Dear Parents,

Salt and Preppers
Rhys – for working well and giving great answers in Maths

Lester’s Learners
Austin – for fantastic work with rhyming words

Double Js
Mitchell – for working enthusiastically in problem solving
Connor – for good working out in his money assessment

Macs
Raen – for blowing our socks off with his debating effort
Andrew – leading the way “West” in musical rehearsals

July
13th - William
26th – Kateisha, Luke
29th – Jahvin
29th – Finley

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR TERM 2
Thursday 25 July – Pie Drive Orders Delivered to School
Friday, 26 July – Gin Gin District Sports Day
Thursday, 1 August – Auskick Sign On
Tuesday, 10 September – Macs’ Musical

Next Sausage Sizzle
Friday, 26 July
Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered. Please contact Kaz on 0423 338 253 if you can help.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE IS ON EVERY FRIDAY with sausages and Home Ice-cream ice blocks.
Sausage and bread $1.20 Ice block $1
Sausage and ice block deal $2.00

Roster Term 3
26/7 Carmel Heal 2/8 Hayley Lerch
9/8 Kaz Field 16/8 Karyn Dixon
23/8 Tracey Duncan 30/8 Denise Riedy
8/9 Julie Collyer 13/9 Carmel Heal
20/9 Hayley Lerch

PIE DRIVE ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED THURSDAY
Just a reminder that pies, ordered through our recent pie drive, are due to be collected this Thursday, 25 July at 3.00 pm from the tuckshop.

SPELLODROME HIGH FLIER
Congratulations Breanna (1,030 points) who finished with a great score in Spelldrome last week.

GIN GIN DISTRICT SPORTS THIS FRIDAY
An information and permission note for Gin Gin District Athletics Day was sent home with qualifying students on Tuesday.

Only qualifying competitors take part in the Gin Gin Carnival. Qualifying competitors are usually those children who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd at our carnival. However, in order to fit all the events in one day, Gin Gin have advised us of minimum qualifying distances and times. If a placegetter doesn’t reach this minimum qualification, they will not be able to take part.

For example, in shot-put, the distance to be competitive, (not 1st, 2nd or 3rd but competitive), is 10m. However, the Phys. Ed. Teacher from Gin Gin has told us we can bring kids along if their best throw is only 6m. In some cases, our placegetters didn’t throw that far.

In the past, the carnival was not open to students turning 9 in the year of the carnival, (born 2004 for this year). However, this year, Gin Gin have asked us to nominate 2 boys and 2 girls for the 80m sprint. These children will also take part in a mixed 4 x 80m relay.

If your child DOES NOT want to compete at Gin Gin, please advise Mr McGovern as soon as possible so he can advise Gin Gin of a change in the program.

HIGH JUMP
THERE IS NO HIGH JUMP AT GIN GIN. If you can substantiate your qualification for high jump from Little Athletics or any other sports affiliation, please contact Mr McGovern by Thursday. If your verified jumping height qualifies, you will join the athletics team to represent Gin Gin at Bundaberg Zone Sports. It is expected that most children will use the Scissor Jump technique. The Fosbury Flop technique has to have adequate lead-up activities conducted by a competent teacher.

AUSKICK COMING SOON
Shaun Stone, Development Coordinator for AFL Qld, has asked me to pass onto students and parents that Auskick will be running at Sharon School in Term 3. Sign on date is Thursday, 1 August 3pm – 4-15pm.
Program runs every Thursday 3pm to 4-15pm for the whole of term 3.
The cost is $60 for 8 weeks of AFL games and fun.

BOOK CLUB
Brochures for issue no. 5 have gone home. Orders are due back on Wednesday, 31st July. Please allow one week for delivery.
BIKE RIDER DANGER
We’ve had reports of bike riders doing jumps out onto the road at the side gate in the afternoons. In some instances, cars have had to brake to avoid colliding with students.
To ensure the safety of bike riders, in the afternoons, bikes now need to be walked to the side gate where children are then allowed to ride along the bike path. If your child is a bike rider, please help us by discussing the importance of this with your child(ren).

WELCOME MISS WILLS
A big welcome to Miss Di Wills who is filling in for Mrs Arkell while she is on leave. Hopefully, your time with us with us will be enjoyable and rewarding, Di.

4WAY SPORTS
Gooburrum, Oakwood and Moore Park State Schools visited us on Friday for the annual 4Way Sports Day. Congratulations to Moore Park State School who took out the aggregate and average trophy for the day. A huge thank you to all of our volunteer parents who manned the tuckshop for the day.

MACS’ CLASS NEWSLETTER
An important newsletter for parents of students in the Macs’ class was sent home on Monday. If your copy didn’t make it home, please have a look at the copy on our website. Just go to https://sharonss.eq.edu.au, click on “Support and resources” and then “Forms and documents”. Once you’re on the “Forms and documents” page, click on “Documents” and, you’ll see a page looking like this:

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Just select “Macs’ class notes” and you’ll, (finally), arrive at the Macs’s newsletter.

SMILE AWHILE
Damian feared his wife Jasmine wasn’t hearing as well as she used to and thought she might need a hearing aide. He called the family doctor who said there was a simple test Damian could do to get a better idea about her hearing loss. “Stand about 10 metres away from her and, in a normal speaking tone, see if she hears you. If not, go to 7 metres, then 5 metres and so on until you get a response.” That evening, Jasmine was in the kitchen cooking dinner and Damian was in the lounge room. He thought, “I’m about 10 metres away, let’s see what happens.” In a normal tone he asked, “Honey, what’s for dinner?” No response. So he moved closer to the kitchen, about 8 metres from her and repeated, “Jasmine, what’s for dinner?” Still no response. Next he moved into the dining room where he was about 6 metres from her and asked, “Honey, what’s for dinner?” Again he heard no response. So, he walked up to the kitchen door, about 3 metres away. “Honey, what’s for dinner?” Again, no response. So he walked right up behind her and yelled, “JASMINE, WHAT’S FOR DINNER?” “For heaven’s sake!” she shouted back, “for the FIFTH time…CHICKEN!”

Kind regards,

P & C NEWS
PIE DRIVE - Pie Drive orders will be available for you to collect this Thursday 25th July at 3pm from the Library. We are also looking for helpers to pack orders on Thursday morning in the Library at 10:30. If you can help please contact Hayley Lerch on 4155 9301, 0407 652 056 or hayleylerch@aanet.com.au.
4 WAY SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP - A huge thank you to the helpers who assisted with the catering for our 4 way sports day last Friday. Thank you to those who helped with:
- making cup cakes
- cutting fruit for fruit salad
- cutting salads for salad rolls
- making icy cups
- making salad rolls
- serving at the tuckshop in the shelter shed
- counting out pre orders
They are all only small jobs, but too much for 1 or 2 people. As the saying goes, “Many hands make light work” and the day went very smoothly. It was a big success with us making approximately $500 profit for the P&C.

IGA COMMUNITY CHEST - IGA run a rewards program all year round as many of you may already be aware. For those of you who shop at Cornetts IGA (North and Central), all you need to do is show your key tag at the checkout each time you do your groceries. There is no collecting stickers or vouchers. There is no having to remember to bring anything into school. There is no tallying and count for us. The points are added up throughout the year and at the end of each year we are presented with a cheque to put towards whatever we feel will benefit our children at school.
If you do not have a key tag or would like another one please see Sharon in the office or contact us and we will be happy to send 1 home with your child. Then you just need to remember to present our unique barcode that appears on the key tag each time you are at the checkout.
If you are shopping at Cornetts IGA anyway, it is something for nothing for our school. Please get involved.
In previous years we have received between $270 to $700 - just for doing what we’d normally do! Let’s see what we can get this year with everyone’s help.

Public Notices

DYSLEXIA INFORMATION EVENING
Do you have a seemingly bright child who struggles with learning?
There is a reason -- and it could be DYSLEXIA or other related LEARNING DIFFICULTIES.
Join speaker, Peter Freney, B.Ed., M.Ed. who has been working with children with these problems for the past 20 years.

Hervey Bay: Wednesday 24 July, 6pm to 7.30pm at the RSL.
11 Torquay Rd., PIALBA.
Bundaberg: Thursday 25 July, 6pm to 7.30pm at the Young Australian Hotel. 59 Perry St., BUNDABERG.

For further information or to book for this event please call 5445 2458

The Bundaberg Junior Touch Association is taking registrations for their upcoming season. Registration is done online. Simply go to www.bjeta.com.au and click on the “Register here for the 2013 season” located on the right hand side.

Writing Classes at the Bundaberg Library
Bundaberg children can learn how to pen stories and novels when Creative Dragons writing classes are held at the Bundaberg Library from Wednesday, July 24. The five-week classes are run by fantasy author and journalist Cherie Curtis (aka Cheryse Durrant) who has also taught for the Queensland Writers Centre and has two books being released in August.
Parents can choose from Wednesday or Thursday weekly afternoon classes.
Numbers are limited so please book as soon as possible. For details on fees or to register, please visit www.creativedragons.com.au or email cherie@creativedragons.com.au
Term 3 Wednesday Classes:
Wednesday July 24 and 31, followed by a 1 week break.
Term 3 Wednesday Classes:
Wednesday, August 14, 21 and 28.
Term 3 Thursday Classes:
Thursday, July 25. Thursday, August 1, followed by a one-week break. Then, Thursday, August 15, 22 and 29.

SACRAMENTS PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN:
A preparation program for the childhood sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist will begin soon through the parish.
Usually children 8+ years of age are able to prepare. An Information and Inquiry Session for Parents only will be held on Sunday, 4 August, 10.30am OR Wednesday, 7 August, 7.00pm at Rossolini Place, the Parish Office, 66 Woongarra St. Contact 4151 6666 for further information.