

ST RITA'S SCHOOL, SOUTH JOHNSTONE

Weekly Newsletter Term 4, Week 9 2016
22 March 2016



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we begin our journey to Easter and the last week of Term One, it is timely to reflect on what we have accomplished in this short term. Parent meetings, reading workshop for parents, Mark Davidson behavior management, lamington drive, welcome night, beginning of school year and Ash Wednesday masses, Leader and Mini-Vinnies induction, tennis coaching, Planet Rhythm and One Stop Rock shop performances, parent/teacher interviews as well as the teachers attending numerous PD to aide them in their job, including all staff attending the TREWTH religion conference on Saturday. This week culminates with our whole school Easter performance and cross country. It makes me dizzy just thinking about what we have put into a short term.

From all accounts Fish and Chip Friday was highly successful. Mrs Kenny will give more detail in her section of the newsletter. Thank you to everyone who helped out. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Keith Dellow from the trawler the *Mary Jane* for generously donating the fish to us.

Thank you to everyone who attended the welcome pizza and movie night on Friday night. Parents and children had a great time. Thank you to Mandy Stone and her helpers for a successful night .

The tuckshop has been a hive of activity with lamington making and will continue to be so this week as well. For those of you who have received your lamingtons you would agree that they are delicious. This has been the first successful fundraiser for the P&F this year. The next will be Mother's Day Morning Tea which will be held at the end of week four next term. Be on the look out for cent sale items whilst you are shopping over the holidays.

Congratulations to Miss White who last Thursday attended her graduation ceremony in Townsville attaining her Bachelor of Education. Mrs Bryan also graduated at the same ceremony with her Masters of Education. We also have some special news from Mrs Bryan. Yesterday Peta and Nyan welcomed their new baby girl, Mary, into the world. Mary is a little sister to Dominic.

This Thursday will begin with our annual Easter presentation. It is timely that the children remember the real reason that we celebrate Easter in what has become a very commercial industry with hot cross buns in supermarkets not long after Christmas. Weather pending we will proceed to Chap Chappa Park to begin at 1pm, the running of our annual cross country. If we could have some parents on hand to help out on the day that would be greatly appreciated as we would like to have drink stations as it will be extremely hot if the weather stays the same. If the weather is drizzly we will still go ahead with the children bringing a

spare set of clothes. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and a hat. We will attempt to be back at school just before three to hand out medals.

Thank you to the ladies that attended the P&F meeting yesterday morning as I had neglected to put a reminder in the newsletter last week. Please keep Tuesday, April 19th in your calendars. Please note the change of day as Adam Voigt is in the school working with the teachers on Monday.

I thank you all for your support of myself and my staff during this term. If you are travelling over the holidays please do so safely. The children have worked hard and deserve a break ready for what is a long 11 week term in Term Two. God bless, Happy Easter, have a great week and remember Term Two begins on Monday April 11th.

Vicki

ASSEMBLY

Special Easter Presentation/assembly this Thursday morning after the morning bell.

IMPORTANT REMINDER HOMEWORK CLUB

A reminder starting Term 2 Homework Club will be finishing at 4pm with Wednesday bookings to be emergencies only. Children will be supervised by the teacher on Bus Duty.

TUCKSHOP

There is no tuckshop this week.

P & F MEETING

Next meeting Tuesday 19 April at 9am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEW DATES IN YELLOW

TERM 1

- 24 March School Cross Country
- 25 March Good Friday
- 27 March Easter Sunday

TERM 2

- 11 April Start Term 2
- 18 April Real Schools – Adam Voigt
- 25 April Anzac Day
- 29 April District Cross Country
- 2 May Labour Day public holiday
- 8 May Mother's Day
- 16-20 May Book Fair
- 17 May ICAS Digital Technologies
- 20 May Peninsula Cross Country
- 23-25 May Yr 4/5 Camp – Eco Creek
- 31 May ICAS Science
- 3 June **DISCO - PCYC**
- 13-17 June ICAS Writing
- 15 June ICAS Spelling
- 20-24 June Interhouse Sports Week
- 24 June End of Term

TERM 3

- 11 July Start of Term 3
- 25-29 July Catholic Education Week
- 27, 29 July District Field & Athletics
- 27 July School Photos
- 2 Aug ICAS English
- 3-4 Aug Prep/Yr 1 Camp
- 16 August ICAS Maths
- 30 Aug-2 Sept Yr 6 Camp – Charters Towers
- 16 Sept End of Term

TERM 4

- 3 Oct Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 4 Oct Start of Term 4
- 25 Oct Wonder of Living Afternoon Parent Session
- 26 Oct Good Counsel College Year 7 Orientation Day
- 27 Oct Wonder of Living Class Sessions
- 2 Nov Melbourne Cup
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day

DATE CLAIMER ST RITA'S P&F DISCO

3 June 6:30 - 8:30pm PCYC

\$5 per child entry. Drinks/snacks/glow sticks available for purchase on the night. Children from all local schools are invited. More information to come.

ICAS TESTING DATES YEARS 3-6 ONLY

Subject	Sitting Date	Closing Date	Price.
Digital Tech	17/05/16	03/05/16	\$8.00
Science	31/05/16	17/05/16	\$8.00
Writing	13-17/06/16	30/05/16	\$17.00
Spelling	15/06/16	01/06/16	\$11.00
English	02/08/16	19/07/16	\$8.00
Maths	16/08/16	02/08/16	\$8.00

Unfortunately, we are unable to take any late nominations so please have your payment in prior to the closing date. Thank you.



The lamington drive was a success but much hard work. Thank you to all helpers.



Presents

Ride Along 2 (M)

Thurs 24 March

Sat 26, Sun 27 March

7.30pm

Admission \$8.00



'Gotch ya Malinda', the victim of some fivolyity

'Free to be Me'

Self Awareness and Self Esteem Building Program for Children

'Free to be Me' is a FREE 8 week program for children aged 9 - 12 years. The program is offered in one hour sessions and is free of charge. Programs are offered at the CSCI and through local schools upon request. The 'Free to Be Me' Program is facilitated by staff at the Community Support Centre Innisfail and will increase your child's skills in relation to the following themes:

Your Feelings and You
Discovering and Building your Strengths
Helpful and Unhelpful Thinking
Beating Shyness
Making Friends
Bullying &
Keeping Yourself Safe...



Free To Be Me Program
April 19th - June 7th 2016
at CSCI (8 sessions)
Weekly - Tuesday
(afterschool sessions)
3:15pm - 4:30pm

The sessions are facilitated in small groups in a comfortable, friendly setting with CSCI Facilitators. A party and certificates of attendance will be provided during the last week of the program. The Free To Be Me Program is a free service for children in our community.

For more information or to register your child - please contact Sherrie or Natasha: PH: 4043 8400 or email: sherrie@csci.org.au
Community Support Centre Innisfail (CSCI)
13 - 17 Donald Street - Innisfail

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WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 5:15PM TIL 6PM

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FIRST GAME 9 TH MAY 2016

\$50 PER PLAYER

TIME TO GET YOUR TEAMS ORGANIZED.

GET INVOLVED IN A FAST, FUN SPORT.

ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE A PARENT AS A

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

CLUB CONTACTS

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**DON'T BE SHY,
GIVE TOUCH A TRY**

