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Newsletter

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

MARCH

Friday 6th Free Dress Day

APRIL

Thursday 2nd Last Day of Term 1
Monday 20th Term 2 commences

From the Principal

What another great fortnight it has been. The students are very comfortable in their new routines and are continually working well in class. I was away at the end of last week attending the Principals' Conference and all reports are the routine was very smooth in my absence. I was fortunate enough not to get food poisoning at the conference, unlike many others attending.

Individual Data and Goals – I believe it is important for students to learn at their own individual level. Children will not grow unless they have learning that is catered to their individual needs. It is for this reason that I use our school data to create individual goals for each student. If you have not yet seen your child's performance data and would like to, please book a time with me.

Words of the week

Attentively – in a way that shows total concentration,
Apparently – as far as one knows or can see, *Aloud* – able to be heard, not silent.

If possible, please use these words in your everyday conversations with your children. This will boost their comprehension of the words meaning and strengthen their use of expert vocabulary.

Rubbish Trip

The staff at the school have been busy cleaning out the school, which means we have some piles of rubbish for the tip. If anyone would like to take a load of rubbish in for us it would be greatly appreciated.

Leah Mullane

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students:

Maddison Stamp- Working hard during maths to pick up new concepts.

Sally-Anne Parkins- Excellent use of rhetorical questions and exaggeration in writing!

PERMISSION FORMS 2015

Please return Pink Permission Forms, State School Consent Form & Internet Access Agreement for 2015 indicating whether permission is given or not and return signed to the school office by **tomorrow**.

If your child's name is highlighted on the newsletter, you have outstanding forms for return to school office.

Many thanks for your prompt attention to these forms as they are required to update your child's records.

CHORAL FESTIVAL 2015

Please return your child's purple permission for Choral Festival by Friday.

SMOKING BANNED 5 METRES AROUND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.

www.health.qld.gov.au/publichealth/topics/atod/tobac



*****Parents are reminded that Parking in the School Grounds endangers the safety of your children and is not permitted.*****

Free Dress Day

Our Student Leaders present a Free Dress Day to be held on Friday 6th March.

A \$2 gold coin donation for free dress will go towards purchasing sports and play equipment.

Daily Mercury & Staples Classroom Makeover

Daily Mercury has partnered up with Staples to give you the opportunity to win a \$5000 Classroom Makeover for your school, fuelled by products from the Staples Education Essentials range.

We ask parents and community to collect as many daily tokens as you can from the Daily Mercury between Saturday 14th February and Monday 16th March. Please send you tokens to the school office by Wednesday 18th March.

At the end of the competition, the school with the most number of tokens per student will win a \$5000 Classroom Makeover. **Start collecting tokens for a chance to win this classroom makeover.

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 or a note the following day* so the correct information can be recorded on the Roll.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking has commenced for 2015. Banking is available every Wednesday.

Community News

Tai Chi for Health

Tai Chi is an effective exercise for health of Mind & Body and a safe effective Step by Step Program designed for Arthritis, Back Pain, Diabetes & Energy. Please wear comfortable loose clothing & flat soled comfortable shoes/sandshoes or similar. Don't forget your WATER BOTTLE.

Classes every Monday at 4pm at CWA Hall, Gargett & Saturday at 9.30am at Marian State School.

All welcome – Tai Chi Instructor – Lori Powell – Contact No 0407 806 948.

Platypus Playcare

2015 Enrolments now being taken for Daycare and Kindergarten. Platypus Playcare Incorporated is a fully accredited community operated Childcare Centre with a Government Approved Kindergarten NOW OPEN.

We offer a mixed aged care environment in the day care – 6 months to 5 years where all children are together in one room. Kindergarten room 3½ - 5 years. All children from the Pioneer Valley and Eungella District are welcome to attend.

Platypus Playcare is situated at the top of Eungella range, first street on the right.

A Courtesy Bus Service running from Netherdale to and from Platypus Playcare is available. For more information, please call Julie McEvoy, Centre Director during business hours on 49584772 or Mobile 0417 284 864 or visit our new website – Google Eungella.

Pioneer Valley Hotel
is hosting a "Girls Night" to raise money for Breast Cancer.

Saturday 28th March 5pm

So come on Ladies put your Glad Rags on and join us for a night of Games and Giggles. Lets kick cancers butt!

\$25 cover charge includes:-

- *Drink on arrival.
- *Ticket in \$100 door prize.
- *Food Platters.
- *Donation to BCR.

Pre-Pay your ticket to receive your breast cancer wrist band at the Pioneer Valley Hotel (Gargett) 49585106.



PIONEER TENNIS @ Your School

Dear Parents,
For the cost of less than 2 cups of coffee a week your child can learn a skill they can play for the rest of their lives.
Lessons are conducted using the acclaimed National Hot Shots Format for Lessons. Racquets are also provided if needed.

HIGHLIGHTED IS THE COACH TO CONTACT FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

40 min lesson	Guaranteed 8 weeks Bulk \$60 (save \$4)	Individual Pay On the Day \$8.00
1 hour lesson	Guaranteed 8 weeks Bulk \$72 (save \$8)	Individual Pay On the Day \$10.00

Student Application Form for Coaching @ School.

Name: _____ D.O.B: _____
Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Payment (please circle) Bulk / Weekly
Mum's Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____
Dad's Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Pioneer Valley Sports Grounds
All Classes start Wednesday 25th of February 2015

Juniors
Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 6:10 pm (40 min lesson) - Matthew Whitecross
Wednesdays 6:10 pm - 6:50 pm (40 min lesson) - Matthew Whitecross

Adults *
Wednesdays 6:50 pm—7:30 pm (40min lesson) - Matthew Whitecross
*will need a minimum of 5 adults to ensure lesson is viable.

Just Bring along the application section filled out with correct monies in an envelope to your first lesson.

If you can not make your school time, flip over and see what is on at the Club after school.