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Newsletter

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 26th 2015 Prep Orientation
Thursday 27th Cape Hillsborough Excursion

DECEMBER

Wednesday 3rd Yr 5 & 6 Kinchant Dam
Thursday 4th Yr 6 Mirani High School
Friday 5th Christmas Concert
Friday 12th Last School Day for 2014

JANUARY 2015

Tuesday 27th School commences 2015

From the Principal

By now a majority of the term's assessment tasks are being finalised and data is being analysed and inputted into student's report cards. Reports will be distributed in week 10 along with 2015 booklist. I have to commend the students on their continued application and dedication to their learning. It is extremely pleasing to see!

A week ago a new Johnson should have entered the world. It seems as though he is not quite ready to join us just yet, but it WILL happen in the very near future. Therefore in the last two weeks of school as you all know I will be taking parental leave to spend time with my family. Kris Van Beek an aspiring principal from Marian S.S. will take the reins as Acting Principal.

As we are approaching a very busy period of the year please continue to check the 'Thing to Remember' section of the newsletter to make sure you are aware of the upcoming events.

Ian Johnson

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students...

Prep – Year 3

Georgia Muller: For always settling down and working hard.

Years 4 – 7

Ethan James: For continually trying his best during LOTE.

VALLEY COMBINED CHURCHES CHRISTMAS CAROLS

We have been invited by the Valley Combined Churches to sing 3 of our Musical songs we have been rehearsing.

We will be gathering at 6.30 pm and Carols will be at 7 pm for the Valley Combined Churches Christmas Carols on Sunday 7th December at the rear of the Mirani Catholic Church. A cuppa will be served before and after the event. There are other children involved as well. If your child is interested in singing for the carols can you please let us know by Monday 1st December so we can have some ideas of numbers.

Children must be accompanied by a parent on the night. There will be teachers there to supervise the singing but once the children have sung they can return and sit with parents. Please bring a plate of goodies if possible.

Cheryl Mitchell - Music Teacher

COSTUME LIST FOR CONCERT

Dear Parents

Below is a list of suggestions for costumes for our play 'Midwife Crises' please feel free to be creative as this is a modern version of the Christmas Nativity.

Cheryl Mitchell – Music Teacher

Costumes for Midwife Crisis

Year 6

Rhianna Begozzi – **Midwife** - supplied

Luke Mackenzie - **Donkey** (Steve) – supplied, needs donkey ears

Lachlan McFaul – **Narrator** – Good clothes (as last year)

Rylan Gibson (Macky) – **Nigel, Camel**, supplied, needs brown or black socks

Year 5

Ethan James – **King 1** – ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.

Sam Lewer – **Shepherd 1** – Aussie hat, farm clothes

Cody Wagstaff – **King 2** - ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.

Year 4

Kaeden Gibson – **King 3** - ordinary clothes with white or cream toga, and colour sash for shoulders.

Maddison Stamp – **Inn Keepers Wife** – check shirt, skirt, apron **Mary** – dress, blue scarf

Year 3

Cierra Lewer – **Angel Gabriel** - White dress, wings, halo

Georgia Muller – **Census Taker 1** - work clothes, clipboard – **Angel 1** - White dress, wings. Halo.

Jayda Wagstaff – **Census Taker 2** – work clothes, clipboard – **Angel 2** White dress, wings, halo.

Jack Wichmann – **Kings Narrator** – good clothes

Year 2

Holly McFaul – **Census Taker 2** – work clothes, clipboard - **Angel 2** White dress, wings, halo.
Jarvis Muller – **Shepherd 2** - Aussie hat, farm clothes
Ashley Parkins – **Inn Keeper** – check shirt, shorts, braces

Year 1

Michela Lewer – **Sheep 1** – white t-shirt ears
Samuel Johnson – **Joseph** – plain shirt, brown pants, braces, cap
Sally-Anne Parkins – **Sheep 2** – white t-shirt, ears
Jazz Provera – **Shepherd 3** - Aussie hat, farm clothes

Prep

Talia Meier – **Star** – white dress
Taj Provera – **Sheep 3** (script 21)

Yr 5/6 Leadership Day

Yr 5 & 6 students will be attending Kinchant Dam activities on Wednesday 3rd December. This day is to promote leadership skills through participating in a number of problem solving activities that identify leaders and leadership qualities.

Parents are asked to transport their children to and from Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre.

Please return permission and transport forms by Wednesday 26th November.

Mirani SHS 2015 Parent Information Sessions

To assist students in making the transition from Year 6 into Year 7 Mirani SHS will be running the following:

Year 7

- Year 7 2015 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday October 21st : Tour of School with School Leaders at 5.30pm
Information session with Administration at 6.15pm
- Year 7 2015 Student Orientation Day:
Thursday 4th December
- Parent Information Session/Tour (repeat) – Thursday 4th December, 9.15 -10.00am

Year 8

- Year 8 2015 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday October 21st ; Tour of School with School Leaders at 5.00pm
Information session with Administration at 5.30pm
- Year 8 2015 Student Orientation Day:
Wednesday 3rd December

Cape Hillsborough Trip

The P – Year 6 Students will be travelling to Cape Hillsborough on Thursday 27th November. The children will be traveling by bus departing Pinnacle at 8.45am sharp. Children can wear free dress (modest shorts and tops with sleeves), shoes and socks, hat and bring swimming gear including their sun shirt. Children are to bring their own

morning tea & water bottle. A Sausage Sizzle will be provided by the school for Lunch.

Cost for the children is \$10 each which covers their entry to the pool - \$5 and chips and Foy Pole for lunch - \$5. Please return permission forms and money by as soon as possible.

Prep Orientation

On Wednesday 26th November Pinnacle State School will open up their doors for a prep orientation morning from 9:00am – 11:30am. Potential 2015 prep students are welcome to visit and participate in routine classroom activities to provide an insight into what prep will look like in 2015.

Swimming-TERM 4

The children will be attending swimming on Fridays from 12.30pm – 1.30pm until Friday 5th December. The children will be travelling to swimming by bus.



Children are to wear Sports Uniform to School and change into togs at lunchtime.

Children will need to bring:

- Swimsuit / Swim Shirt / Sun Shirt
- Towel
- Brush / Comb
- Sunscreen
- Bag

SCHOOL ABSENCES

***Could all parents please ensure that the school is notified if your child is away with the reason by a **phone call by 10am** so the correct information can be entered on the Roll. If we are not notified of the reason for your child's absence it will be recorded as **'unexplained'** and thus on the report to Central Office in Brisbane for reporting to the Australian Government.

Community News

CARTOONING CAMP WORKSHOP

Cartooning Camp Workshop will again be held for a week in Mackay this December 2014 School Holidays.

The Program will be held at Whitsunday Anglican School, Celeber Driver, Beaconsfield from Monday 15th to Friday 19th December 2014.

Attached is a brochure with information
and Registration Form.