Dear Parents / Caregivers

Tomorrow is Fete Day!

Pre-Paid wristbands will be available for pick-up from 9.00am through four alphabetical lines by surname. For quick distribution, it would be easier if you bring your receipt to the pick-up table, please. The location will be marked by a tall Information Booth sign on the Senior Oval – Location 21 on the Fete Map. The rides and amusements WILL NOT START UNTIL 10.00AM, so there is plenty of time to pick them up. Wristbands are still available on Flexischools for $25.00 until midnight on Friday 06/09/2013, and will be on sale for $30.00 on Saturday morning. The lucky winner of the highly prized GOLDEN WRISTBAND, after an online Flexischools purchase, will find out when they pick up their wrist band on Saturday morning – it will be a gold one!!

As there will be large crowds on Fete Day, I ask that we are very careful and considerate community-minded citizens:

- Take a walk to the Fete if you live close enough, and reserve the limited parking space for those travelling far.
- Drive safely in and around the school grounds, as there will be plenty of pedestrians.
- Please note that the George Street Stop-Drop-and-Go Zone is for 10 minute Electoral-Vote-and-Go Zone on Saturday!! Long term Fete parking is inside the school grounds, or streets other than George Street only.
- Take care where we park, as our neighbours should not have to tolerate cars parked up on their footpaths or in driveways. We will be actively patrolling the site on Fete day. Please be warned that parking on the footpath grass is an offence carrying a $44 fine.
- Both the Prep Oval and the Junior 3&4 Oval will be parking lots, with a one way entry from Sasha Street, and one way exit to George Street for safety, so please fill these first and make a gold coin donation to the SES for the privilege. The Jill Street car park will be closed for use by stall holders and emergency services vehicles use only.
- As the school is State Government property, I remind parents there is definitely NO SMOKING.
- Be safe, patient and smile away the day to ensure that everybody has a great time!

The hard work by a very busy Fete Working Party has shown such a strong commitment to the school and our students to organise this event, so please play your part to make it a truly wonderful community spectacular!

Active After-School Sport Program has another free 7-week program commencing in Term 4. Tuesday afternoon is Basketball coaching, and Wednesday afternoon is Cricket coaching. The application forms are available on the Website at the above address listed on the top of the page, and a small number are available at the office.

World Teacher Aide Day falls on the first Friday of September, September 06 this year, to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers. The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day. Due to this Friday preceding the Fete, we will be holding a special breakfast on Friday September 20, 2013, to say “thank you” to our wonderful teacher aides on behalf of our whole school community.

I would like to personally thank the Father’s Day Stall Volunteers. This was a great success because of your support.

To other news …

1. Father’s Day Stall
   I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that volunteered and made the Father’s Day Stall a great success. Our wonderful helpers were Suellen Neilsen, Courtney Neilson, Karen Phillips, Tamara Jones, Lisa Stridd, Donna Law and Jenny Fuller. A big thank you to Sarah, Liam and Zoe, three of our year seven students who also helped out at the stall. Without the efforts of the volunteers, events like this would not be possible. Thanks so much for all your help, it was greatly appreciated.
   Danielle Mildwaters – Fundraising Co-ordinator.
2. On the 19th October, The Coffee Club at Burpengary will be holding a special event in support of Chaplaincy in Burpengary. From 5 - 8.30pm. 20% of all profits will be donated to Chaplaincy at Burpengary State School and Burpengary Meadows State School. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise some money for our Chaplaincy and also have a great night out. Bookings are essential so please call them on 3888 0533 or let me know to reserve your place.

The Coffee Club has also offered another opportunity to raise money for Chaplaincy. If you visit the Coffee Club, you will notice a bin on the counter that you can put your receipt into. Coffee Club are offering 10% of all profits from the receipts (Receipts must be from the Burpengary Store only) towards our two Chappy services. This is fantastic. Now you have an excuse to enjoy great coffee with a friend. Just leave your receipt in the bin provided at the store, or bring it to school and there will be a bin provided at school also. Thank you so much Coffee Club for your wonderful support. These fundraisers are not to be used conjunction with any other offer. It truly is a blessing. Marie

3. Chappy Chat - The September school holidays are coming up fast and if you are still looking for activities for your child, SU QLD will be running a camp for Grade 5 - 7 students from the 30th Sept - 4th October. These camps are a safe, fun environment for children. If you would like further information, please see Marie Wright (Chaplain).

Until next week,

Brad Fox
A/Principal

Tuckshop Roster: I have planned out the tuckshop roster a little bit differently from now on to highlight just how many volunteers are needed to make our wonderful tuckshop work at its best for children. Sometimes just seeing a name there means we might think everything is OK and we have volunteers every day. The reality is, Wednesday, Thursday and particularly Friday are bigger days – we need more helpers, please !!!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Softball Qld Sunshine Coast Holiday Clinic – 129 Mooloolah Connection Rd, Mooloolah 9.00am – 3.00pm, Tuesday 24th September 2013. $40 per participant and participants receive activities, morning tea & lunch & A Softball Qld giveaway pack. Places are limited. Register online at qld.softball.org.au or call John Butterworth on 3391 2447.

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