

SILKWOOD

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2009

Newsletter

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Tuesday
14 July
2009

Next P & C Assn Meeting:- 2nd Monday each month Monday **20th July**

Commitment

- Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone.
- It is deciding carefully what you want to do, then giving it 100%, holding nothing back.
- You give your all to a friendship, a task, or something you believe in.
- You finish what you start.
- You keep your promises.

Events-

11 May to 21 August 2009

- 2009 Premiers' Reading Challenge

July 14 – Tuesday

- Back to School
- Day 1 Term 3

July 20 - Monday

- P & C Assn
- Monthly Meeting – 7.30pm
- Staff Room
- All Welcome

August 1-8-15

- Ceramics Workshops

August 19 – Wednesday

- SMC – Athletics Carnival – Field Events – nominated students

August 21 – Friday

- SMC – Athletics Carnival
- All Students

July 29

August 19

September 16

- Maths Olympiad

September 9 – Wednesday

- Readers Cup

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back everyone to the start of our second semester.

Term Three and Term Four are always busy times for all of us as we make our way towards the end of the school year.

Fortunately, we will not be having too many disruptions to class time this term as our only carnival is the ..

- Silkwood/ Mena Creek Athletics...
- **Wednesday 19th August ..**
 - for nominated athletes in field events
- **Friday 21st August ..**
 - whole school for Sprints /Ball Games /Relays

However, we do plan on having ...

- *Fancy Dress Ball* sometime towards the middle of the term
I plan to start dancing lessons with our Upper and Middle School children.
- Annual *Walk-a-thon* to raise money for an end of year excursion.

Congratulations to ...

Ellison House who won the Inter-House Athletics Carnival at the end of last term

This the first win for Ellison in Athletics since 2002.

Our students will now be involved in training for the Inter-School Athletics Carnival on August 21st.

I will be organizing after school training in the next week or so for those children who are eligible to represent the school in High Jump, Long Jump or Shot Put.

Congratulations .. the following students on their participation and sporting achievement –

Age Champion / Placement

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9Y | <i>Casey Cockbain</i> | <i>Thomas Newman</i> | <i>Alex Ludlow</i> |
| | <i>Shellie Long</i> | <i>Samantha Johns</i> | <i>Leiza Pickard</i> |
| 10Y | <i>Christopher Brown</i> | <i>Caleb Bidois</i> | <i>Juke Kramer</i> |
| | <i>Tye McLean</i> | | |
| | <i>Calista Peters</i> | <i>Nikki Hurst</i> | |
| | <i>Danni Poller</i> | | |
| 11Y | <i>Lachlan Wilson</i> | <i>Jack Wallace</i> | |
| | | <i>Matthew Tsakissiris</i> | |
| | <i>Stephenie Wenham</i> | <i>Paige Richards</i> | <i>Nerissa Davis</i> |
| | | | <i>Tiffeni Follett</i> |
| 12Y | <i>Conor Taylor</i> | <i>Joel McLean</i> | <i>Travis Rosendahl</i> |
| | <i>Shanae</i> | <i>Briana Ballini</i> | <i>Caitlin Berryman</i> |
| | <i>Cumming-Cachia</i> | | <i>Erin Painter</i> |
| 13Y | <i>Chanel Ling</i> | | |



**STORYTIME
AT THE
LIBRARY**

Beginning the first week in August 2009 we will have story time every Wednesday morning at 10.30am Everyone is welcome. Please come along and have some fun.

- **At Cassowary Coast Libraries**
- **Innisfail Branch**
- **Allan Maruff House**
- **49 Rankin Street INNISFAIL**
Phone : 4030 2249

As part of the Cassowary Discovery Trail project over 100 local children mostly from Mission Beach produced artwork based on the life cycle of the Cassowary. Many of their designs are on the tiles of the board game which was set in the grounds of Rotary Park at Wongaling Beach.

This art, forms the basis of an exhibition entitled "Cassowary Kids", which opens at **CRACA on Saturday 18th July.**

There will also be a display of work from Feluga School, "Imagining the Future," created for a Q150 project - and we welcome other artwork from children.

The CRACA Artists Market will also be expanded to include work for sale from younger artists.

The "**Cassowary Kids**" exhibition opening will be from **10am to 12 noon** at the **CRACA Office and Gallery** (next to the P.O. in Bryant (opposite the Tully Hot Bread Shop) on **Saturday July 18.**

We look forward the seeing all the Mums and Dads of the local children involved coming into to CRACA for the opening of this tremendous exhibition.

Red Claw Journal . . .

Our shade cover is now over our Red Claw pond and the area can be used for the study of these very interesting animals. Classes will be able to access the area and use the animals for studying life cycles, animal growth and behaviour and movement and measurement.

Our pottery kiln has also been tested.

Ceramics Workshop - will commence 1st August for three Saturdays - Debbie Schiel is our co-ordinator and has fifteen participants signed up for the workshop, which is the maximum number allowed.

The skills that we learn will then be put to use in the classrooms so that our students can start learning pottery and have the added advantage of having their pots etc fired in our own kiln.

Debbie is eager to run these workshops - depending on the interest of members of the community.

A reminder to all parents

- our monthly meeting of the P & C Association
- next Monday, 20th July
- starting at 7.30pm
- school Staff room.

Facilities...Prep ..

A new fridge has been purchased for the Prep-Year 1 building.

The old fridge is available to anyone who would like to take it away - it did keep things cool. At present it is sitting outside the Prep/Year 1 room and will be there until the end of the week. After that it will be at the dump. The freezer part is working reasonably well.

Thank you to Mrs Green and Mrs Sciberras for watering our Prep Veggie garden over the holidays.

Student Free Day ...

Yesterday, our teachers attended **Technology in the Tropics** in Cairns. The Conference highlighted current innovations within ICT's for usage in schools.

It was a very interesting day and I am sure all our teachers came away with some very inspiring ideas they will be able to apply in their classes.

Until Next Newsletter

Jim Ferguson Principal



Walk for a Cure

- Where:** Warrina Lakes
When: Sunday 26 July 2009
Time: Assemble 7.30am - Commence walk 8am
Contact: Lydia Massa 4064 5281
Entry Fee: \$10 individual - \$30 family

Includes breakfast and entertainment until 11am
 Return sponsorship forms and money raised on the day
 All proceeds to Cancer Council Queensland