



PREP

TERM THREE NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

July
SATURDAY 19 July - Anaconda Barbeque, Enoggera-parent help required
24-Clowning performance by FGHS students-no cost
30-31 District Athletics

August
1-Squiggle & Giggle Art Show-adults only evening 6.30-9.00pm
5-Parent group meeting 7.00pm
6 Yr 6 & 7 Photos
8 Skate Night 5-7pm Skateaway
11-Show Holiday
11 Urban Upbeat - Band & Strings
12 Int Music Camp
13 Jnr Sports Day
14 Int Music Camp
18-20 Yr 5 Camp
18-22- Book Week celebrations
20 Yr 1 Planetarium Excursion
21 Yr 3 Caboolture Hist Village Excursion
21 Languages & Cultural Day FGSH
22 Yr 4 - 7 Disco

September
2-Parent Group meeting 7.00pm
3 Yr 2 ATSI Excursion
4 - 5.30-6.30pm Father's & Working Parent's Evening
5 Chappy Breakfast
15 Michael Jeh talk Yr 7 & 6/7
17 String Soiree - Samford
18 Michael Jeh talk Yr 6
19 Student Leaders lunch Parliament House
19 Last day of Term - Free Dress gold coin for Daniel Morcombe

Our Prep children returned to school after the mid-year vacation and have settled well connecting with their classmates and remembering the routines of Prep. We look forward to working with them during Semester two.

UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents that we have a "Full Uniform with Pride" policy, which encourages the wearing of a full, well-maintained uniform each day. This includes a school wide-brimmed hat or bucket hat, white socks and black shoes with black laces. Coloured sports shirts should be worn on the day that the class has HPE, and for carnivals such as Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming. Please name all items of clothing, particularly jumpers and hats.

DAILY ROUTINE

If your child arrives at school prior to 8:30 am, they are to wait in the Year 1/2 covered area until the 8:30 bell. Classes start sharply at 8:50am. Please ensure that your child arrives at the classroom with the necessary equipment in adequate time to prepare for class. Please ensure that your child knows how they are getting home or where they are being collected prior to leaving home. Phone calls concerning end of day procedures should be kept to a minimum.

WHAT ARE PREP STUDENTS LEARNING THIS TERM?

Table with 2 columns and 4 rows detailing learning objectives for English, Mathematics, Geography, Social and Personal Learning, Active Learning Processes, Science, Music, and HPE.

## P & C

The major activities for the P&C during Term 3 will focus around preparations for the Spring Carnival to be held on the 13th September 2014 from 11am - 6pm. It is really great to see so many people and business supporting the carnival and while we also have many volunteers, we are still looking for more to help out on the day. This is the major fund raising event for the year and we are hoping that the funds raised can be used to see some great improvements and additions to the school. If you are interested in being a helper please contact us directly

at [prsscarnival@hotmail.com](mailto:prsscarnival@hotmail.com) or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PRSSCarnival>.

## CHAPLAINCY

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Chaplaincy last term by being involved with our Chappy Breakfast, our coin collection, the Preloved Uniform sales and other Chaplaincy activities.

Returning this term is our successful Parenting Children Course. We are still accepting responses to determine in which time slot the course will be run.

Mondays 9-11am or 7-9pm or Wednesdays 1-3pm, for eight weeks of the term

Each session will involve watching a DVD and then discussion time

The course is primarily aimed at parents of children 10 and under and it is likely that babysitting will be available.

Why not get a few friends together and come along?

It is essential to register. Please email Andrea

[andreae@chappy.org.au](mailto:andreae@chappy.org.au) and include the suitable times and baby-sitting requirements.

Programs for Term 3 will include Unlimited, Girls Getting Along FRIENDS and a new resilience program.

This term we will be looking forward to attending camps at Tallebudgera and Mapleton as well as our annual Chaplaincy conference so it is possible at times we may be a little harder to contact than normal.

We are still available to chat and to provide information about support that is available in our community.

Please drop in to our room, email or contact us through the school office. Andrea and Trevor

## PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR PREP

We look forward to our **Squiggle and Giggle Art Show Evening on Friday 1 August** which is an adults only evening sharing the company of other Prep families, whilst delighting at the children's artwork. Many people have worked to make this a successful community evening so we hope you can join us. Friends and family are welcome! Each child is busily making two display pieces which will be for sale to their own family for \$5.00 each item.

**Book Week** celebrations will be held during week 6, 18—22 August where we will share our favourite stories with our friends.

We will celebrate **Father's Day** by inviting our dad's and working parents who are not able to visit our rooms, to a special evening on **Thursday 4 September** from 5.30pm—6.30pm. Further information will be forwarded later. Please note this date in your diary!

**Life Ed**—Students will receive a visit from the Life Ed Van. Cost \$9.00

## TERM THREE ASSESSMENT

The children will be involved in a variety of tasks including oral presentations, individual discussions and written work.

## MOBILE PHONES

Parents are reminded that students should hand mobile phones in to the office upon arrival at school. This is for the protection of all students. They may be collected at the end of the school day.

## NUDE FOOD DAY

Every Tuesday is Nude Food Day. It is on this day each week that we ask parents to pack lunches with no disposable wrapping. We are endeavouring to make the school more sustainable and educating our students in many of these practices. We are composting fruit and vegetable scraps and recycling as much waste as possible. Not only will this help our school become more sustainable, it is better for the environment and cuts waste disposal costs.

## BRAIN FOOD

To keep students focused until morning tea, we encourage them to bring a piece of fruit that they can eat in class about 10am.

## ALLERGIES

Please be mindful when packing lunches, that there are students in the school who have severe allergies to nuts. Therefore, we ask parents to consider packing foods that contain no traces of nuts if possible. Families who have a child with severe allergies will sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness.