As we enter the latter part of the academic year, I want to stress a very important point to students, parents and staff. The Australian Curriculum, as implemented through Queensland’s Curriculum to Classroom (C2C), breaks the school year up into four 10-week units for Prep, and eight 5-week units for Years 1-7. Every day, in every classroom, important work is being undertaken to sequentially, cyclically and developmentally advance students’ learning. An analysis of 2012 NAPLAN tests showed that questions in Year 3 came from Prep to Year 4 curriculum (to extend high performing students); and similarly with Year 5 and Year 7 tests assessing curriculum from pre- and post-test years.

What this means, more importantly now than ever before in Queensland, is that every single day of school is an important day. The last 5-week C2C unit that is being taught after assessment and reporting is being finalised for 2012 is just as important as the first C2C unit, because it is the foundation of next year’s learning and will also contain items on NAPLAN Tests.

I ask that parents insist on their child/ren’s attendance at school right up to week 10, so that C2C Unit 8 is treated with the same respect and priority as every other, because it is just as important. I ask parents in the latter part of 2012 to think carefully about their family holiday plans for 2013, and ensure that they are in common with the school holidays.

MusicFest has been another very successful event over the last two weeks for our Junior and Senior Multi Concert Band and Senior Strings Ensemble, where our students won Gold and received excellent feedback on their performances. We wish our Choir the very best for their MusicFest performance this weekend.

We had two teams of Netball girls who represented our school in the Mission Schools Cup last weekend, and their performance, conduct and demeanor was just outstanding, drawing praise from parents who witnessed their efforts. Like the Bands and Choirs, these girls have practiced, rehearsed and trained for many weeks leading up to this competition, and showed commitment and dedication to performing at their best – well done!

We have boys and girls representing our school in a Touch carnival this weekend, and they have high standards to meet from these excellent benchmarks in the Arts and Netball. All the best in meeting all of these challenges, students.

To other news …

1. **Coming up:**
   - **Description** | **Year Level** | **Cost** | **Payment Due**
   - Swimming | Year 3 | $43.00 | 15 November

   Eftpos is available at the office each morning from 8.30 to 11.00am. Please note that due to Education Queensland Policy, credit card payments cannot be made over the phone.

2. **Attention Senior and Junior Band** - There are no lessons or band rehearsals next week for Junior or Senior Band members. Senior Band will be required to play on the Volunteer Afternoon Tea on Monday 5 November. A note went home today. Students will need to bring their Instrument and Music on Monday and be in neat school uniform.

3. **Parents/carers of children not returning for 2013 should advise the Principal as soon as possible, please.** Prep enrolments are strong, and we ask families to ensure that 2013 enrolments are finalised as soon as possible.

4. **The next P&C Meeting** will be held on **Monday, November 12, at 7.00pm** in the Staff Lounge.

5. **Kangaroo Bus Lines** would like to advise that students who currently have a bus pass will need to collect a new 2013 pass to be able to travel on the school services. Passes can be collected from the Bus Lines NEW OFFICE at 2 Motorway Drive, Burpengary, from **Monday 7 January 2013**. Bus Passes will not be available for collection from the bus drivers of the school services. Should you require further information, please contact Kangaroo Bus Lines’ office between the hours of 8.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday on 1300 287 525.

**Tuckshop Roster:**

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**Until next week,**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

For Sale: 1 x Uniform dress, suit Prep or Year 1, very good condition, hemmed - $20. 1 x shorts, size 4, very good condition - $8. Please phone 0433 991 984.

**Debra Fundraiser, Albion Park Raceway, Breakfast Creek** – Raising money and awareness for **Epidermolysis Bullosa Disease**. **Thursday 6 December, 6.30pm, $25 per person which included race track entry and parking, race book and tip sheet, $5 betting voucher, complimentary beer**, bbq/debra stubbie cooler, lucky door prizes. For further information contact Samantha Ayre on 0402 695 873.

**Caboolture PCYC Blue Light Disco**, **Friday 23 November at the Morayfield Community Centre from 6.30 – 9.00pm.** Cost is $8 per child and is fully Police supervised, for Primary School aged children only, no passouts, parents must drop off and pick up, and children will only be let out with parents present. For further details phone 5495 7143. Flyers are available from the School Office.

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