helping please contact Kathy Stumer (0417 716 032). Not only is the Tuckshop great for raising funds for our School it is a good life skill for our children to have confidence and understanding of money. Please remember to bring small change on these days.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Monday the 21st March at 7pm.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sponsor Me Please

Hi all my names Tammy Laundon and this year I am doing shave for a cure. I am not cutting all of my hair off but I am going very short. I am hoping that you all can dig deep and support me in my goal of reaching $3,500. Doesn’t matter how much you donate any little bit helps you never know your dollars could be all they need to find a cure for this horrible monster called cancer.

If you would like to donate to the course you can either come see me in person or you can go on to http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org/tammylaundon and donate.

Thank you all for your help Tammy Laundon