Thursday, 27 August 2015

Dates to remember
28th August 9.30am StigLive performance
28th August 2pm-3pm Deadly Australians
31st August Senior Camp

Principal News

Dear Parents,

Our big Grade 5 and 6 student’s jet off to the Gold Coast on Sunday to have 5 fun-filled fabulous days at the Tellebudgera Camp School. School won’t be the same without our leaders and I take this opportunity to wish our students and staff an enjoyable memorable and rewarding excursion. For some of our students this is the first time that Mum and Dad have been away from their children. For other children it is the first time they have been on a plane. For most of our students it is the only time they will visit the Gold Coast. Oh to be a grade 5/6 student at Mossman State School.

Don’t forget that the closing performance for our Book Fair and Book Week is happening this Friday at 9.30am after parade. The performance, ‘StigLive’ from all reports, will entertain, educate and enthral us. All parents, carers, family members are welcome. The cost is $4 per student.

Dangerous Animals is also happening on Friday at 2-3pm. Again all parents, carers and family members are welcome. Cost is $4 per student.

Our Grade 5/6 class will be holding the last sausage sizzle (before they go on camp) this Saturday morning outside Woolworths. Please volunteer if you have the time. If not, buy heaps of sausage sizzles or bacon and egg rolls.

On Tuesday 1 September and Tuesday 8 September we will have Bill Spooner visiting our school to do some screening in relation to dyslexia. At this stage we will probably (yet to confirm) be holding an information session for parents/teacher aides on Tuesday 8 September. More details will be available next week.

Father’s Day Cricket Match has been penciled in for Friday 11 September in the afternoon. Yes, I know that is after Father’s Day, but our Grade 5/6 students will be on camp in the lead up to Father’s Day.

Congratulations to our week 6 Students of the Week

Prep: Kathrine for being more confident and speaking up and participating in class activities.
Prep1: Sienna for being on task and always trying hard.
Year 1/2: Naomi Mitchell for outstanding improvement in her writing and Koah Cooper for outstanding improvement in his mental maths.
Year 2/3: Asia Diamond for writing sentences independently in Science.
Year 3/4: Elliot Williams for the positive attitude he has towards his learning.
Year 4/5: Wyatt for showing maturity and working hard all week.
Year 5/6B: Emmanuel Cortez for diligent efforts in Story Writing.
Year 5/6A: The Whole Class for helping in the computer lab and buddy reading with the Preps
SEP: Lesley for constantly achieving above standard work.
Congratulations to our Preppies who continue to improve their attendance every week. Their attendance rate is now 90.79%, not far behind our top attenders 2/3 who have an attendance rate of 91.46%. The Preps have improved their attendance by 1.75% this term. Well done kids, every day counts!

**P&C Fundraiser**

**Father’s Day Stall**

Each year the P&C holds a stall for students to buy a gift for Fathers’ Day. We ask families to donate a gift to the school to be sold at the stall. Those students who donate an item will get first choice when it comes to purchasing a gift. Wrapping your gift in clear cellophane is also a big help. It doesn’t need to be anything expensive. We usually price the items between $2 and $10 so that there is something affordable for everybody. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Students who wish to purchase a gift can bring some money to school on **Thursday September 3rd**.

Donations need to be handed in to the school office by **Tuesday September 1st**.

**Volunteers Needed**

The P&C would greatly appreciate any help we can get in organising the Fathers’ Day Stall; in particular we need helpers to run the stall on Thursday morning. If you have the time and would like to assist with gift wrapping, pricing or manning the stall on the day, please let us know.

Thank you!

Once again we held a very successful Book Fair. We sold **$2463** worth of books and novelties which allowed us to select **$912** worth of wonderful books from commission and rewards to place on our library shelves.

**Thank you** all the parents/caregivers and other family members, students and staff who supported us by purchasing something from the Book Fair. It has been wonderful to see so many people support us on our Tuesday Family night and at open times during the week.

**Thank you also** to all of the people who assisted in so many other ways to make this such a successful event. We could not have done it without you.

**Thank you** again everyone for your support of this, and every, Book Fair. A terrific effort once again!

Kay Pike & Julie Cobb
Please start collecting items for shoe boxes. We need to have them into the school before the end of the term. If you have loose items or a shoe box full, you can return them to the school administration. I have attached an information sheet with gift suggestions and prohibited items to give you some ideas. This is a great way to put a smile on many faces.