14 July 2015
Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Well it certainly was a chilly one this morning! Please ensure that your child has adequate warm clothes (preferably layers) for the unusually cold weather. Some of the students already have sniffles and colds, so keep your child rugged up against the winter chills. Red school jumpers are available for purchase from the Tuckshop, if your child doesn’t already have one.

This term, Kirra Ireland, a final year Bachelor of Learning Management student from the Central Queensland University, will be completing her final practicum in Year 5/6 with Miss Walker. She will be teaching students overseen by Miss Walker. If you haven’t already met Kirra, please come and introduce yourself.

On the 23 and 23 July, Miss Walker and Mrs. Mason will accompany the Athletics Team at Rockhampton High School. Permission Forms will be sent home for students in the team to complete and return as soon as possible. Transport will also be required if you are able to assist.

Each year Education Queensland surveys selected parents (selected by a set formula), to complete a survey about their school. If selected, you are able to complete the survey on-line. Students and staff are also surveyed to gauge their opinions. Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 31 July 2015.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available from Wednesday 15 July 2015.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Lea on telephone 0749326333 or email lryan24@eq.edu.au.
The Australian Early Development Census for Prep students is a valuable data source for schools to use in responding to the needs and strengths of young children as they transition to school – Dr Jim Watterston – Director General Education Queensland. The early years are a critical time in establishing children’s capacity for future learning and development.

Information for Prep parents will be sent home today. Please look for it in your child’s bag.

Our school has a large amount of woodchip available, as a result of the cyclone. If you would like a trailer load, please let us know and we can make a time to come and collect it.

A great deal of work occurred at school over the holidays. Air-conditioners have been replaced and so have shade sails. What do you think of the pink shade sails? Very popular with everyone.....apparently. Ceilings have been replaced in the Office building and will be painted this week.

What is Reading? Reading is a basic life skill. It is a cornerstone for a child’s success in school, and, indeed, throughout life. Without the ability to read well, opportunities for personal fulfilment and job success inevitably will be lost. --Becoming a Nation of Readers: The Report of the Commission on Reading

Dream Big READ!

"The more you read, the more you learn. The more you know, the more you’ll go." — Dr. Seuss

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS MEETING

The next Christmas Fair and Markets Meeting is Tuesday 28 July, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Our Fair will be held this year on Friday 4 December, 2015. It is only 4 months away we need your help.

DONATIONS: If you can ask a business for prizes for our major Multi Draw Raffle we would be appreciated. ie. Vouchers for Meat, Hair, Gym, anything. If you require a letter to give to the business they will be in the office.

If anyone would like to hold a stall at our Fair or know of someone who can, application forms for stall holders are also available in the office.

P & C NEWS

The Next P & C Meeting will be held Tuesday 21 July 2015 3.30pm in staff room. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

It was decided at our last meeting that we would try again to hold a Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday 4 September as some parents have asked for one. We will be purchasing some gifts but also would like donations as we did for the Mothers’ Day Stall. Gifts will be $4 and $5 each. These can be sent to the office.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property box. The items are mounting. This can be found OUTSIDE STAFF ROOM.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion) for primary-aged children who have been baptised will soon begin in the Catholic Parish of Rockhampton South/including St Mary’s North Rockhampton. If you would like to know more about how and when this will be done please come to an Information Evening for Parents only on:

- **Date:** Monday 10 August & Tuesday 11 August
- **Venue:** St Joseph’s School Wandal – Herbert Street
- **Time:** 5.30pm. – 6.30pm.

Parents need only attend one of the two sessions.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is back!!!! From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers. Bring in your stickers or completed sheets into school. The more stickers we collect, the more exciting resources for our school and our students.

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported “Wear Blue for Lizzie Day”. We raised $265.

CHAPPY NEWS

The 14th of July marks my first full year of being a Chaplain at Lakes Creek State School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year here and want to thank all of the staff for welcoming me so warmly into their school. As a part of my role at Lakes Creek I have been able to run the Breakfast program, Lego club and Operation Christmas Child. I have also had the privilege to be involved in school discos, free dress days, sports carnival, the Christmas markets and dancing under the stars, as well as being able to attend the P&C and Student Council meetings.

When I took the job at Lakes Creek a year ago I was a bit nervous to be taking on another Chaplaincy position but I soon felt at home (although it did take me a while to learn the Thrass chart raps). Lakes Creek State School has an amazing spirit and always seems to be full of joy and energy, as well as a dedication to the wellbeing of its students. I feel very fortunate to be a part of two amazing schools.

The role of a school Chaplain is diverse and it varies depending on the need of the school. The 6 main areas of a Chaplains role are social and emotional support, spiritual support, mentoring, community development, educational support and extracurricular activities.

In other words my role as a Chaplain can range from talking with students about their life, to attending and helping out at school events, to supporting them to reach their goals, to playing on the oval, to helping out in the classroom, to reading books and also providing pastoral support. Being a Chaplain has reconfirmed my belief that if you take the time to help someone, no matter how small it may seem it will show them how much you care and value them.

I cannot describe how grateful I am to the Lakes Creek State School community for welcoming and supporting me over the last year. I feel I am very blessed to be able to come to Lakes Creek every week and spend time supporting the students and the school in whatever way I can.

CALENDAR EVENTS

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GLENMORE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEMPORARY TEACHER AIDE POSITION

15 hours per week (hours may vary)
10 August 2015 to 24 March 2016

Application package containing a Role Description and is
available from the main office of the school in Farm Street,
North Rockhampton.

Applications addressing the Selection Criteria to: The
Business Services Manager, Glenmore State School, Box
5323, Red Hill, North Rockhampton, 4701.

Applications close Friday 24 July 2015 and remain current for
12 months.

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TEMPORARY SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AIDE

20 hours per week (hours may vary)
10 August 2015 to 24 March 2016

Application package containing a Role Description is available
from the main office of the school in Farm Street, North
Rockhampton.

The position requires experiences in meeting the needs of students
with disabilities.

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