**Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday afternoon of this week, we have an afternoon tea to thank those people who give their time and their talents to volunteer in support of our school. Volunteering takes place in many forms. We have a team of parents who have worked so hard keeping the tuckshop ticking over, organizing fundraisers, offering support to the school in many and varied ways including the catering for our Volunteers Afternoon Tea. Parents also regularly assist in the classroom, especially with the ever important role of listening to children read as well as sharing with the school areas of personal expertise. Our Rotary Readers have been a welcome addition to our school over several years, and they fulfill a valuable role of regularly providing Support a Reader or at times Support a Talker programs. One to one instruction makes a huge difference to student learning and contributes to student classroom progress. All contributions to enrich our students’ education are greatly appreciated.

Today the Year 5 students went on the 2014 Leadership Camp at Riverside. The cost of this is also supported by the P&C. The Year 5 is a small group but our school leaders will be drawn from them in 2015. They have already demonstrated their mettle by stepping up to the mark at the Remembrance Day Ceremony. This camp is a further opportunity for students to explore their ability to grow into leadership.

The School Disco was cancelled last week, to the disappointment of many. Please see the notice on page 2, re the replacement Disco this Thursday.

Regards

Pamela Liddell (Principal)
PREP COME AND TRY
We are encouraging all Prep students for 2015 to come along and join in on a Prep session tomorrow, Wednesday, November 26 from 9:30 to 11:30am.

DISCO THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:00PM
After the disappointment of cancelling last week’s Disco, the P&C have offered to run the Disco this Thursday. The theme of Fairy Tales remains, with students able to dress up at lunch time ready for the event. The cost is $5, which is entry plus a hot dog and drink. Mr Green, our PE teacher, will conduct much of the Disco and has sourced prizes for the games. Teachers aides will assist Mr Green and myself in supervision. School will end at the usual time of 3pm.

YEAR 5 LEARNING EXPO
Everyone is invited.
• This Friday Nov 28
• 1:30 – 3:00pm in the School Hall
• Various displays and topics

BINGO
Remember Bingo in the Hall this Saturday at 1:00pm for coffee at 1:30pm start.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ST JOHN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Our choir will be singing at St John’s Anglican Church at Burnett Heads this Saturday evening from 7:00 pm. This is an annual event and one that is a very special performance for our choir and community. The St John’s auxiliary always provide a lovely supper after the event (many thanks Mrs Reid).

2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME
School Resource Scheme participation letters have been posted to families. This scheme has been offered for a number of years by the school as an economic alternative to Book Lists. Whether you are PARTICIPATING or NOT PARTICIPATING, please return the signed forms as soon as possible before the end of term. This will allow for invoices to be prepared for participating families and book lists to be sent for non-participating families to ensure students have the classroom resources to pursue their learning.

LOST PROPERTY
Our Lost Property is overflowing. Please check to see if any of your child’s clothing is in our Lost Property.

SCHOOL AWARDS
Year 1: Moow Awards - Breanna Honor - Lime, Leomino, Khloe Parker-Neal - Violet and First 100 Word Certificate, Jack Pitt - Orange, Lachlan O’Connor-Borthwick - Orange, Trinity Glover - Purple, Blake Lucas - Pearl, Ruby
Year 2: Moow Awards - Chavi Varangia - Purple
Home Reading 80 books - Angus Sparkes, 120 books - Ella Smith, Jodi Westbrooke, Jack Maddren, Carter Forrest, Finn Sugars, Abbey Driscoll
Dolch Words - Carter Forrest L5, William Mladen L1.2 and 13, Abbey Driscoll L1.5, Finn Sugars L1.2, Kayannah Shields L1.4, Maya Druy L8, Jack Maddren L1.3

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - NEXT WEEK 4 December
PREP Eliza Smith Persistence
YEAR 1 Breanna Honor - Organisation
YEAR 2 River Felsted - Confidence
YEAR 3 Tj Strit - Resilience
YEAR 4 Samantha Phillips - Confidence
YEAR 5 Summer Riley - Persistence

P & C NEWS
Disco - Thursday afternoon 1:00 - 3:00pm $5.00 entry - Hot Dog and drink.
Bingo, Bingo, Bingo, Bingo - Saturday 29 November. Doors open for coffee at 1:00pm for a 1:30pm start.
Christmas Raffle tickets are still available but are due back Monday December 8.
Craft and Gift Stall will be running the last 2 weeks of term.
Donations - We are asking for any donations to help with the raffle and our Craft and Gift Stall.
Your Inspiration At Home Fundraiser. EXTENDED Please send any orders to the school as soon as possible and by Friday 28 November.

Blue Water Club Raffle tickets are with the Newsletter today. The Blue Water Club have offered to donate profits from this raffle to the school. Please support. These raffle tickets are due back Friday December 5.

Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday Nov 26 - Julie Morris, Kate Crook
Thursday Nov 27 - NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE - HOT DOGS FOR DISCO
Friday Nov 28 - Linda Portelli, Tanya Jessop
Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS YEARS EVE - LIGHTHOUSE HOTEL
For News Years Eve the Lighthouse Hotel have arranged an Under the Sea theme for families. There will be:
• Smorgasbord: Adults $20.00 & Children Under 12 years $10.00.
• Major Best Dress prize, giveaways, colouring competition and much more.
• Children’s New Years Eve Early Countdown at 9:00pm.
• Prizes for the Colouring Competition defined in different age groups. 5yrs – 7yrs. 8yrs – 10yrs. 11yrs – 12yrs.
Any questions contact Gavin or Tania via phone or email 07 41594202 E: lighthousehotel@bigpond.com

Bert Hinkler’s Birthday
Sunday, December 7, 9am to 12noon at the Bundaberg Botanic Gardens
Dress 1920’s theme – prizes for best dressed
Pack a picnic
Jazz band ‘the Hinkler Hustlers’
Veteran Car Club Display
Kids activities (Kite making/ flying and craft)
Face painting and balloons
Birthday cake to share
For more information call 4130 4400 or visit the Hinkler Hall of Aviation on Facebook / HinklerAviation.