

NEWSLETTER 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2009.

Dear Parents,

**Athletic Day Curlew Park Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**All Welcome**

**Notes about the Athletic Program**

<b>8:45am</b>	<b>ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE DELIVERED TO CURLEW PARK</b> CHILDREN AT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE OR CHILDREN DELIVERED TO SCHOOL EARLIER WILL WALK SUPERVISED TO CURLEW PARK FROM 8:35 AM.	
<b>8:55am</b>	Opening of the competition	War Cry Presentations
	<b>Preps to Yr 3</b>	<b>Yr 4 to 7</b>
<b>9:10am</b>	<b>Sprints &amp; Relays</b>	<b>Sprints &amp; Field events</b>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Prep to Yr3 break first for morning tea	<b>ROTATION 1 &amp; 2</b> (see program)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Games</b>	
<b>10:45am</b>	(see program)	<b>MORNING TEA</b> Yr 4 – 7 break second for morning tea
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Ball Games</b>	<b>Sprints &amp; Field events</b>
<b>11:45am</b>	<b>200m Races</b>	<b>ROTATION 3 &amp; 4</b>
<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	(see program)
<b>12:30pm</b>	Prep to Yr3 break first for lunch	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Tug O War</b>	Yr 4 - 7 break second for lunch
<b>1:00pm</b>		<b>800m Races</b>
<b>1:15pm</b>	Prep to Yr 3 <b>Presentations</b>	
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Pack Up</b> Prep to Yr 2	
	If parents intend to take their child home, you are to tick off your child's name with your child's teacher form 1:00pm. All other children will be walked back to school where they will be dismissed at 3:00 pm.	
<b>1:35pm</b>	<b>Yr 3s to Relays</b> → Yr 3 students will be competing in the Yr 4 -7 Relay competition	<b>Relays</b>
<b>2:15pm</b>		<b>Yr 4-7 Presentations</b>
<b>2:30pm</b>	Prep to Yr 2 back at school	<b>Pack Up</b> Yr 4 - 7
		If parents intend to take their child home, please tick off your child's name are to sign their child out at the book in the recorders tent. All other children will be walked back to school where they will be dismissed at 3:00 pm.

**School Options Program**

**Years 5, 6 & 7** (Children in Yrs 5, 6 & 7 choose an activity and develop the skills over the 3 week period)

The activities include:-

- Canoeing
- Windsurfing
- Cooking
- Squash
- Golf
- Pottery

Letter went home last week. Please ensure all arrangement are finalised before the first week of the program.

Commencing in term 3 children in Year 3 & 4 as well as children in Years 5, 6 & 7 will be undertaking the Options program designed to get children a taste of the recreational activities available in our community and area. Ms Ros Vivian has been hard at work developing the program of activities and negotiating our students' access. This year the program will include the following activities:-

**Years 3 & 4** (Children in Yrs 3&4 do all activities in rotation)

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Rock Climbing	Circus	Beach Art
Drama Workshop with the Sandgate Theatre Company	Cricket	Games
	Gate Ball	

### Prep Enrolment Open Morning Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

This year we are contacting all our new families by phone and asking them to pick up the enrolment package before the Open Morning. We will be making up 2 classes similar to this year.

P&C President/ rep has been invited to have morning tea on the 19<sup>th</sup> July with our new families and address everyone about the work of the P&C and the school. It is my intention to keep it very informal (conversation) with parents asking questions and information sharing about the school.

Our Prep teachers are planning the evening for new Prep parents with specific information about the Early Years Curriculum.

If there are any siblings of current students wishing to attend please collect a package from the office.

### YEAR 5,6 AND 7 INTERCULTURAL DAY EXCURSION

**Time:** Assemble at Tuckshop area at 8:30am.

**What to bring:** Small bag with morning tea, lunch, a water bottle, a jumper and a hat. This will be the child's responsibility to look after for the day.

Full school check uniform is to be worn.

The children will return to school by 3:00pm.

**FOUND :** A car key –outside the school gate in Yundah Street. If you think it might be yours please collect it from the office.

### P & C Pieces

[pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au)

next meeting: August 12, 7:30pm



### Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who gave up their time to attend the previous meeting (on State of Origin night). Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 12, at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

### New Vice President

Congratulations to Doug Locke – our new Vice President. Welcome to the team.

### QCPCA

Many thanks to Gayle Walters, from the QCPCA (Queensland Council of Parents' and Citizens' Association) who volunteered her time to chair our last meeting. Gayle explained the role of P&Cs and helped our organisation follow meeting guidelines and to meet legislative requirements.

Some information is provided below, but to find out more go to the QCPCA website at <http://www.qcpc.org.au>

### P&C Associations: A vital link within the school community

The P&C Association provides a vital service to the school community. It is a Statutory Body established to provide the necessary link between the parents, caregivers, community member's school and students.

**“Research shows that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in their education.”**

### What does a P & C do?

The P&C is about people – people just like you – parents, care givers and community minded people who want to help their school. You work very closely with your school, building a stronger school community, where all children benefit.

The P&C also provides financial resources for the benefits of students at the school. P&Cs do NOT provide administrative direction – that is the role of the school principal.

### Why join the P & C?

Actions always speak louder than words when it comes to valuing your child's learning. Joining the P&C is one of the best ways to show your children how much you value their education and how interested you are in what they do. By joining the P&C you are showing your children how committed you are to helping students and your school community.

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

#### Who's on roster next 2 weeks

#### *Tuesday 28 July*

8.45 – 11.30 Shelli Hulcombe/Belinda Turner

11.30 – 2.00 Shelli Hulcombe/Marg Northard

#### *Thursday 30 July*

Anna Redd/Sarah Barnett

Ann Jensen/Louise Gill-Bailey

### ***Tuesday 4 August***

8.45 – 11.30 Mel Prince/Kate Jess

11.30 – 2.00 Lyn Hansen/Stephanie Kirkman

### ***Thursday 6 August***

8.45 – 11.30 **Vacancy**/Tracey Pollack

11.30 – 2.00 Lisa Locke/Anne Jansen

Firstly thanks to Anna and Ann for stepping up (once again) to fill the vacancies on Thursday 30 July. Your time is invaluable to the tuckshop!

### **SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING AT TUCKSHOP**

What's the latest news at the tuckshop? Two of tuckshop's super regular volunteers (Mrs Dargusch and Mrs Botting) have come up with a great fun idea for those who order tuckshop. We are rewarding those students and families who order tuckshop with Shorncliffe State School Tuckshop Loyalty Cards.

It works this way.....

For every tuckshop day bagged order of \$5 and over, your card will be stamped. This does not include over the counter sales, so make sure you write all items on your bags. Have all 9 stars stamped and receive your 10th order up the value of \$5 for free.

The cards will be safely kept in a class file at the tuckshop and will be stamped by our volunteer mums on duty on tuckshop days. The choice is one card per family or individual cards for your children.

Please help us by informing your children about the new loyalty cards and get them excited about tuckshop. Show your support and place orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As an extra incentive for those who wish to participate in the scheme, a random draw will occur on parade days. So not only do loyalty card holders get a reward after nine purchases, but your child may be the lucky winner of our weekly prize draws. Items have been kindly donated by companies who supply our tuckshop.

So start your loyalty card today – just place a tuckshop order for \$5 and over and we will record your purchase on your card.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Call into tuckshop to see how your reward card is progressing. Upon nearing completion of nine orders we will advise you of your forthcoming reward.

Below is an example of our new Tuckshop Loyalty Cards.

### **SPORTS DAY**

By now all students and families would have received an order form to order pizza (if they wish) for lunch on sports day. Any pizza profits raised on the day will be put back into the school's tuckshop.

Dominos (Sandgate) pizza will be the only hot food available on the day. A coffee van and snow cone van will also be operating. Of course you may wish to bring your own food and drink supplies. There is to be two lunch sessions on the day (prep – 3) and (4 – 7) – those times to be finalized and announced by Mr Boal.

Some softdrink varieties will be for sale at the oval on the day – there is no need to preorder these.

Remember cut off time to place pizza orders is end of school day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Payment box is located outside the school's office. Thanks for your support.

### **MUFFINS**

Thanks to students and families for buying our freshly "made in the tuckshop" mini muffins. Our first batch was a sell-out success. Some parents and students even purchasing them to take home for an after school snack. These are the perfect size snack for our younger students.

We have reviewed the price to 50c per muffin which represents great value for your money. There are two varieties – choc-chip and banana. Other flavours may be introduced later.

I personally wish to thank our regular volunteer/great cook Debra Davis for coming into tuckshop and freshly baking these items. Debra and her family also donated the ingredients. Thanks for supporting our tuckshop.

### **THIS WEEK ON THE MENU**

Creamy tomato and bacon soup is available in the tuckshop for the next 2 weeks. A cup of soup and a warmed dinner roll sells for \$2.50.

Don't forget your warm Milo – bargain at only \$1.00. Team with our new muffins for a fantastic morning tea.

### **QUESTIONS**

Please contact me if you have any questions about the above items by leaving a message at school, on tuckshop days or at [foxfamily3@westnet.com.au](mailto:foxfamily3@westnet.com.au).

Robyn Fox  
Convener

### **EINBUNPIN STALL**

As at 12pm Wednesday there were only 3 volunteers on the sheet located at the office. In order for the stall to go ahead we need our school community to pitch in. **Please** donate an hour of your time this Sunday to help fundraise for our kids. They're soooooo looking forward to it.

Thanks,  
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