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Rule of the Week:

The rule of the week: “Take care of Flora and Fauna”

Over the weekend we have spent a lot of time and money building new turf and garden areas. It would be great to spend some time talking to remind students about respecting these areas and giving them time to develop.

Students need to stay out of the gardens and away from the new turf area to give it time to settle. There are also some birds currently nesting around the school (not the plovers). It is important that students leave these birds to grow and not disturb the nests.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Congratulations to the Yugumbir community for your support of the “Day for Daniel” last Friday. The support of students, parents and staff was superb. Everyone enjoyed their walk around the block, mostly decked out in red. This level of positive participation signifies the meaning behind the “Day for Daniel”. Keeping students safe is the overall theme, but there is a focus on empowering students to make responsible choices when they feel unsafe. Students should be made aware, through agreement with parents, of people and places they can go to for support, if they feel unsafe. This may be necessary while walking to school, walking to the local shop or just within the neighbourhood.

Let’s keep the message from “Day for Daniel” current throughout the whole year. Significantly, through the gold coin donations, Yugumbir banked $1002 into the “Day for Daniel” Fund.

Thanks also to Mr Linus Power, our state member for Logan, for attending. His continued support for our school is highly valued.

Garden Project

Congratulations to Mr Want and all parents, staff and students who volunteered to attend the working bee on Saturday morning. The working bee involved planting new plants into newly prepared garden areas and laying turf in the area near the tuckshop covered area.

The result is a highly attractive, inviting, refreshing area within our school – like a new “green heart.” The difference is simply “extraordinary” in the words of a Year 2 lad.

It will take some weeks for this grassed area to settle and be ready for use but its visual impact is already noticeable.

On behalf of all in our community, I extend my thanks to everyone who contributed through the working bee last Saturday – well done.
IPad Classes for 2017
In 2017, there will be two phases of the iPad classes in place at Yugumbir. The current Year 5 classes will continue into Year 6.
“Expressions of Interest” for students to enter the Year 5 iPad classes in 2017 closed last Friday. It was expected that we would have enough nominations for two classes, however the response from parents has been very positive. Our maximum intake of 84 students was reached last Friday morning. Further nominations have been recorded and placed on a waiting list. This level of interest and support by parents is very positive.
The school is committed towards supporting all students to achieve their maximum to build successful futures. Participation in this iPad program is an additional opportunity to develop higher levels of skills and understandings, through higher level and more frequent usage within the classroom program.

Photos taken at School
At school events, it is not unusual for parents to take photos of their children. This may include on parade, at musical events, sports days or even on our “Day for Daniel”.
Great care needs to be exercised in regard to photos taken at school. When a parent takes a photo, the photo should be predominantly of their own child. It is acknowledged that often other children will be captured in group photos. From the school viewpoint, when a parent takes a photo, it is on the basis of the photo being for personal use.
Photos taken at school which include the images of children other than those of the parent, must not be displayed publicly including on social media. This is in respect of the fact that some students have serious privacy issues regarding the publication of their image.
The school often places photos on Facebook and other publications – in such cases the photo is checked thoroughly to ensure that the privacy of these children with special circumstances is respected.

Grandparents Day
Last Friday, October 28, we were honoured to have a large number of Grandparents join their grandchildren for lunch. It was wonderful to see the picnic rugs out, laden with special “Grandparent” treats. The love and excitement was obvious and it was wonderful to have Grandparents, Great-Grandparents as well as special family visitors spending time with, not only their own child/ren, but with their friends as well. Some even became involved in playtime while others played cards or just “hung out” together.
Thank you to all who participated.
**Disco**

The P&C is conducting a Disco for students on Friday 4th November. All Yugumbir students are invited to attend this event. It promises to be a night of great fun and enjoyment for our students. There are two sessions, to cater for the different ages of students.
- Prep to Year 2 students – 5:30pm to 7pm
- Years 3 to 6 – 7:30pm to 9pm

Entry at the door costs $5; pre-purchased wristbands are available from the office for $4. Hot food (pizza) $2 and Drinks $2 – will be on sale. There are lucky door prizes for each year level. The theme of the Disco is “Halloween”.

Parents and students are asked to note the following:
- The disco is for Yugumbir SS students only
- Students must be delivered to the door at the beginning of the disco and signed in.
- Prep students must have a designated adult in attendance
- Students must be collected by an adult from within the hall, after the disco.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the hall during the disco.
- All other areas of the school are out-of-bounds for YSS students and for anyone else.
- Absolutely no stilettos or heels are to be worn inside the hall.

A safe and very enjoyable night is anticipated for all students. The P&C are looking for parent helpers. Anyone who is available to help on the night at Junior or Senior Disco, or both, please contact Bonnie on 0420313055 if you are able to assist in any way.

*Mick Quinn*
*Principal*
On the bush tucker trail with EnviroGrant

Students at Yugumbir State School have seized the opportunity to work together and build a bush tucker trail in the school’s rainforest.

The school received a $5,500 EnviroGrant from Logan City Council to help students learn about Australian native plants and wildlife in real life settings.

Teacher, Anthony Want said the project enabled students to become active community members. “The students are more aware of the impact they have on their environment” he said. “by creating the trail, students learn about indigenous culture and how to identify edible plants in a natural environment.

“The bush tucker trail includes a yarning circle as well as two native beehive and one honey beehive to see how bees are vital to plant survival.”

“The students have the opportunity to work with live stock, growing fruit and vegetables using organic methods.”

“Students use the produce to learn cooking skills, develop recycling systems and build compost and worm farms.”

“They will also learn about the impact of foreign plants on our native flora.”

Mr Want said the plants had signage in the Yugumbir language as well as English and Indonesian.

Councillor Cherie Dalley said the trail was a great initiative of the school, teaching students in a hands-on setting.

“It allows students to learn about the importance of our native plants, while developing everyday skills,” she said.

“The EnviroGrant program aims to improve and protect our natural environment. It fosters sustainable practices that have long-term benefits for the local environment and community.”

Students Not Returning to Yugumbir for 2017

If your child or children are not returning to our school in 2017, please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

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REPORT

This is a really important safety message.

This means telling an adult in your life who cares about your safety when there is a problem.
It’s adults who can keep you safe from harm and who can make a situation safe again for you.

"I CAN GET HELP"

Create a safety network of adults and organisations who you know will, LISTEN to you, BELIEVE you AND HELP you.

Mum or Dad

School Principal

Grandparents

Auntie or Uncle

Teacher

Kids Help Line
1800 55 1800

Police
000

REMEMBER
If you are not getting the help you need to keep trying until you do.
I CAN GET HELP

My Safety Network Activity

- List your Safety Network, one on each finger
- Colour in and cut out your hand.
- Take it home and show the adults on your list
- Talk to one or more of your safety helpers on your network, if things don’t feel right. Keep trying until you get the help you need.

Activity Rules:
1. Person must be an adult
2. Include both males and females
3. Some who live at home
4. People from outside the home
5. People from outside the family

Suggestions: Nana, Mum, Dad, Auntie, Teacher, Principal, Friend of Mum or Dad, Police, Sports Coach, School Chaplain

MY SAFETY NETWORK

Kids Help Line
1800 55 1800

Police 000
Curriculum News
Book Week Door Displays

Here are some more door displays from our 2016 Book Week

Annelie Schulz
Head of Curriculum
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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Please find the following information for your convenience.

• Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
• Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
• Friday - Year 4 Junior Band rehearsals continue (7.45am).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017

We have had a wonderful response from our year 3’s in relation to playing an instrument in our music program next year. All booklets have now been sent out. Some children have been offered a school instrument, while others will need to purchase their own, to secure a place for 2017. The booklet is full of information, with the last sheet being the enrolment form. This form must be returned to the music department ASAP for your child to be included.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

All ensembles are now busy in preparation for our music department's end of year concert. This will be held in our school hall on Monday evening November 28 at 6.30pm. All welcome. Please come along for a night of variety and entertainment. Letters have now been sent home. If your child has not received this, please contact the music department.

Yugumbir Family Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Family Fun Day. With your support we raised $6900 on the day, which will be going towards installing our air conditioning. We have had very positive feedback from the day and everyone seemed to have a great day. We look forward to your support for the next fun day next year.

Kathryn
P&C Association

2017 Year 5 iC2L Classes

2017 Year 5 iC2L classes have been all filled. Thank you to all the parents who paid the required deposit and returned the paperwork so quickly. Modified iC2L Book Lists will be sent home with nominated students. These forms are also available at the office.

A waiting list will be kept at the office for students still interested. If a student withdraws from the program, offers will be made according to this numbered list. Thank you for your understanding.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

1KG  Wiremu M
     Kaitlin W
     Tabitha K
     Neriah G

1MB  Dominik Ri
     Charlotte Ri

1LW  Tate D
     Noah M

1LS  Tiana B
     Matija G

1/2NP  Seanne D
       Hamish S

2ME  Jordan M
     Ella P
     Ava H

2HD  Noah W
     Jake C

2JS  Jazlen F
     Cody G
     Cody O

2MP  Johari O
     Janessa C

2MC  Stella R
     Robert M

2AW  Aijaz K
     Presley T
     Payton W
SPORTING RESULTS

28th October, 2016

Boys Softball
YSS (4) 9  V  Greenbank Jnr Team
YSS (1) 14  V  YSS (3) 11

Senior boys softball:
Yug (1) 20 V Yug (4) 9
Yug (2) 19 V Yug (3) 5

AFL (Girls) Yrs 5&6 – Div 2
All girls played very well learning the skills of AFL.

Browns Plains High School – Parent Information Session
Please be reminded that the final Year 7, 2017, Parent Information Session for Browns Plains State High School will be held Tuesday Nov 1st at 6pm. To be eligible to attend this session all enrolment paperwork must be completed and submitted to the BPSHS Administration Office well prior to this date.

As the process of forming Year 7 classes for the 2017 school year has now commenced, it is vital that the enrolment process for your child is completed as soon as possible.

Should you require an enrolment package, please collect one from the Browns Plains State High School Administration Office. For further information please phone 3802 6222.

TUCKSHOP

Hours of Operation – 8.30 am to 1.30pm
Tuckshop does not open before.

ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE HANDED IN BY 9AM
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM
Lunch Times 1st – 11am – All Year Levels
2nd – 1.30pm – All Year Levels

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM**

Eftpos is NOW available at Tuckshop – NO CASH OUT
Accepts: Mastercard, Visa, Debit Cards
30cent Flat Fee will apply to all transactions.

Tuckshop Lunch Orders
Parents please remind your child that if they are having tuckshop, to hand in their lunch orders to the Tuckshop prior to the first bell.

NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

There is NO CREDIT available at the Tuckshop. If payment does not accompany the order then the order will not be delivered.
Tuckshop CANNOT change large notes as we do not keep a large amount of change on hand.
If your child’s order does not have the correct money in it to cover items ordered then your child’s order will be changed without any notice given to them.
If your child’s order comes in late they may not receive what they have ordered.
If your child has tuckshop and goes home sick and we are not notified, then No Refund or Substitute will be given.

No orders will be taken over the phone.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

If students forget their lunch or it is left at home etc. they have a choice of either a vege or jam sandwich NO OTHER CHOICE, plus a piece of fruit and water. Lunch must be paid for by the following day NO EXCEPTIONS.

Allergies: If your child has a certain allergy to food products you are quite welcome to come and check out the ingredients of products offered by the Tuckshop.

VOLUNTEERS: IF YOU CAN SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH OR ONE DAY A MONTH TO HELP AT THE TUCKSHOP, PLEASE CONTACT THE TUCKSHOP.
WE ARE URGENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HELP.

ROSTER:
Wednesday 2 November – Margaret
Thursday 3 November - Kim
FINANCE NEWS

School Bank Account Details:
Yugumbir State School General Account
BSB: 064 159
Account No. 00090333

Current Activity Codes and Closing Dates:
Prep – Artnight $5.50  Code: PrepArt
Due: 25/11/16.

PAYMENT WINDOW
Closes 25th November.

Due to end of year procedures, the last day for Payments for 2017 is Friday 25th November.
Please ensure all payments are finalised by this date. If you have any queries please call the office on 3380 0333. Thank you.

Helpers Needed

Halloween Disco
(Friday 4th November)

The next disco will be on the 4th of November, the theme is Halloween.

The P&C are looking for parent helpers, anyone who is available to help on the night at Junior or Senior Disco, or both. Can you please contact Bonnie on 0420 313 055.

Thank you.

Dates for Your Calendar

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**YUGUMBIR’S HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Yugumbir School students will only be permitted entry and ONLY at their own grade level disco. Students MUST be dropped off and collected by an adult. Each Prep student MUST have an adult remaining at the disco to supervise them. **CHILDREN WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT AN ADULT.** Absolutely NO stilettos or heels to be worn in the hall. Please dress responsibly.

Come dressed in your scariest costume!

**Friday 4th November**
- Pre-Paid: $4 per student
- Door entry: $5 per student
- Prep - Year 2 (5.30pm-7pm)
- Year 3 - Year 6 (7.30pm-9pm)

Pre purchased wristbands and Pizza and drinks will be available until **Wednesday 2nd November**. Simply complete and return the attached form in a sealed bag or envelope to the office. Please include correct money for **entry OR entry and Pizza** as NO change will be given. This will ensure you will not be waiting in queues on the night.

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I __________________________________________________________________________ Phone No. __________________________________________________________________________ have enclosed a total amount of $ __________________________________________________________________________ (correct money only)

I understand wristbands will be given to students by Friday 2nd November. I agree to be contactable & drop off/collection my child/children from inside the hall at the designated times. Prep students will need a parent/adult to remain during disco. Signed: __________________________________________________________________________
Prep Open Day!

Session Times:
9.30-10.30am
or
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Date: 23rd November, 2016

Where:
Yugumbir State School
Prep Classroom, Teaching 1b.

RSVP by:
Wednesday 16th November

Contact:
Kristi Field

Ph: 0477 743 380
E: kjfie0@eq.edu.au

Details required:
Child & Parents Name, as well as selected session time.

Bring your enrolled Prep child along to one of the above session times to spend some time in the Prep classroom, exploring the school facilities. This is your chance to meet the teachers and discuss with the Deputy Principal your child’s specific needs and any requests or concerns that you may have.
MT LINDESAY ULYSSES
Toy Run
FREE ENTRY – 12pm till late
3rd December, 2016
Middle Green Sports Club
720 Middle Road, Greenbank

All toys donated will be handed to
The City of Logan Mayor’s Christmas Appeal
Toys and gifts for ages of 0 – 16yrs

FREE: Rides
FREE: Face Painting

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Starting at 7pm
BYO chairs & blankets

Meet Mrs Claus
Inflatable Rides
Face Painting
Market Stalls
Raffles

Ride Registration opens at 2pm
Ride Registration $15 per rider and
$5 for pillion includes patch and bottle
of water – ride leaves at 3pm

TROPHIES
Up for grabs
“SHOW & SHINE”
Registration between 11-12pm
Entry for Cars and Bikes $10

Supported by
Mayor Luke Smith
City of Logan

Councillor Cherrie Dailey
Recreation Officer

Councillor Laurie Smith
Councillor for Division 6

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or contact: Debbie M: 0422 091 280

Nurture
You are invited to a
Pamper Morning
Tuesday 15 November 2016
10am – 12noon
Come and join us for a morning of nurturing with lots of fun activities including a postnatal recovery personal training session with Hayley from Empowered for Life

Being held at
The Family Place
35A North Road, Woodridge
07 3208 1263
Are you interested in Volunteering?

Do you love meeting new people and interacting with children?
Are you looking to:
- Give something back to the community
- Use existing skills or learn new skills
- Build experience for your resume or help in career transition
- Meet new people, build new networks, be around like-minded people

If this sounds like you we have exciting opportunities with:
- Playgroups
- Connect2Kindy
- Reading program – Beaudesert Early Years Centre and Kindergarten
- Drivers (transporting families to our programs)
- Centre assistants
- Others based on your skills or passion that fits with our programs

locations:

Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre and Kindergarten
67 Nygam St Acacia Ridge
Browns Plains Early Years Centre
Cnr Wineglass Drive & Middle Rd, Hillcrest
Beaudesert Early Years Centre and Kindergarten
4 Michaelina Drive Beaudesert

For more information please contact:
Alisha Kelly
Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 3320 8400
Mobile: 0428 662 879

living with wildlife

Swooping Magpies

Between July and November, magpies defend their young from threats.
Some magpies see us as threats—and they swoop. If you know what to do when a magpie swoops, you can stay safe and let these birds raise their young.

Safety tips

Mark July on your calendar
As a reminder that magpies will soon be breeding and that you must watch out for them.

Get to know where magpies breed in your area
Go to www.chp.qld.gov.au and print out a warning sign to let others know of the swooper.

Watch out for baby magpies
When they leave the nest, the parents stop swooping. Magpies only swoop for around six to eight weeks: from when the eggs are laid until the young leave the nest. If there are young in the nest, it should only be a few days before they leave and the swooping stops.

When a magpie becomes dangerous
If a magpie that is defending its nest becomes aggressive and a risk to human safety, the magpie may be removed.

Contact your local council, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection or a licensed bird relocator in the Yellow Pages.

Avoid the zone
Magpies breed in spring. Avoid an area of 150 metres around a nest. If you must go near the nest of a swooper:
- Wear a helmet and sunglasses or hold a school bag or umbrella over your head.
- Some magpies only swoop at cyclists. If you get off your bike and walk, the magpie should leave you alone.
- ‘Spike up’ your bike helmet with a few cable ties to scare magpies away.
- Magpies are less likely to swoop if you walk in a group. Team up with others if you walk through a nesting area.
- Watch magpies. If you feel threatened, call for help from others.
- Don’t fight back. Throwing sticks at a magpie will only make it more aggressive.
- Never approach a young magpie that’s out of the nest. The parents may think you’re trying to harm it. Rescuing baby magpies is best left for wildlife rescue groups to carry out after dark.

Further information
Visit www.chp.qld.gov.au or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68).