DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thursday, 11 June - Rockhampton Show Holiday
- Friday, 12 June - Book Club orders and payment due
- Wednesday, 17 June - NO TUCKSHOP TODAY!
- Wednesday, 17 June - Parent Workshop – Addition & Subtraction Strategies
- Friday, 12 June - Line Marking of Oval – HELPERS NEEDED! 9:00am
- Friday, 19 June - Sports Day
- Monday, 22 June - School Photos
- Wednesday, 24 June - Pie Drive orders close
- Thursday, 25 June - P&C Meeting 6.30pm

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

This week, we’re focussing on the value of “Freedom”. Freedom is a lot like air. When it is around, you hardly notice it. Once taken from you, you notice it instantly.

Most of our focus over the term has been on respect, knowing right from wrong and being honest and compassionate. Teaching children about freedom almost contradicts many of the values we are working on right now. We often answer many of our child’s “why” questions with “because I said so,” which isn’t exactly imparting freedom. So how do we explain freedom to children without bringing question to our authority as the parent or teacher?

As we teach our children what freedom is, we must also teach them that there are responsibilities that can affect individual freedoms. As a child grows they can earn more freedoms. For example, if a two year old stays in his bed at night he has the freedom to not be in his crib. If a five year old gets himself dressed he can have the freedom to choose what he wears.

However, if children don’t do the things that allow them to have some freedom, we have the authority to take away their privileges. We can also show them some of the things we do to keep our adult freedoms, such as voting, paying taxes, going to work and even volunteering. These are all activities of responsible adults that show our children that everyone has to contribute to keep the privileges that allow us freedom.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS DAY

More helpers are required to assist with Field Events in the middle part of the day.

If there are not enough helpers, events will be cancelled. Please return the form sent home last week by this FRIDAY.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the recipients of last week’s Nothing But The Best awards who displayed Understanding, Tolerance & Inclusion: Tom Geddes, Dawson Jones & Nate Everingham.

It’s wonderful to see so many children remembering to bring jumpers and jackets to school, even though Mother Nature seems to have forgotten that it is actually winter now. Please make sure that all clothing that comes to school is CLEARLY named, and if something doesn’t return home, take a look in the Lost Property basket that is on the veranda near the office. The basket is bursting at the seams this week with all sorts of clothing items, and even a tennis racquet!

Parents are reminded to park safely when dropping and collecting children from school. Please consider safety for all students. Please do not park adjacent to the school footpath on Rossmoya Road; also do not park in the School Bus parking zones or turning circle. There is also parking available in the Lions Park off Barmoya Road. Children should be collected from the gate by an adult, especially when buses are turning and departing.

Please travel safely on the Show holiday tomorrow.

Yours in education,

Sandra Porter
Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Thank you too all the princes and princesses, knights and ladies, kings and queens who supported Royal Day yesterday.

BOOKCLUB

Issue 4 orders are due by 9am on Friday, 12 June.
PARENT WORKSHOP
On Wednesday, 17 June, from 2:00 – 3:00pm, we will be running a free workshop on Maths Strategies for all interested parents.

The workshop will give you an overview of how we teach Addition and Subtraction, so that you can assist your child in learning these all-important basics for numeracy.

The workshop will run in Miss Porter’s maths classroom.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DRAW 12.6.15
The Caves Tennis team will play RGS 2 at 12:45pm on Court 6 this Friday 12.6.15.
The Caves Jnr C Netball team will play Frenchville SS at 1:10pm on Court 12.

Good luck to all participants.

WHOOOO CAN HELP?
A few more owls need to be fed this week! If you can help with just one of these jobs, please contact the office.

- Moving the piano from the Multi-Purpose Building to A Block
- Marking of oval for Sports Day (on Friday, 12 June from 9:00am.)
- Plastic soccer goals assembled

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photo Day is on Monday, 22 June. Please make sure that your child is wearing their tri-colour shirt and is dressed according to our School Dress Code.


School photos will commence at 9:00. If your child is too unwell on the day to attend school, please consider bringing them just for their class and individual photo so that they are included.

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
For those of you ordering online, please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto www.msp.com.au to enter your child’s shootkey. Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write ‘Mum’s order’ or ‘Dad’s order’ on top of your envelope. To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online at least 24 hours in advance. Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings within the school.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a great photo day!

THANKS
Thank you to Greg Blamires – Tangles - helping to move cupboards to the Sports Shed and assisting in rearranging all of the equipment.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Next meeting: Thursday, 25 June at 6:30pm in the 3/4 Maths Classroom.

MULCH HAY BALES FOR SALE
We have bales (located at the school) of mulch hay for sale - $3 per bale. All proceeds from the sale of this hay will go to the P&C.

Should you have any queries please contact either Elizabeth or Jocelyn.

TUCKSHOP ON SPORTS DAY, FRIDAY 19 JUNE
Please remember that next week, tuckshop will be on FRIDAY (SPORTS DAY) and NOT on Wednesday. A limited menu will be offered (this menu will be sent home PRIOR to Sports Day) and ALL (this includes, parents, grandparents, non-school children etc) will need to PRE-ORDER.

FABRIC OFF CUTS/SCRAPS
We would welcome any donations of scrap or “off cuts” of materials/fabric for our upcoming “Quilts, Craft & Mini Markets” day on 23 August.

We are in the preliminary stages of planning for this day, but if you have any quilts, craft or “market” type product and would be interested in displaying or having a stall please let us know.

Should you have any queries please contact: Jocelyn (0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au)

RAFFLE TICKETS IN A BEAUTIFUL PATCHWORK QUILT
Our very own talented artisan, Mrs Carol Robinson, has very generously donated to the P&C a beautiful patchwork quilt to raffle. Tickets are available for sale so if you wish to purchase tickets or know of someone else who might be interested in tickets please let me know and I can arrange to get you tickets. (Jocelyn: 0418 559 919 / jocelyn@peffcabinets.com.au). The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, 23 August.