



THE NEWS



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INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Indigenous Playgroup 9-11 am, every Friday in Miss Jodie's room.
- Fraser Coast Outrigger Canoe Club are looking for new members. First 6 x1 hour sessions are free. Meet Sundays at 7.45am at the club. Email fcocc.secretary@gmail.com www.fcourtiggers.com.au
- Water 2 life Ride/walk, Sunday, 3rd Sept 10am Maryborough
- Condy Park is running a competition for the Teddy Bear Picnic—Collect a bear, to be judged Sunday 6th August at picnic held at City Park beside the Discovery Sphere Pialba from 9am-1pm
- Paisley Park Early Learning Centre on Miller Street is taking new enrolments, Ph 1800 724 753
- The Salvation Army Community Fun Day, 11 Robertson Street at 9am—2pm. Free rides, face painting, markets, bbq and much more.
- Junior Writers Club, Flash Fiction Challenge, Entries close 8th November, winners drawn 7th December.
- Hervey Bay Ocean Festival, August 11-20.
 - 12th Blessing of the Fleet
 - 13th Seafood Festival
 - 19th Whale Parade and Concerte
 - 20th Paddle Out for Whales

SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Stockland Hervey Bay School Rewards

The Stockland Hervey Bay School Rewards program is a opportunity for schools to win a share in \$8,500 worth of JB HiFi gift vouchers.

All you need to do is:

1. Make a purchase from any store at Stockland Hervey Bay during the campaign period.
2. Visit the customer care desk to register or you can register online at www.herveybayschoolrewards.com.au
3. Present your receipts to customer care—or upload them to the website and allocate the dollars spent to Urangan Point State School
4. Customers will earn 1 point for every dollar spent—there will be opportunities to earn double and triple points by shopping at selected retailers during selected periods.

The prizes are

First prize: \$5000 JB HiFi Gift Card

Second prize: \$2,500 JB HiFi Gift Card

Third Prize: \$1,000 JB HiFi Gift Card

Plus there will be 6 weekly customer draws giving them the chance to win \$100 JB HiFi Gift Cards!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August

- 7th - Choir's performing at Maryborough Eisteddfod
- 11th - Senior Parade
- 16th - Prep Circus
- 18th - Whole School Parade
 - Swimming lessons Prep—Grade 2



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
 Welcome to the latest edition of the Term 3 newsletter. I would like to start this week's newsletter with thanking all the staff, students and parents for their involvement in the visit to the school of the Governor-General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove, and Lady Cosgrove on Friday 21st July as they attended our Academic Award Parade. What a fantastic experience for the 36 Academic Award winners as they received their certificate from Sir Peter and Lady Cosgrove. Tomorrow will see the Hope Choir perform at school from 9:00-9:30am. These Ugandan children are positively infectious with their enthusiasm for life and this will be a performance not to miss. Please ensure that your child brings along their \$3 or you can also see them perform at Kawungan State School Hall on Thursday night from 6:00-7:30pm. A special thank you to Miss Stacey Cowell for arranging this concert, writing and performing a song for these children, and for supporting those who are less fortunate than others. Great job Stacey. Unfortunately the school has had to close its Monday morning Playgroup due to lack of attendance. We will revisit this area later in 2017 with a view to reopening in 2018. For any parent willing to assist in this venture or attend next year, please contact Mrs Ang Hubbert during school hours on 41948333.

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP:

Later this term, the Year 5 and 6 students will travel to Glastonbury for our annual camp. This camp is the more traditional style with the students sleeping in tents, utilising a camp kitchen and using camping showers. Whilst the school subsidises the cost of this camp and the parents pay a fee, the staff and students will still need to fundraise to cover the remaining camp costs. There will be a number of events held over the next four weeks to raise this money so, please support these students. Additionally, all students have been reminded that their attendance at the camp is dependent on their attitude and work ethic at school. If a child does not commit fully to daily school activities, they will not be allowed to participate in this year's camp.

ATTENDANCE:

Our school, like all others in Queensland, follow the mantra that "Every Day Counts". In other words, students need to attend as many school days as possible, if they are able develop to their full potential. This term, our school will again be carefully watching the attendance rates of every class and there will be prizes given to the top 3 classes and the most improved class from Weeks 1 to Week 9. The top class will receive a Lunch Party (which will be given in Week 10 and

negotiated with the winning class), 2nd Place will receive a \$50 Resource being bought for the classroom, 3rd Place will receive a Freddo Frog or Icy Pole for each student in that class and a \$25 resource bought for the most improved class. So far this term, we have already improved by over 1.5% as a whole school and the top three classes for Attendance from Weeks 1-3 are;
 1st – 2S on 97.16%
 2nd – 1U on 97.1%
 3rd – 2U on 96.95%

Note. The next three classes are less than 0.5% behind. It certainly looks like it will be a very close term.

This year we have four Explicit Improvement Agenda target areas:

- ***Whole school improvement in Reading and Numeracy;***
- ***Increased number of students in the Upper Two Band in Naplan testing;***
 - ***Improved Attendance; and***
 - ***Increased performance for students with disabilities.***

Additionally, this year we will be providing this Service Guarantee (ie. promise) to all parents and caregivers of our school –

"Every student will have a teacher read to them, every day."

A reminder to all members of our community of relevant school routines;

- * This week, there will be a Junior School Parade on Friday from 2:30pm.
- * Next Monday, 7th August, the Junior and Senior Choir will be performing at the Maryborough Eisteddfod.
- * Seafood Festival will be held on Sunday 13th August, do not forget to park at Urangan Point for the small fee of \$3 and catch the shuttle bus down to the festival.
- * The Whale Festival will be held on Saturday 19th August, please come along and share the great work being done by our staff and students.

Finally, the Student Resource Scheme is due to be finalised for 2017 by the end of this term unless you have Centrepay deductions arranged. Please ensure that all outstanding resource scheme amounts are paid by September 15th as (un financial) students **cannot** access school funded activities eg. Rewards Day, Gold Award Luncheon, etc.

Have a great fortnight,
 Damien Gainsford
Principal

Principal: Damien					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/8 - 11/8	11.45-12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting 11/12.30pm Indigenous Education Advisory Group Meeting	Out of Office—PD Short Course Program		2.15-3pm Parade Senior School
14/8—18/8	11.45am—12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-3pm BSS Principal's Meeting (HBRSL)	8.00am-3.00pm Level 2 Behaviours—limited meetings 10.15-10.30am Meeting Leisa Staunton 12-1pm Meeting Ang Hubbert (SSP Trial) 3.15-3.45pm Cluster Meeting		2.15-3pm Parade Whole School
DP —Mark					
7/8-11/8	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave
14/8-18/8	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave	Away—Long Service Leave

NEWS FROM YEAR 3

3U have had a good start to term 3 and have adapted well to their new timetable.

The students are excited about the digital technology unit for this semester that will involve designing, implementing and evaluating a guessing game.

They also enjoyed the Governor General's visit and learning about the role he plays in our country. Emily Rosenberger was especially pleased and honoured to receive her academic award from Sir Peter Cosgrove.

The class continues to work hard in all learning areas and has produced some lovely art work to brighten up our room.

Most students are looking forward to our Sports Gala day at the end of the month and have selected the sport that they wish to participate in.

Mr Beer

3S, in the last few weeks, has been learning about how to retell the story of the Lorax from a different character's point of view. To make retelling more interesting, we have been learning lots of synonyms for everyday words. For example said — demanded, sobbed, whispered or shouted.

Our science unit is called 'Melting Moments'. We have been changing a variety of substances from solid to liquids.

For the Whale Festival, our songs are 'Under the Sea' and 'How Far I'll Go' with many thanks to Mrs Hatch for helping us with these.

In Art, the children are keen to finish constructing our trinket boxes from match and paddle pop sticks.

Miss Hodge and Mrs Hirsch

In 3P, we have been writing re-tells about Indigenous Stories and in Maths we have been learning about money.

Our reading groups have been going well. We are enjoying different genres of books.

We were very excited to win the attendance and most improved attendance for last Term. This Friday, we are going to enjoy a Subway lunch. Both Ms Cameron and Mr Burton are very proud of the class for winning this. Keep it up!!!

Mr Burton

CHOIR

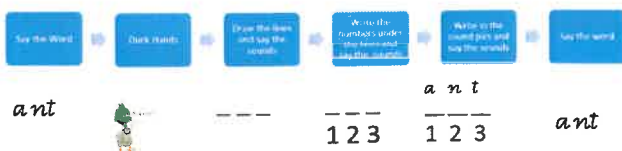
Just a reminder that both Junior and Senior choirs will be performing at the Maryborough Eisteddfod on Monday 7th August. Everyone must meet next to the staff room by 7.30am ready to get on the bus. The bus will leave at 7:45am. All students must be dressed in their choir uniform which includes choir shirt, long black pants, black shoes and socks. Students who have hired a uniform will receive them by Friday

MASTER TEACHER NEWS:

Over the last 6 months, we have been trialling a program called Speech Sound Pics (SSP) in one of our prep classrooms. This trial has allowed us to try a different approach to teaching reading in the early years. So far, we have seen some great results including how the students have responded positively to learning and using the SSP speech monsters to build words. Essential reading skills are targeted early in SSP with a systematic approach to learning letter/sound relationships. Previously, UPSS has used the program Letterland to provide instruction and delivery around early reading skills. Whilst this has shown great results in previous years, it is good practice to continually refine our education delivery to ensure no child is left behind. In consultation with our Prep and Year 1 teachers, we have opened up the trial to all prep and year 1 classrooms with a flow on to 2018. Some differences you might see; your child practising their spelling words with the SSP approach or using their 'duck hands' to sound out a word. If you would like to discuss SSP further do not hesitate to see me or your child's teacher.

SSP Spelling Approach: Learn to Spell the SSP way:

Angela Hubbert



To use duck hands, open your hand to form a duck's beak by placing your thumb underneath. When you say a sound you close your hand. To discriminate between different sounds, think about when your mouth and tongue move.

POSITION VACANT PERMANENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER YARRILEE STATE SCHOOL

Hours: 72.5 per fortnight

Closing Date: 14 August, 2017

Applications are invited for the permanent full-time position of Administration Officer based at Yarrilee State School.

Specific to the role at Yarrilee SS

The ideal applicant will be someone who has demonstrated ability to:

Use One School

Maintain student data and absences

Proficient in One School Receiving

Customer Service

How to Apply:

Applications are requested to provide:

A Resume based on the role accountabilities as addressed in the generic Administration Officer Role Description <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/role-descriptions/non-teaching-role-descriptions.html> with two referees (one of whom should be your current supervisor).

A maximum two page written response outlining your suitability for the role referring to the key capabilities under "How you will be assessed".

Supports strategic direction

Demonstrated knowledge, or ability to rapidly acquire knowledge, of departmental administrative policies, practices and procedures used in schools, particularly human resource and financial processes.

Achieves results

Performs under direction, with the capacity to develop, organisational skills and ability to manage multiple tasks, prioritise work demands and meet deadlines.

Supports productive working relationships

Capacity to coordinate office administration systems and contribute to the effective operation of a team providing quality school services.

Displays personal drive and integrity

Works with supervisor to review and develop systems and services to meet the needs of a changing organisational environment.

Communicates with influence

Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral) including the ability to communicate messages clearly and concisely, to deliver quality service outcomes for the school community.

Further information can be obtained from Ann Ney, Business Services Manager by emailing aney5@eq.edu.au or phone 41977111.

Applications should be forwarded by email to:

Ann Ney

Business Services Manager

aney5@eq.edu.au

Student Council

A big congratulations to Mr Atkinson who won a teacher make over and thank you to all those who donated to such a worthy cause. We can't wait to see the student leaders work their magic on the next whole school parade. Breakfast Club - if you need breakfast on the go, it's available Monday to Friday from 8.30am at the canteen. Please remember it closes at 8.50am to allow time for our student leaders to prepare for their day.

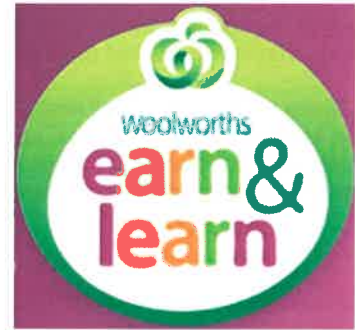
Remember, treat yourself with a cup of freshly made popcorn on sale on Friday from 3pm-3.15pm, for just 50c.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEAN

We are excited to be taking part in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program again this year. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers whenever you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 26 July and Tuesday 19 September. You can help our school simply by:

- Shopping at Woolworths - you will receive one sticker for every \$10 spent.
- Stick Earn and Learn stickers onto a Sticker Sheet. These sheets can be downloaded from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or collected from our office at school. Once you've filled the sticker sheet, you can drop it into a collection box in the school office or at your local Woolies store. You can even drop the loose stickers into the collection boxes. We have lots of helpful students in the Library at lunch breaks who are happy to complete the sticker sheets.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are many different products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear. Products in the range include resources for Maths, English, Science, art & crafts, sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to another successful program.



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