

SILKWOOD

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2009
Newsletter

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Tuesday
4 August
2009

Next P & C Assn Meeting:- 2nd Monday each month Monday **10 August**

Forgiveness

- Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong.
- Everyone makes mistakes.
- Instead of revenge, make amends.
- Forgive yourself too.
- Instead of feeling hopeless after a mistake, decide to act differently, and have faith that you can change.

Events-

11 May to 21 August 2009

- 2009 Premiers' Reading Challenge

August 10 - Monday

- P & C Assn
- Monthly Meeting – 7.30pm

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

September 12 Saturday

- Fancy Dress Ball

September 18 Friday

- Walk-a-thon

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Next Thursday (13 August) at 1.00pm a representative of the ***Building the Education Revolution*** program to discuss what we will be receiving in regards to funding for new projects at the school. They would also like to meet with a representative of the P and C to inform them of what is going to happen around the school. There will be a full round up of what has been decided in our next Newsletter.

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, it does seem that our community has started to be hit with cases of ***H1N1 flu***.

I have been informed the best course of action is - take medication and stay home.

If you have a child who is showing the symptoms then please check with a doctor and follow their advice.

The school would also appreciate a call letting us know that they will be away.

Last week, unfortunately, I was not able to hold ***After School Training*** for children who wanted an extra bit of coaching.

The weather does not look too promising to-day either but we will see how it goes.

Most of our competitors have been putting in a big effort at school and should do quite well at the sports day.

As mentioned before this years ***Silkwood Mena Creek Athletics carnival*** will be held at ..

- Mundoo State School
- Wednesday 19th August for students selected for
 - Field events - High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, 800m and heats for 200m
- Friday 21st August – for whole school
 - Age Sprints, Relays and Ball Games
- We will be getting a bus for both these days.

- If there are any other parents who wish their children to be part of the **Youth and Family Health Project**
- please return your child's consent form as soon as possible.

Ceramics Workshops

Last Saturday we had thirteen participants in our Pottery workshop at the school.

It was a bit of wet and windy day but everyone seemed to enjoy making their pots which we will be looking at firing this Saturday when the kiln will be started up.

Once everything is up and running, I would be very interested in hearing from people in our community if they would be interested in starting up a pottery club.

The idea is that we have a resource and I would like to see it used as effectively as possible by members of our local community.

It will also be used in the school to help our own students make and keep their own creations out of clay.



*Thought for
the day:*

'Have you encouraged anyone to drive safely on our roads today?'
Drive with lights on.

August Birthdays

Y Prep-1 *Dejana*
Y 3-4 *Corey Mikayla*
Y 4-5 *Casey Raistlin Calista*
Y 6-7 *Kayla Brandon*

Congratulations ...



Until Next Newsletter

Jim Ferguson Principal

Innisfail ASD Parent Support Network Meeting
WEDNESDAY 5th August 2009 7pm – 8.30pm

At the Innisfail Multi Service Hub 13-17 Donald Street

Topic this month is : PARENT SELF CARE

Light Refreshment will be provided

If you need to bring your children – a (PG) DVD will be available for them to be occupied.

For further information contact Julie French 40 438400

• Silkwood State School

We are seeking Expression of Interest from parents who would be willing to attend an

- Introductory 2 hour Session of Triple P
- at the school on

- Tuesday morning 25 August



We have a number of parents who wish to attend - so please contact the school if you are interested or if this particular date is not suitable.