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Rule of the Week:

The rule of the week: “Allow others to learn”

This is all about having respect for those around us. We need to consider what other people need to succeed. Sometimes people need extra assistance, other people require a quieter working area and some students thrive in a competitive environment. As a school community we all need to be mindful of those around us and give everyone a chance to succeed.

Sometimes this may mean staying silent for half an hour while some are reading, it may mean staying in your seat while others are talking or, it may mean keeping some comments to ourselves as it may disrupt those around us.

By following teacher instructions and classroom expectations we can all allow those around us to learn.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Students and Community,

Our school is well advanced in our planning for 2017. As much of our resource package (finance and staffing allocation) provided by Education Qld is enrolment based, our planning is more accurate when we have a clear indication of the number of students we expect to have attending from the first week of the new year. The holiday period is often a period when families do move, mostly to other areas due to family reasons or for work. Therefore families are asked to advise the school, in writing or by email, if a current student will not be continuing at Yugumbir in 2017.

Enrolments into Prep for 2017 are currently very healthy. However, I am aware of other children in our community who are eligible for Prep who have not yet enrolled. A recent government decision has made prep compulsory for every eligible child. If any of our current parents have children to enrol into Prep for 2017, I ask that you come forward to complete this process. Further, if you have neighbours or friends who have children of Prep age, please encourage them to come forward early to enrol.

Information sessions for the parents of students entering Prep in 2017 are being held tomorrow (Wednesday 19th October). See below for this specific information.

Students will be informed of their 2017 class, teacher and room in the final week of the term.

World Teachers’ Day

World Teachers’ Day is being celebrated on Friday this week, at Yugumbir SS. This is one week earlier than the designated day, due to the Day for Daniel and Grandparents’ Day.

Our teachers are special people. At Yugumbir we are very proud of our teachers. They are dedicated people who give much to their students and class, often above what is expected. After parents, teachers are usually the most significant people in our children’s lives. They provide care, guidance, reassurance and often stability in their quest to maximise the learning and personal development of every student.

As Principal, I am very proud of the work of our teachers, their professionalism and their commitment to our school. I see the additional work, hours and effort that they willingly put into their role.

Parents and students are asked to acknowledge the work of our teachers on Friday this week in a way that you feel comfortable.
Booklists
Students were issued with a list of their book and stationery requirements for 2017, today. These lists indicate equipment that students will use within their classrooms throughout the year.
Please note the Maths and Spelling activity books – these are key resources in enabling our students to participate effectively in these two subject areas. The activity books contain a multitude of activities to apply basic concepts, practice what they have learnt and to be challenged.
The cost of the booklists is increasing each year. Research indicates that our total cost of each year level booklist compares favourably to many other schools. However, I ask parents to consider the following:
- The arrangement with EDSCO is a service to parents. There is no obligation to use this service.
- EDSCO have been chosen on quality and the overall cost. Parents will definitely find some of the products listed to be cheaper in other outlets, as long as they are willing investigate this themselves.
- Students currently have equipment that can be used again next year. Items such as pencil cases, pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, some pads, rulers etc are all usable again.

Investigations will be undertaken in the near future to see if there is an alternate process that could be implemented to ensure quality materials are available for students but at cheaper prices due to the school’s ability to “buy in bulk.”

Sex Education
In the media this week, there is considerable discussion about the provision of Sex Education within schools.
At Yugumbir, our Year 6 students are offered an opportunity to participate in lessons centred around this topic, provided by Life Education, an approved provider.
Students find these programs interesting and occasionally challenging.
It is critical that parents provide approval for students to participate in these courses – because in reality the content of the program needs to be consistent with the values and beliefs of each household.
It will be interesting to see how this discussion plays out.

Instrumental Parent Information Afternoon - Year 3
October 19 is the date set aside for Yugumbir’s Instrumental Parent Information Afternoon. This is for parents of any year 3 students interested in joining the Instrumental Music program in 2017. It will be held in the music room at 3.30pm. Children have been tested and will soon be allocated suitable instruments. Music shops will be in attendance and music staff will be there to answer any questions or concerns.
The instrumental is one of those special programs unique to Qld state schools. Students are enrolled into this program, some initially provided with an instrument but others having to purchase their own. The tuition by highly qualified teachers, during school time, is free.
Students are required to practice at home.
Student nomination for this program is highly recommended. The benefits of learning to play an instrument within our school context are both immediate and lifelong. Students learn the basics of how to play an instrument, they are in a group context developing skills to work very sharply within a team, obtain great satisfaction from the progressive achievements as they develop their skills and ability and enjoy performing at school activities, competitions and functions.
Indeed the benefits of learning an instrument at primary school are lifelong. In secondary school, continued participation in the instrumental music program build friendships, builds a sense of belonging and enhances students’ engagement in the life of their school. There is also data that links achievement in music to positive academic performance.

Prep Information Sessions – Wednesday 19th October
We are looking forward to meeting new parents for 2017 as we continue our enrolment process. An information session will be held to inform parents about our school and in particular, Prep. Sessions will be offered on Wednesday 19th October at 9:15am and 6:15pm in the school hall.
**What age can a child start Prep?**

Queensland children are eligible to attend Prep in the year that they turn five by 30 June. There have been no changes to the eligibility age for Prep since it began in 2007. As a parent, you may choose to delay your child's entry to Prep. This does not require any formal documentation, assessment or approval by a principal. However, your child must be enrolled when they are six years and six months of age. Occasionally, schools are asked to consider allowing a child to begin Prep early. To allow this to occur, there are legal requirements which must be met. Being born in July is not a guarantee that a child will be given approval to enter Prep early, or that they are ready for school.

Starting school early does not necessarily give a child a head start to schooling. For the best start to schooling, attending a quality kindergarten program remains the best educational option for all children in the year before they start Prep.

As of September 2016, a new, more rigorous and consistent Early Entry to Prep Framework is being implemented. It helps the school and the parent to determine if the child has the social, emotional, physical and cognitive attributes required by law. It aims to ensure that children who are younger than Prep age are ready to begin school.

If you are considering applying for early entry for your child in 2017, please ensure that you organise an appointment with the school office.

Further information regarding Prep options is available at [Early and Delayed Entry to Prep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-operations/early-delayed-entry-prep.html)

**Intruders in the School**

Over the weekend, unauthorised visitors came into our school. While actual damage to facilities was minor, the biggest concern was the impact on our chickens. The chickens were obviously distressed and released from their pens. The chickens are being found at locations around our neighbourhood, an indication of the stress they were under from the behaviour of our intruders.

Our younger students will be upset when they find some of their chickens missing. Parents are asked to co-operate by reporting any visible intruders (at any time) to the Browns Plains Police (3802 7100) or School Watch on 13 17 88. Your assistance would be appreciated.

**Day for Daniel Article**

On Friday 28th October, the whole school will be participating in the Day for Daniel walk. All students will participate in a 1.25km walk taking the route from Vansittart Rd, Wisteria Dr, Redgum Dr, and back to school along Vansittart Rd. We would like as many parents and family members to join us on this important fundraising and safety awareness walk. We will leave the school grounds, from the oval, at approximately 9:15am. Everyone should wear something red on the day. Please ensure your children are sun smart, no singlets or sandals are allowed to be worn. Children should bring along a gold coin donation, which will be donated to the Morcombe Foundation.

If you would NOT like your child to participate in the Day for Daniel walk, please send a note to the office.

**Grandparents’ Day Article**

In addition to this being the Day For Daniel, it is also the day we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. We would like to invite all grandparents to join their grandchildren for a picnic on the grass at lunch time. Grandparents are encouraged to bring along a picnic rug and enjoy lunch with their grandchildren from 11:00am Friday 28th October, in their grandchild’s play area. Grandparents are asked to assemble outside their child’s classroom by 11am. After signing a visitor’s book in the classroom, students will guide their grandparent to the picnic area. Please remember we are nut-free.

*Mick Quinn*

Principal
URGENT HELP NEEDED

Sometime between 5 on Friday afternoon and 7 on Saturday morning our chicken coop was broken in to and 6 of our chooks either escaped or were stolen. 1 was recovered today thanks to one of our wonderful local families however there are still 5 missing.

We are asking you spread the word around our local community, particularly to those who live in our immediate surroundings. We would like to get our much loved chooks back.

If you have any information about who may have broken in to our chicken coop or have seen any of our chooks wondering around can you please contact the school on 33800333.

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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 0420313055.

Thank you.

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HORTICULTURE - WORKING BEE

We have had to postpone the Working Bee for 1 week.

It will now be held on Saturday the 29th of October at 8am and we are still seeking approximately 20 volunteers to help out on the day.

We will be planting the 3 new garden areas around the main walkway in our school.

We are also going to lay 2 new turf areas for the students.

If you are able to help on this day, even if just for a couple of hours, please contact Mr Want on awant6@eq.edu.au or 33800333 and leave your name, your child’s name, contact number or email address, and how long you can assist us on.

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POSTPONED
Now 29th October, 2016
8.00am
Everyone is welcome

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Friday 28th October

11.00am

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Day for Daniel is about
Keeping kids safe!

Friday 28th October

Join our Walk for Daniel

All welcome

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Friday 28th October

11.00am

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Curriculum News

Dress-up Parade Winners

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Book Week Door Displays

Teachers and students got into the spirit of the 2016 Book Week theme through designing amazing door displays for their classrooms. Please enjoy these displays over the next several weeks either by seeing them here in the Newsletter or going and having a look at the doors throughout our school.
Thank you to all the students and staff who participated and joined in the fun of our Book Week celebrations. Congratulations to the Dress-up winners!

Annelie Schulz
Head of Curriculum
Winners of 2016  
Book Fair Colouring Competition

Prep  
1st - Maddy G Prep KA  
2nd - Imogen M Prep KD  
3rd - Ava B Prep KT  

Year 1  
1st - Madison G 1/2N  
2nd - Genyun L 1MB  
3rd - Keziah V 1CB  

Year 2  
1st - Reid H 2TP & Holli D 1/2NP  
2nd - Rylee P 1/2NP & Abigail S 2MC  
3rd - Ruby Y 2ME  

Year 3  
1st - Bradley H 3JB  
2nd - Isabelle J 3JB & Amber R 3JB  
3rd - Justin C 3SW  

Year 4  
1st - Ruby B 4RN  
2nd - Natalie P 4BC & Paige A 4RN  
3rd - Harry G 4KP, Noah M 4RN, Dean A 4RN & Bella R 4BC  

Year 5  
1st - Kiara Z 56H  
2nd - Chloe D 5JN & Mercedes T 56H  
3rd - Kai G 5JN & Immogen A 5JN  

Year 6  
1st - Kyle M 6RH  
2nd - Tianna G 6RH  
3rd - Andrea S 6RH, Hunter B 6GS & Madison M 6MM

Book Week Door Displays.........
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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).

MUSIC SHIRTS
All students have now received their music shirts. If however, your child has grown out of their current shirt, the music department has plenty of stock and once payment is made to the cash window a new shirt will be allocated to you.

MUSIC UNIFORMS
It is now the time to make sure that your child has the correct black shoes, black socks and full length black trousers to be worn with the music shirt for all the events that are happening in Term 4.

MUSIC PHOTOS
All music ensembles had their photo taken on Wednesday 12 October. If you wish to purchase, please return the payment in the provided envelope as soon as possible.

INSTRUMENTAL PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON - YEAR 3

October 19 (THIS WEDNESDAY) is the date set aside for Yugumbir's Instrumental Parent Information Afternoon. This is for parents of any year 3 students interested in joining the Instrumental Music program in 2017. It will be held in the music room at 3.30pm. Children have been tested and we are in the process of allocating suitable instruments. Letters have been sent home, please RSVP to the music department ASAP. Music shops will be in attendance and music staff will be there to answer any questions or concerns.

BRISBANE SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our 3 bands will be competing in the Brisbane Schools Music Festival on the Saturday October 22. This is held at Centenary SHS annually and students are to find their own transport to and from the venue. Individual notes for each band, have been sent home. Each band is to arrive one hour prior to their performance time.

Year 4 band - arrive 11am for 12pm performance
Year 5 band - arrive 3.30pm for 4.30pm performance
Year 6 band - arrive 3pm for 4 pm performance.

Please note that Year 6 is BEFORE our Year 5 band - this is not a typing error.

Once your child's band has performed, you are welcome to leave the competition, however you are more than welcome to stay for as many performances as you wish. The festival runs for the entire weekend.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

The music department’s end of year concert will be held on Monday evening November 28 in our school’s hall. All welcome.

BAND DATES TO REMEMBER:-
- Wednesday 19 October - Year 3 Parent Information afternoon - Instrumental Music
- Saturday 22 October – BSMF – All Bands
- Monday 28 November – All Bands, Choir – End of Year Concert.
HORTICULTURE

At our school we are lucky enough to have many students who give up their own time to help make our school environment a better place to be. These students have been working tirelessly mulching, weeding, planting and weeding to improve our grounds. We also have a number of teachers and parents involved who devote a lot of time to help our students. Damian Schnitzerling, Brad Jacobson, Pauline Kennedy, Mrs Belshaw and Mrs Cronin have all given up a lot of their own time which has been invaluable for the school and, in particular, our students. Without the help of these 5 people our school grounds would not be looking as wonderful as they are.

A number of local businesses have also been by our side with some much needed assistance over the last couple of years. Without their support, our vision for our Horticulture Program would not have been realised. We, as a school community, cannot thank these businesses enough. A special thanks goes to Sharon and her team at LJ Hooker Browns Plains, Barry and his team at Beenleigh Farm Supplies, Garden City Plastics, Fernlads Industries and Richard from Waller Road Convenience Store. Yugumbir State School and its community thanks you very much for your support and hope that our partnerships will continue into the future.

POSTCARDS

Prep KT  Mia H
Lydia T
Prep KA  Samuel C
Kiera K
1 LW  Grace K
Locklan G
1 LS  Lily B
2 ME  Josip C
Jessica B
Mia T
Jordan M
Ruby Y
Noah T
2 MP  Tyler K
3 HW  Izobel M
Charlee W
Kaitlyn S
3 JB  Aidan M
Jade G
5 BC  Maddison R
Troy V
Faith P
Ashton P
Astasia L
5 LB  Jesse B
Malakai P

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Annual Art Competition:

1st Prize Craypas 6-7 y.o. - Logan K (Prep EH)
1st Prize Craypas 8 y.o. - Ashley O'M (2MP)
2nd Prize Craypas 8 y.o. - Cooper H (1MB)
3rd Prize Black & White 6-8 y.o. – Braxton J (2MC)
3rd Prize Black & White 9-10 y.o – Chad N (3KD)
2nd Prize Poster 9-11 y.o. - Troy V (5BC)

1AN -  Riley D & Summer C
1MB -  Bridget K & Kaleb N
1LS -  Zavier R & Matija G
1/2NP -  Lennox P & Matthew G
2ME -  Chloe L & Broden W
2HD -  Savannah S & Lucy-Ann B
2JS -  Leanne G, Legend S & Dallas B
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 vegemite 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 19 October - Pauline
Thursday 20 October – Kim
Friday 21 October –Jana & Jamie
Monday 24 October –
Tuesday 25 October – Carol & Wendy
Wednesday 26 October –
Thursday 27 October - Chris

Orders and Payment due to office – Friday 21st October.

The Lunchbox Drive is an exciting initiative that supports the environmental focus of many schools in their endeavour to reduce waste by promoting ‘Garbage Free Days’.

With items such as our Sandwich Keeper range, families can prepare and pack healthy, rubbish free lunches for the whole family, helping fight childhood obesity.

The potential business that the Lunchbox Drive can generate is enormous! Accessing hundreds of families with a ‘common cause’ to generate funds for the school, could result in thousands of dollars in sales.

Order forms have been sent home this week.

SPORNING RESULTS

14th October, 2016
Softball (Boys) Yr 6 Div A:
Yugumbir Snr (Team 1) 22 def St Bernadines Snr 7
Softball (Boys) Yr 6 Div A:
Yugumbir Snr (Team 2) 21 def Boronia Heights SS 16
Softball (Boys) Yr 5:
Yugumbir Snr (Team 4) 16 def Yugumbir Jnr (Team 2) Snr 6
Softball (Boys) Yr 6:
Yugumbir Snr (Team 3) 9 drew Boronia Heights SS Jnr Snr 9

AFL (Girls) Yr 6 Div 1A:
Yugumbir Div 1A 46 def Boronia Heights SS 24
Best on the Field – Flashai B
AFL (Girls) Yr 6 Div 1B
Park Ridge SS 52 def Yugumbir Div 18 14
Great Team Effort!!!!
AFL (Girls) Yrs 5&6 – Div 2
All girls played very well learning the skills of AFL.
Best on the Field – Serenity P

Is your child absent from school??
Email: absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
Phone: 3380 0360

** NEW EMAIL ADDRESS **
FINANCE NEWS

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

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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.

TIMETABLE for Year 6
LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Dates for Your Calendar

- 6, 10, 13 & 20 October Yr6 “Talk About It” Sessions
- 6, 13 & 20 October Yr3 Swimming Lessons
- 19 October Yr3 Information Afternoon (Instrumental Music)
- 19 October Yr 2 Beenleigh Historical Village
- 20 October Yr 2 Beenleigh Historical Village
- 22 October BSMF
- 24-26 October Yr3 Camp 3RB & 3KD
- 26-28 October Yr3 Camp 3CG, 3HW
- 28 October Day for Daniel & Grandparents Day
- 29 October Working Bee – 8am
- 31 Oct – 2 Nov Yr 3 Camp 3TJ, 3JB, 3SW
- 3 November Yr 4 “Living History Aust” Incursion
- 3, 10 & 17 November Yr3 Swimming Lessons
- 4 November P&C Halloween Disco
- 15-18 November Yr6 Camp 6GS, 6JC, 6JH
- 21 November Yr1 “The 3 Stories”
- 22-25 November Yr6 Camp 6MM, 6MS, 6RH
- 28 November End of Year Concert
- 6 December Yr 6 Wet’n Wild
- 10 Dec - 23 Jan 17 Summer Break

PRAM FOUND

A pram was found near the school on Vansittart Road on 12th October.

Please contact the school if are missing a pram.
YUGUMBIR STATE SCHOOL
GETTING READY FOR PREP 2017
INFORMATION SESSIONS.

WHERE: Yugumbir State School
HALL
WHEN: Wednesday,
19 October, 2016.
TIME: 9.15 am. or 6.15pm

Parents and Care providers of
children enrolled for Prep Year 2017 are
invited to attend one of our Information Sessions.

The purpose of the session is to:
 Reese parents with a brief outline of the Prep Year and
how to prepare your child for Prep.

Receive the School Prospectus; Book List; and School
Uniform Order Forms. (Uniforms may be purchased or
ordered. Please bring Credit Cards/Cash)

Our Uniform Shop will be open 9am – 11am & 7.30 -8.30
pm (Uniforms may be purchased or ordered. Please bring
Credit Cards/Cash)

We love toddlers and Preppies, but to be fair to others, we would appreciate it if
you could have them baby-sat for the session. If you are unable to arrange baby-
sitting please contact the school office (33800333) and we may be able organise
some baby-sitting for the Morning Session ONLY.

If you are unable to attend the Information Session, Information Packages will be
available at the school office as of 19 October 2013.

V. WAKEFIELD. (Deputy Principal)

Please complete the enclosed R.S.V.P. and
return it to the school office by Friday 14.
YUGUMBIR’S HALLOWEEN DISCO

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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 Wellingtons 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.

| Child’s full name (Entry only $4) |  |  |
| Class |  |  |
| Pre paid entry plus a slice of Pizza with Drink $8 |  |  |

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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:________________________.
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

Set the example. Let children see you read.
Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
Support our school’s Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 20-31 October 2016
Shopping hours: 8:00am - 3:45pm
Special activities: Colouring competition (1 prize per grade)

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Mrs Wiedman & Ms Miller
Library Staff

Air Wills
Deputy Principal
Dear Parents
Has your child had a free healthy mouth check-up this year?

Metro South Oral Health is committed to improving the oral health of our children.

Simply call 1300 300 850,Tue-Fri 7:30-4:00pm to arrange a free dental appointment.

Our dental clinics are open over the school holidays so call to arrange a dental appointment today.

Who is eligible for free dental care?

- All children age 4 through to grade 10
- 2-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule
- Adults & children who hold a current:
  - Centrelink Card
  - Health Care Card
  - Pension Concession Card
  - Seniors card

3. Attend the appointment with your child

1300 300 850

For more information, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth

Not all clinics are open every day. We will try to accommodate your booking at a clinic suitable to you.
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)
- Expert assistants
- Others based on your skills or passion that fits with our programs

Locations:
- Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre and Kindergarten
  67 Nygarn 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: 0428662879

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.ehp.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 50 metres around a nest. If you must go near the nest of a swooper:
- Wear a hat 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 hear they’re being watched theyences as less likely to swoop.
- Don’t fling back. Throwing sticks at a magpie will only make it more defensive next time.
- 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.ehp.qld.gov.au or phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68).
Community benefit booksale

Saturday
15 October
9am to 2pm

Logan West Library
69 Grand Plaza Drive
Browns Plains
Ph: 3412 4160

Proceeds go to:

Beaudesert Blue Care
– Jimboomba Sub-committee

Nothing priced over $1.00
Hardcover and Paperback books. Non-Fiction and Fiction - Junior, Young Adult and Adult.

CDs, Magazines and Audio Books
All items are subject to availability