P & C NEWS

HELPERS NEEDED!

We are seeking helpers to assist on Sports Day and Salter Oval District Sports Day. These are major fundraisers for the P & C Association so we definitely need your support. If you can assist in any way, please contact Renira on 0434 035 315 or Melissa on 0466 522 419.

Tuckshop Roster

Friday 9 May : R Gillard, M Harrold, D Courtney
Friday 16 May : R Gillard, M Harrold, K Balcombe

P & C FUNDRAISER - CHIC’S Pie Drive

The P & C will be holding a Pie Drive as their Term 2 fundraiser. All pies are $8.00 each. Money & Order forms need to be returned to the School Office by THIS Friday 9 May 2014.

Late orders will not be accepted.

All pies will be available for collection from the School Tuckshop on Friday 23 May from 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm.

Spare order forms are available at the Office.

The P & C Association would greatly appreciate all families supporting this fundraiser.

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT DETAILS INFORMATION

Your child received a student card to be updated with current details. Some information has not been updated since enrolment and may be out of date.

It is very important that we have correct emergency contacts, custody and phone numbers in the case of an emergency or in the event of an incident at school.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014.

NAPLAN

On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test.

It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

Please ensure your child has a nutritious breakfast on these mornings and that they are at school ready for the tests to commence at 9am. Make sure you arrive to school before 8.45 am each school day.

Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/)

Narelle Clarke
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please advise the School Office or the classroom teacher if your child is away due to illness, appointments or other reasons.

Failure to notify via phone or note will result in unexplained absences on your child’s school report card.

NOW THE COOL WEATHER HAS ARRIVED .....DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR JUMPER TO SCHOOL.
CHORAL EISTEDDFOD 2014

Congratulations to the Bundaberg South State School Choir who returned to school today with 2nd Prize.

Other schools competing were Elliott Heads, Bundaberg West, St Mary’s and Norville. The Choir won $25 prize money.

A huge Thank You to Mr Buckholz and Mrs Gahan for your assistance with practices. Thank you to the parent and carers who attended the performance today.

Celebrates their Golden Jubilee (50 years) Program on Saturday 7 June 2014 at Kepnock State High School. Events include Sign in, Official Welcome and Roll Call, Tours of the School and the Main Event social function (bookings essential). 50 years of Memorabilia will be on display, produce sales, wine tasting and commemorative items will be available for purchase. For further information, please phone Kepnock SHS on 41 311 888.

Does Attendance Really Matter?

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1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but....... Make sure that children have breakfast and bring a healthy morning tea and lunch to school every day. eg. sandwich, wraps, yoghurt, cheese, muffins, fruit.

'Every Day Counts!!'