Thursday November 5th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We managed to get our gymnastics lessons in on Monday before the lovely rain came down!! We are planning to continue with these skills in class groups after our last session with the gym teachers next week!

The students have coped very well with the wet weather making safe choices. Congratulations to the peer support leaders; we have noticed an improvement in your sessions each week!

The Halloween gig was a great success on Saturday night. Thankyou to Carly for organising the event and the P and C for catering with special thanks to Di, Tina, Kerri, Michelle, Krista, Tom and Jody for helping out in the kitchen on the night!

Next Tuesday afternoon we are having a meeting about the new school sign. If you would like to give an opinion on this decision you are welcome to attend the school at 2:30pm.

Kinder orientation is on Monday, P and C will be talking to the parents whilst the children have fun in the kinder classroom!

Each student will be given an evaluation form for parents to fill in and return. Please complete the form, we value your feedback!

The notes will be given out tomorrow for the recorder concert at the Opera House next year. Students in Year 4 and Year 5 are eligible to participate.

Have a great week!

Gillian Park
Relieving Principal

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
6 – Parliament
9 – Kinder 2016 Orientation afternoon 2.15pm
23 – 4/12 – Special Swimming Scheme 12.45pm
23 – Kinder Orientation 2.15pm
24 – Scholastic Book Fair

Student Banking every Monday.

Congratulations to our High Flyer Students

Riley and Tyler received High Flyer Medals at last Friday’s assembly......Great effort guys!

LIBRARY NEWS

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Library on Tuesday 24th November. The children will be given the opportunity to look at the books prior to this date and make a “wish list”.

There will be no Book Club this month because of the Book Fair.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers for Monday 9th Nov are Kerry Ballantyne, Tanya Boyle and Danielle Murphy.
Thanks Ladies.
CLOTHING POOL
Attached to this week’s newsletter is the FINAL SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER OF THE YEAR.
Please be aware that we keep a MINIMAL amount of stock at the School, it’s best to be prepared and order now to avoid missing out.

HEAD LICE BACK AGAIN
We have had a few reported cases that Head Lice are back again, please check your child/children’s hair regularly. Thanks

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOD HANDLING COURSE
Quaama P&C would like to invite anyone interested in attending a Food Handling Course run by BVSC. A certificate is attained at the conclusion of the course.
When – Tuesday 10th November
Where – Quaama Public School
Time – 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Any enquiries please contact Jody MacRae on 0414674065.

The Halloween Gig on Saturday was such a huge success. The amount of success, for me, was measured by the amount of fun, talking, laughing, dancing, lolly-scoffing and enjoyment I witnessed over the evening. And there was a lot! The kids and adults impressed me beyond belief with the amazing amount of effort that went in to the costumes and make up. A huge thank you must go out to the Kitchen Coven that served us mouth-watering meals all night long; to my friends and family that made themselves available for decorations, construction and setting up; to everyone who helped pick up rubbish at the end of the night and came back for more the next day; to Alf for putting up the black curtains (yes, they looked good and suited Halloween but they also serve a sound-absorbing purpose); to the band for their glorious effort, during what can be a highly stressful time for young HSC sitters; to Tom Noonan for DJ-ing and providing the old-school films in the background; and to my kids for allowing me to turn them in to little sweatshop labourers for the last few weekends. All the funds will be put towards the construction of an amphitheatre in the near future. We’ll do it all again next year, I’m almost certain of it. I’d better check with the Kitchen Coven first!!!
Cheers,
Carly
Do the triple ripple: be respectful, be safe, be responsible!