10 March 2015

**Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

It is now a few weeks since Cyclone Marcia visited and things are slowly but surely, getting back to normal. BAS (Building Asset Services) visited today to check on the work that has already been done. It is hoped to have the infant playground shade cover (what is left of it), removed and the support for it removed. This will allow students to use the playground, but without cover. There is one hanging branch that needs to be removed near the playground also, before students will be allowed to use it. The safety of our school community comes before anything.

The SMART has been severely damaged at the end closest to Mackay Street. At this point, I am unsure what BAS has decided to do. An engineer will need to examine the structure to ascertain its overall integrity, before a final plan of attack can be formulated. Both the Curriculum and member server were subjected to the elements were soaked. The Computer Technician’s office was also drenched. A lot of equipment was on the bench and in cupboards and has also been wet. Some of the beautiful modern furniture has also been wet and will need to be replaced.

I am still waiting on the outcome of the future of the Year 3 and 4 playground. I think that almost brings you all up to date with where the repairs are at.

Finally, the sign at the front of the school will have to be either repaired or replaced, despite being lowered prior to the cyclone.

I’m sure that you have all heard about the recent bout of food poisoning at the recent state Principals’ Conference in Brisbane, with a large number falling ill and a number hospitalised. I’m please to say, that I was not one of them.

Preparation for NAPLAN is well underway, but was interrupted due to the cyclone. We are certainly well and truly back on track. You can assist your child by listening to them read, asking questions about the story they have just read or asking them to tell them time, both digitally and analogue. Look for the examples in this newsletter to enable you to help your child.
In this newsletter, I have included some Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN examples that you can work through with your child. This is a terrific bonding activity. I hope you enjoy it! Look out for next week’s instalment.

Hope to see you at the P & C Meeting this afternoon.

Thanks everyone.

Regards,
Lea Ryan
Principal

NEW TIME FOR OUR P. & C. MEETING THEY WILL BE 3.30PM. IN OUR STAFFROOM ON TUESDAYS.

NEXT MEETING IS A CHANGE FROM THE THIRD TUESDAY it will be the 10 March at 3.30PM...

HOPE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES.
NEXT MEETING WE WILL BE

DISCUSSING OUR TUCKSHOP AND FINALISING OUR FUNDRAISING.

LAKES CREEK IS NOW ON FACEBOOK.
FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES ON WHAT IS GOING ON AT SCHOOL AND OUR COMMUNITY.

Our uniforms are sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from our Tuckshop between 9.00 am and 9.30am.

FRIED RICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT $2.50 A CONTAINER. Please see Miss Walker to order.

Lakes Creek has registered for the Morning Bulletin’s $5000 Classroom Makeover. Please cut out tokens and send them to the school office.
Icy Cups every Friday available from the cooking room.

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Sizzling Introductions.

WOOOOOOO, WOOOOOOO!
The wind blew wild like the breath of a fire breathing dragon. I was so scared and my family were terrified too. BANG! Big sticks hit my trampoline as the cyclone hit Rockhampton. Dad said, "Everyone go to the bathroom."

By Oscar Bauer

WHAM! The window flew open. Gale force winds blew inside. I immediately fell off my bed. I was sooooo terrified. I ran out of the room, jumped two meters and landed in the middle of the lounge room curled up in a ball. We were in the south-west corner of the cyclone in Rocky last Friday.

By Saxon Tickner

STUDENT ABSENCES - CYCLONE

Student absences due to Cyclone Marcia

If your child was absent from school due to recent weather events associated with Cyclone Marcia, please be assured that their absence will not be recorded on their report card. If you have not already done so, please notify the school as soon as possible of the reasons for your child’s absence so that school attendance records are accurate.

CRAZY HAIR DAY - THURSDAY

Crazy Hair Day
Raising money for the Leukaemia foundation
12th of March
$1- to wear a crazy hair style
50c - for hair chalk

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District Selection Trial for 12 Yrs girls Football (Soccer) will be held on Sunday 8 March and Sunday 22 March 2015 from 10 am – 12 pm at Bouldercombe State School. Please see office for more information.
COMMUNITY NEWS

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SIGN ON AND INFORMATION DAY SUNDAY 8th March 2015

Where: Sports Oval, North Rockhampton High School
       Cnr Dean and Robinson Streets, Frenchville Q 4701
       (opposite North Rockhampton Police Station)

Sign On: From 11.00am to 1.00pm
          Athletes from 5 to U17 years
          (Proof of age must be shown at time of registration if joining for the first time)

Our first competition day of the year will follow the sign on commencing at 2pm.

All new athletes can sign on for a 2 week trial ($10) to see if they like it!!!!!!!!!!!!

For more information, please contact:
  • Paul on 0437 022 380 or
  • view details at www.nrac.org.au or
  • find us on Facebook “North Rockhampton Athletics Club”

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