

SILKWOOD STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Next P & C Assn Monthly Meeting:
Monday 14th April



2008 Newsletter

Tuesday, 11th February 2008

Helpfulness

- Helpfulness is being of service to others, doing thoughtful things that make a difference in their lives.
- Offer your help without waiting to be asked.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- When we help each other, we get more done.
- We make our lives easier.

12 MARCH Wednesday

Parade

- Junior Red Cross
- Badge of Office Presentation

13TH MARCH Sports Raffle

Tickets to be returned

- Netball Carnival
- Soccer Carnival

15TH MARCH

- Local Government Election
- Trash & Treasure

19TH MARCH

- JRC Easter Raffle draw

27-28TH MARCH

- Leadership Camp

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

SILKWOOD MENA CREEK SPORTS DISTRICT NETBALL - SOCCER CARNIVAL

All raffle tickets

for the Silkwood/ Mena Creek Sports' Association need to be returned –sold/unsold -by this Wednesday at the latest.

The school needs to take all these tickets with us to the Carnival this Thursday.

The prizes will be drawn at the Soccer Carnival and the results will be in next week's Newsletter.

Netball Players

Thursday, 13th March, they will be travelling by bus to Innisfail

Soccer Players

will be walking down the road to the Soccer grounds.

All Soccer players will need

shoes to play in, water bottles and hats.

All lunch orders should have been in by now and if your child has forgot to order then they need to bring their lunches to the grounds themselves.

If it looks like the weather may be against us then

an announcement will be made **this Wednesday** about cancellations.

If the carnival is cancelled it will be a normal school day.

A decision will be made by the Association if the carnivals are to be replayed. Most times they are not.

If the carnival is cancelled then lunch order money will be reimbursed.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Well done to

all students in the Junior Red Cross who helped out with Red Cross Door Knocking on Sunday.

It was very wet and I am sure Mrs Walsh and Mrs Ferguson appreciated your efforts as well as the Red Cross.

A reminder also that all **Red Cross Easter Raffle tickets** must be in by next Wednesday, 19th March as we will be drawing the prizes on Wednesday Parade.

FRIDAY 21 - MONDAY 24 EASTER - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

P & C ASSN

Last night, the Annual General Meeting of the P and C was held.

New elected office bearers for this year –

President

-Darrin McLeish,

Vice-President

-Tammy Speziali,

Secretary

-Chrissie Babsek,

Treasurer

-Melissa Berryman.

Agenda

- financing for some of our new technology equipment such as data projectors and interactive whiteboards.
- As part of our new ICT plan it is hoped that we can provide interactive white boards, data projectors and laptop computers in each teaching area by the end of the year.

The P & C are desperately looking for more volunteers for the King Reef Raffles.

Without these volunteers children at our school would not be able to enjoy the many benefits provided by this fundraising. Things such as subsidised swimming, money provided for play equipment, air conditioners, fridges in the classrooms, books for our library, computer gear would all be a thing of the past.

Many of our older students have benefited from these things for many years and some parents have never volunteered for tuckshop or the King Reef Raffles.

The unfortunate fact is that the same people seem to do all the work for the benefit of the many. It may now be the time for the many to put their hands up and help out.

Please contact the school if you are able to help and we will then pass on your name to the P & C Assn

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of the parents, students and staff, I would like to pass on our condolences to Charlie and Sharyn Tanti and Madelyne and Nathan at the recent loss of their mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

On behalf of the parents, staff and students, I would also like to pass on our condolences to the Hassem family for the tragic loss of Mrs Kay Hassem and her father on Sunday. I am sure our whole school community will join with me in praying for the family during this very sad time.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION

A reminder to all enrolled voters that

- this Saturday, 15th March,
- is the Local Government elections.
- The voting starts at 8.00am and finishes at 6.00pm.
- There are no absentee votes issued at this election.
- All voters must vote in their own electorate.

People who believe that they are registered in this Division and their names cannot be found on the roll will be issued with a Declaration Vote but they must be enrolled in Silkwood or at Mena Creek or in Japoonvale.

If they are from Kurrimine Beach or outside this Division then they must go down to Kurrimine or wherever to have an ordinary vote or make a Declaration vote there. We will not be issuing Declaration Votes for outside this Division which is Division 2.

Most voters will have received a letter and card incorporated, informing them in which Division of the Shire they are enrolled; and on the reverse of letter the Polling Booths at which they can cast their vote.

ONLINE TUTORING..

There is a notice in this week's newsletter concerning on line tutoring for Years 4 to 7 if any parents are interested.

It was sent to us by the Johnstone Shire Library and seems that it could be a benefit for some of our older students or even our ex students.

Until next Newsletter

Jim Ferguson Principal

Local Sports

Silkwood Junior Football

- AGM postponed until next week – Tentatively Tuesday 18th March.
- Weather permitting
 - Wednesday - Sign-on Training
 - 4pm to 6pm –All Welcome

Junior Cricket - has concluded for this season.