Crossing Supervisor Twenty Year Service

Helen Rowlands started with the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme in March 1985 at St Bernadette’s Primary School, Scarborough. In 1995 Helen began working at Humpybong SS and has been an integral part of the school crossing supervisor team from that time. With 30 years of dedicated service to the students in the Redcliffe area Helen is expanding her horizons and moving to another local school for a change of scenery.

Helen has shown an amazing dedication to our school community and we wish her well with her future endeavours. Please take time to thank Helen on your way to and from school this week.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Kostaschuk (P-2 Deputy Principal) has extended her carers leave until the end of Term 3. I would like to thank Miss Low for taking on this role over the last four weeks. With Miss Low knowing many students and families as they have passed through Prep over the past few years, she was able to step into the Deputy position with knowledge and background. I would also like to thank Miss Low for her organisation of the Pre-Prep Open Day and facilitating 2016 prep interviews. Miss Low has decided to return to her Prep/1 Crimson class, where her heart and passion lies.

Mrs Jo Ruddell has now stepped into the P-2 Deputy Principal role for the rest of the term and Mrs Robbie Adams and Mrs Jamie Grayson will be sharing the HOSES position.

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Maths in Art Show
Prep to Year 6

Maths in Art is held in our hall and showcases art work from every child in our school. Maths in Art is open to families during the following times:

**Wednesday, 2 September:** 8:15-8:45am and wine and cheese evening from 5:30-7pm
**Thursday, 3 September:** 8:15-8:45am and 2:45-3:15pm
**Friday, 4 September:** 8:15-8:45am

Individual art pieces ($3) for sale during the show and pre-purchase available from classrooms.

New this year - Year level art works will be auctioned off through a silent auction process, well worth a look and a bid.

P&C General Meeting
The next meeting will be held in the staff room on Wednesday, 2 September at 6:30pm. All parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

Book Week Disco and Dress Up Events
Years 3-6 students are encouraged to come to school on Thursday dressed as their favourite book character.

Prep – Year 2 children are invited to dress up on Friday.

All children are invited to dress up for the Book Week Disco on Thursday night.

This year the P&C have organised online booking for tickets. An email was sent to all parents on Monday explaining the process for purchasing tickets online. These must be printed out and brought to the disco. All tickets go in a raffle for a $10 Book Fair prize. [https://schoolshoponline.net.au/humpybongss/index.aspx](https://schoolshoponline.net.au/humpybongss/index.aspx)

Early Years Celebration
We will make the call on Thursday and send a text message to families if the weather is not suitable for Friday’s event. If this is the case, we will reschedule the Early Years Celebration to the morning of Friday, 18 September.

**Friday 28th August**
9am-10:30am
Prep, Year 1 and Year 2

A morning filled with fun activities for our younger students to participate in. This year’s activities include clay making, ribbon twirling, necklace making, a book walk, biscuit decorating, dreamtime stories as well as a visit from our local fire fighters, our friendly local police officer and the opportunity to enter the baby animal petting zoo (with parental permission note).

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character.

Parents and carers are invited to take part, contact your child’s teacher if you can help out by taking a small group around to all the stations.
Great Results Guarantee

This year funding has been focussed on improving literacy and numeracy skills through extra teacher aide support in classrooms, additional Support Teacher allocation, coaching and mentoring teachers in the teaching of reading and numeracy, MYCP funding and providing online programs (IMPACT) for Years 4-6 in writing, problem-solving and extension programs. This term, selected students will be participating in the last of the online programs, Green Zone. This is a science unit of work studying marine life in Moreton Bay, culminating in an excursion in the bay. Mrs Wood and Mrs Carey will be supporting this program.

This funding has been vital in assisting the school to achieve improved literacy and numeracy outcomes for students.

Father’s Day Stall

Parent helpers have been working hard behind the scenes to provide opportunities for children to purchase gifts for Fathers’ Day next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A flyer will be sent home next week with further details.

Spell-a-thon

Sponsorship forms have been sent home with each student so they can start collecting sponsors/donations for their participation in the spell-a-thon. You can also use the online facility for sponsorship this year. https://schoolshoponline.net.au/humpybongss/index.aspx

Speech Pathology Week

This week is Speech Pathology Australia Week. It is an opportunity to give a voice to the more than 1.1 million Australians who have a communication or swallowing disorder that affects their daily lives. Help raise awareness of communication and swallowing disorders in Australia, and talk about why communication is a basic right. Visit http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/talkwithme for more information.

Queensland Multicultural Week

For Facebook

Celebrate who you are this Queensland Multicultural Week, 22–30 August. Explore and celebrate inclusion, harmony and other cultures through events and activities across Queensland: http://education.qld.gov.au/learningplace/events/qldmulticulturalweek.html

For Twitter

Explore and celebrate inclusion and harmony this Queensland Multicultural Week, 22–30 August.

HumBee

Humpybong SS is proud to hold a spelling bee this term called the HumBee. Prep to Year 2 will be held on Friday 11 September at 9am and the Year 3 to Year 6 contest will be held on Thursday 10 September at 11:30am. Class teachers will elect 2 of their best spellers, determined by their written work and spelling ability shown throughout the year, to participate in a year level event. Contestants will take to the stage and be asked to spell words both aloud and using mini whiteboards. Selected students will be notified via a letter to take home. Good Luck!
Three Way Reporting Interviews:

In the last week of this term we will be holding our Three Way Reporting Interviews so that your child can reflect on their learning and demonstrate how much progress they have made. Teachers and parents can discuss learning goals and progress into Term 4, the final term of the year for your child in 2015.

Dates and Times for Three Way Reporting Interviews:

- Tuesday, 15th September: 3.00 - 6.30pm
- Wednesday, 16th September: 7.30 – 8.30am; 3.00 – 6.30pm
- Thursday, 17th September: 7.30 – 8.30am

Teachers are currently setting up their timetable for availability in the school interviews site. They are talking to students about their learning goals and preparing for meeting with you to share your child’s progress and needs as we finish Term 3 and move into the final term of 2015.

The power of Three Way Reporting stems from the child reflecting on their own learning and being able to share their progress, skills, needs and how they have acted on the feedback from their teacher. Your child needs to attend the Three Way Reporting Interview with you for this very reason – to do the talking about their own learning.

The booking schedule will open and parents will be able to book their Three Way Reporting Interview time slot from Monday August 31st.

To book your Three Way Reporting Interview after all you need to do is go to:

- Use Event Code: TDW9X
- Select your child’s teacher
- Book a time that for your interview

All morning interviews will be held in the Hall.

Afternoon interviews:

- Prep & Year 1: STiC
- Year 2: SEP (near Administration Building)
- Year 3: CLT (near Administration Building)
- Year 4-6: Hall

There will be signs posted around the school each morning and afternoon so that you can locate your child’s teacher.
Year 5s depart for camp next week in two groups. Each group will be camping at Currumbin Community Farm Campus for 2 nights each. The students will participate in a range of exciting outdoor and environmental based activities focussing on developing student independence. Students are expected to be at school on their day of departure at 7.30am and the bus will leave promptly at 8am. A final note regarding camp has been sent home with students today with final details. We wish the Grade 5s an awesome time on camp!

Interschool Sport Term 3 and 4

- Sports starts this week
- Meet in the hall at 11:45am
- Payments are due by Thursday
- SRS Payment must be up to date
- Return Permission forms
- Bring hat and drink bottle
- School Uniform
- No Time Outs
Humpybong Students Fitter, Greener and Smarter

The students and families of Humpybong State School embraced sustainable transport options today, taking part in the school’s Travel Choice ‘Car Free Day’.

The Travel Choice Schools Program run by Moreton Bay Regional Council encourages families to adopt active and sustainable modes of transport such as walking, cycling, and public transport to get their students to and from school, as a way to reduce the number of cars on the road.

To celebrate ‘Car Free Day’, Division Six Councillor Koliana Winchester walked to Humpybong State School with some of the students and their families this morning, from nearby Sutton’s Beach Youth Park.

“Travel Choice is a really excellent initiative that teaches young people that walking or cycling at least part of the way to school is not only good for our environment, but also excellent for their health,” Councillor Winchester said.

“Today we walked to the school along the beautiful waterfront. Humpybong State School is in such a beautiful area that walking or riding to school sets the students up for a really positive day at school.”

“Congratulations to the school community for a successful ‘Car Free Day’ and for adopting fitter, greener and smarter transport options all year round!”

To encourage schools to take part in the voluntary Travel Choice Schools Program, Moreton Bay Regional Council produces Active and Safe maps, which provide safe directions for parents to park within a 5 or 10 minute walk from the school gate and finish the journey using a sustainable mode of transport.

The Active and Safe Maps are available at participating Travel Choice schools throughout the Moreton Bay Region or by calling Moreton Bay Regional Council on 3205 0555.

By actively travelling to and from school, or even just part of the way, children can achieve some of their required 60 minutes of daily exercise. The Travel Choice program is not only great for the school community, but also reduces congestion and emissions, connects communities and provides better safety and neighbourhood awareness. More information about Travel Choice or the Travel Choice Schools Program can be found on council’s website at https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/travelchoice/.
NOTICE TO TAKE HOME TO FAMILY

Book Week Disco

2015- Theme- Shine a Light on Reading

Join us for a fantastic time!

Thursday 27 August 2015:

Prep to Yr 2 (Jnr) 5.00-6.00pm
Yr 3-6 (Snr) 6.15-7.30pm

Terrific sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks!
Book Fair beings!

Please wear a Book character costume, or any costume/ terrific outfit will great!

Tickets- $5.00 per child (prepaid) $7.00 per child at the door

Tickets on sale at the Tuckshop- Tues 25/8, Wed 26/8, Thu 27/8- before school and first break.

Book Fair Flurry

A fantastic selection of books, kits and stationery- fluffy pens, pencils, coloured erasers to buy etc.

Open at the Book Disco Thursday night, 27 August 2015
Stationery open for sale at the Early Years Celebration 28/8
Full Book Fair up in the library - after school to 4pm Friday 28 August 2015

… Then Monday Tues and Wednesday (31/8 – 02/09) 8.00am to 4pm

Enter the Book Fair Competition

Make this lighthouse into something spectacular!

Colour! Lights!

From Monday 24 August (Book Week Begins) to Friday 4 Sept. 2015

The winner gets to paint and display a real wooden lighthouse for the library.

Collect entries from the library until they run out. Details on the entry.
Operation Christmas Child

The Student Council will again be supporting the Samaritan’s Purse this year to fill shoeboxes with special gifts for children less fortunate than our own. These shoeboxes of goodies are sent overseas to fill children with joy. Humpymbong students and families are asked to donate NEW goods to fill 2 shoe boxes per class (boy / girl). Items to donate include:

- Toys (include items like toy cars, yoyos, jump ropes, balls)
- School Supplies (pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, felt pens, notebooks, paper, solar calculator, colouring in books, note pads)
- Non-liquid hygiene items (toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths)
- Accessories (t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewellery, watches, torch (with extra batteries)
- Crafts (make your own items like hair bows, finger puppets, friendship bracelets)

Free Dress day with gold coin donation on Friday 18 September towards the cost to post our shoe boxes overseas.

ICAS Results

Congratulations to our students who achieved Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinctions in the ICAS Digital Technologies and Science competitions:

Digital Technologies:

High Distinction – Montana H
Merit – Lyric-Rose P, Matthew D

Science:

Distinction – Ryder B, Trixie D, Montana H, Carter B
Merit – Chloe F, Jacob H

Well done to all who participated!
Certificates were handed out recently at Senior Assembly.
We are expecting the Spelling results in later this term.

Office News:

Statement of Accounts will be posted home shortly. A friendly reminder that ALL outstanding school accounts must be finalised by 16th October 2015.

School Banking:

Just a reminder that students can swap 10 silver tokens for 1 gold token. Please ask Rebecca at the office.
JUNIOR SEP REQUEST

Junior SEP are in need of change of clothes for some students. Shorts, undies etc. that your children may have grown out of would be appreciated.

P&C News- Heaps Happening!

This Saturday is a working bee- tuckshop and Grandad’s Garden.
Any donations of paint gratefully received.

Next General Meeting- Wednesday 2 Sept. 2015, 6.30-8.30pm

agenda items for next P&C meeting will include:
Uniform suppliers
Student resource scheme fees for 2016

Get your family active and eating well

Families in North Lakes can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are open for a new group to commence in term 4, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each.

Topics covered include nutrition skills, reducing screen time and being more active as a family. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

What: PEACH (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health) program
When: Term 4, Thursdays, 4-5.30pm (weekly)
Where: Bounty Boulevard State School
Cost: FREE

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered state-wide by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au
Music News

Congratulations!

Both our Junior and Senior choirs competed at Choral Fest on Monday 24 August.

Our congratulations go to:

- The Junior Choir who were awarded a Bronze award.
- The Senior Choir who were awarded a Silver award.

Many thanks to Ms Tina Burrows and the many parent helpers who contributed to making this a successful day!

Ms Stacey Pye

(smpye0@eq.edu.au)
P&C WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 29 August
We have 2 projects on the go and are looking for people to help join our working bee.
Are you handy with a paint brush? Do you have green fingers?
If you would like to be hands on help with the grandpa's garden project or the revamping of tuckshop we would love to hear from you, no help too small or refused.
Email us: pandc@humpybongss.eq.edu.au
Contact P&C Facebook Page or the school office
If you can help, we would love to see you, many hands make light work 😊

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH PROJECT

Parents of children with and without disabilities aged between 6 and 18 years are invited to complete a questionnaire about their parenting experiences. This study will investigate the inter-relationships between parent wellbeing, support, coping, and child behaviour, which are known predictors of positive parenting experiences. The research findings will support the creation of profiles of the parenting experience, which could enhance current disability services such as improved identification of families and children in need of additional supports. This research is being conducted in collaboration by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland and RMIT University.

How you can help:
Complete a 30 minute online or paper questionnaire. The online questionnaire can be accessed at https://goo.gl/HlocGd and the password to access this questionnaire is profiles. To request a paper version of the questionnaire, feel free to contact Maria [07 3247 5080, maria.vassos@uq.net.au] or Susana [03 9925 7710, susana.gavidiapayne@rmit.edu.au].

To thank you for your time and effort:
Those who participate can go into a raffle to win one of four $100 Coles Myer gift cards!

If you have any questions:
Feel free to contact Maria (details above) if you have any queries about this study.
Welcome to PCYC Humpybong

Before and After School Care

We have been looking at what our children did over their Vacation care and have learnt lots about travel and what exciting adventures our children that attend our PCYC service have done.

Some of our children went to Sydney, Melbourne, and even Canberra. It was exciting to here about our School Age Care’s Children talk about their fun times at Dream World, Visiting friends at McKay, Surfing in NSW and Taking a day trip to Caloundra.

If you are interested in registering your child in registering your child into BSC and ASC Please

Phone Corry on 0400963944

WE are currently offering a SPECIAL Deal for those first time Registrations

Enrol your child for 6 Months into our PCYC Humpybong Service and Receive 1 Weeks FREE care

(Terms and Conditions Apply)

Registration Forms are available from the School Office, or from our PCYC Service which is located in the M01 and M02 Building.

We supply Breakfast and Afternoon Snack.

Before School Care 6.30 – 8.30am and After School Care 2.00 – 6.00pm

Vacation Car 6.30am – 6.00 pm
FOCUS.
TENNIS ACADEMY

1. Monday 21st September – Wednesday 23rd September

2. Tuesday 29th September – Thursday 1st October

School Holiday Tennis Clinics

3 Half-Days of Fun and Activities
8:00am – 12:00pm

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.

Cost: $125 for a 3-Half-Day Clinic
Discount: 5% (2) Children | 10% (3) Children

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