



THE NEWS



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Stockland Hervey Bay School Rewards

To celebrate the opening of JB HiFi at Stockland Hervey Bay, Stockland are giving local schools the opportunity to update there Audio/Visual equipment by winning JB HiFi gift cards Via a 'School Rewards' program.

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Second price: \$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!

INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE

- Little Joeys Playgroup infant—Pre-prep in playgroup room, every Monday from 9-11am
- Riverside Christian College is hosting the Interschool Equestrian Competition 23-25 August. Further information www.nominate.com.au or on FaceBook at Fraser Coast IEC.
- Indigenous Playgroup 9-11am, every Friday in Miss Jodie's room.
- Bundy Bowl and Leisure Pirates school holiday fun. Free \$.00 Arcade tokens with purchase of Holiday Deal purchases.\$8,\$12.50pp Packages available.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June

- 9th - Science SPEX Enrichment Day HBHS
 - Parade—Junior School
- - Indigenous Playgroup 9-11am
- 12th - Little Joeys Playgroup 9-11am
- 16th - Sport APEX Enrichment Day HBSH
 - UPSS P&C Disco5.30-9pm
 - Parade—Senior School
- 19th - Little Joeys Playgroup 9-11am
- 22nd - Rewards Day
 - Reports Sent home
- 23rd - Music APEX Enrichment Day HBHS
 - Parade—Whole School
 - Last day of Term

July

- 10th - Term 3 Starts



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the second last newsletter of Term 2. Whilst the students have almost completed their assessment tasks and teachers are completing the Semester 1 reports, there are still many important activities to conclude this term. On Friday, we will begin to hand out a large number of Bronze Awards at our Junior School Parade. There will be many more handed out on the Parades to follow and I would like to congratulate all these winners in advance on the outstanding efforts in getting to at least the 10 Merit Cards point. Starting next term, we will be utilising the school's SMS messaging service to advise parents of their child's upcoming awards. Please make sure that your contact details are updated so you do not miss out on sharing their achievements of your child.

I have had a number of concerning reports that cars are not adhering to the speed limits during the 7-9am and 2-4pm timeslots. Our school is a 40km/hr zone during these times and I will be asking the Police to enforce this to ensure the safety of our 482 students.

TERM 3 STAFFING CHANGES:

There are a number of staffing changes that will take place for Term 3. They are as follows;

- As our school has had a decrease in our Year 1 student enrolment, we will be condensing the classes back to 2 straight Year 1 classes and a Prep/Year 1 multi-age class. The teachers taking these classes will be Mrs Gainsford and Mrs MacKinnon (Year 1) and Mr Upton (Prep/Year 1). All students will be given their new class list allocations on Thursday 22nd June (Rewards Day).
- Mrs Walton will be taking the Year 5/6 class with Mrs Horgan leaving us.
- Mrs Rutledge is returning to the school and will be taking Year 2 with Mrs Drury moving on to St Helens SS to take on a contract.
- Mr Andrews is leaving the Year 3 and Mytherine team to be replaced with Mrs Hirsch.

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.

Our school will be again carefully watching the attendance rates of every class and there will be prizes given to the top 3 classes from Weeks 1 to Week 9. The top class will receive a Subway Lunch Party, 2nd Place will receive a \$50 Resource being bought for the classroom and 3rd Place will receive an Icy Pole for each student in that class.

Last term saw the lower school dominate the placings with only 3U and 6U offering competition from middle and upper school.

We now have only two weeks left in this term's competition and the top 5 classes for the attendance prizes are reasonably stable. However, this week we have a new leader in 3P and the gap has narrowed to only less than 2% for the top 5 and only 4.5% separates the top 17 classes. The updated results are as follows:

- 1st – 3P on 96.41%
- 2nd – 3/4S on 95.38%
- 3rd – P/1U on 95.33%
- 4th – 1U on 95.24% and
- 5th – 2P on 94.58%

The highest improver from Term 1 to Term 2 so far continues to be 2P.

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."

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

On Thursday 22nd June, the Semester 1 Report Cards will be sent home with all students. As I have repeatedly stated in the past, these reports represent the first, true account of how your child is travelling in comparison to every other student in the nation. Please remember that a 'C' result in a report places your child where they should be in relation to all the other students in Australia in that year level. Therefore, this would be a very good result. An 'A' or 'B' indicates your child is above or well above the national average just as a 'D' or Support Required identifies that the student will require additional assistance to meet the national average.

Additionally, we still have six months in the school year, so the students have more than enough time to improve upon these results or consolidate them. Our school's target this year is have 77% of our students in the school in the A, B or C in English, Maths and Science by the end of the year. Please take some time to go through these reports with your child and discuss their achievements and challenges as they progress through the 2017 academic year.

Principal: Damien					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/6 - 16/6	11.45-12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-1pm Tentative Booking Financial Meeting 1.30-3pm Cluster Meeting at Sandy Straits SS with Steve Case	10.15-10.45am Meeting Leisa Staunton 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		Out of Office—QTU Principal Union Rep Course 2.15-3pm Parade Senior School
19/6—23/6	11.45am—12.45pm Meeting Andrew Nye (HOC)	10-11am Leadership Meeting	9.30-10am New Enrolment 10.15-10.30am Meeting Leisa Staunton. 3.15-3.45pm Cluster Meeting		8am-3pm Level 2 Behaviours Limit meetings 2.15-3pm Parade Whole School
DP —Mark					
12/6-16/6	1.45-3pm LCC Meeting	9-10am Meeting with Leah 10-11am Leadership Meeting 12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways 1.25-1.40pm Detention Room 3.30-4.15pm Web Conference	10-11am Development Plan with Staff 12.15-1.15pm Development Plan with staff 3.15-3.45pm Staff Meeting		12-1pm Supervising Solid Pathways Year 6 1.25-1.40pm Detention Room 2pm "You've been spotted" 2.15pm Parade Senior School
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

A reminder to all members of our community of relevant

* There will be a Whole School Parade Friday 23rd June from 2:15pm onwards and a Junior Parade this week being in Week 8. There will be a large number of Bronze Awards handed out so please come along and share in the students' success.

* The Interhouse Athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 14th June on our school oval. With Cook taking out the Cross country, I am sure that Fraser will be primed to turn the tables in Athletics. Please come along and support our budding athletes.

* The UPSS P&C have arranged a disco for next Friday, 16th June at the Urangan Community Centre. Notes have been sent home, so please support the P&C by allowing your child to attend and enjoy the dancing and festivities.

** Rewards Day Activities – this year the school is covering the costs of Rewards Days. As per last year, the criteria to be eligible to attend Rewards Day is no more than 2 Detentions, no suspensions and the **Student Resource Scheme must be up to date ie. Paid at least \$90 paid or a payment plan in place by the end of the term.**

Please note that due to a drop in our attendance rate, from this term onwards, students must also not miss more than 5 days to be eligible to attend Rewards Day. Students who have long term absences for sickness and those on holiday with their parents will have these absences exempted from the data.

Have a great fortnight,
Damien Gainsford
Principal

NEWS FROM PREP

As Semester One draws to a close, the Prep team would like to thank all of you for the ongoing support you have given to us and your children each and every day. Everyone has been working extremely hard and it is amazing how much progress we have made in such a short space of time.

In the last week of this term, your child will come home with their first report card.

For many of you this will be your first, so we'd like to explain the process to you.

The first thing to keep in mind is that this is a snapshot of where your child is at this point in time. All children are different and progress varies at different speeds and rates. Just as they sat up, crawled, walked and talked at different times, their academic journey will also be individually unique.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the scope of achievement on the front cover of the report card also. These explanations are very valuable in helping you understand our system of achievement levels.

In Term 3, we will be working towards presenting a Prep Circus for you. This will no doubt be a very exciting and rewarding learning experience for our children.

Please remember to take 5 minutes each day on the holidays and reinforce reading, writing and number. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Popcorn Fridays have proved to be a popular treat, with Student Council selling out before we could serve everyone! We will have extra freshly made popcorn this Friday to ensure that everyone can enjoy this healthy afternoon snack. Student Council is promoting a "teacher makeover" fundraiser. If you would like to see one of our teachers receive a "make over" on parade, please donate a coin at the canteen between 8.30am and 9am. The teacher that receives the most coins will get their beauty treatment.

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. Thank you for supporting our Student Council.

MASTER TEACHER NEWS:

Last Thursday Jodie Glenn and I represented Urangan Point State School at the inaugural HERVEY BAY STATE SCHOOLS AND BAY EARLY YEARS EXPO at the RSL. It was a fantastic event that was free to families. The purpose of the Expo is to promote the Bay State Schools and Early Childhood Centres in the Bay along with a vast array of information on child development. The alliance team is looking at running this again in August. If you have young children at home this event might be of interest to you. Further details to come. Our Prep Open Day will be held on Friday 1st of September from 9:15am – 10:45am. This will be a fantastic opportunity to come and see how Prep runs at Urangan Point. On this day, parents will attend an information session and children will have the opportunity to engage in prep readiness activities with our wonderful staff. Please register your interest with our office staff by calling 41948 333. During Term Four we will run four pre-prep transition sessions for parents and children. More information regarding this to come! If you have decided that Urangan Point is the school for your child, please collect an enrolment pack from our wonderful ladies in the office. It is never too early to enrol for Prep 2018. In addition to this, we are asking all pre-prep families to take your child for their four-year-old health check at Community Health along Torquay Road. This will identify any hearing or vision issues that may impact on your child's learning.

Little Joey's Playgroup needs your support! If you have a child from bub to pre-prep age, please come and join us in our playgroup room on a Monday morning at 9am. We would love to meet you and your child/ren for a hands on busy morning of fun activities.

Angela Hubbert
Master Teacher

CHOIR

Junior choir will be performing on parade next Friday 16 June. This performance will help students prepare for the Maryborough eisteddfod next term

CHILD HEALTH FREE NURSES

Fraser Coast Child Youth & Family Services 4122 8733

Starting school health check List:

- 4 year Growth & Development Health Checks
- Hearing Screen
- 4 Years Immunisations
- Eye Check Optometrist—Medicare rebate

Community Child Health Centre Locations:

Hervey Bay: The Village Community Health Centre 34 Torquay Road, Pialba
Howard Community Centre
Maryborough: Bauer Wiles Community Health Centre, 167 Neptune Street, Maryborough
Tiaro: Community Centre

CHAPPY'S CORNER

Protective Behaviour Tips for Parents

The protective behaviours discussion is continued. This week we are considering the use of a personal safety bubble. This week at school I learnt that a bubble is not actually safe and that, if someone is actually wanting to push a persons boundaries, a bubble can easily be popped.

So, is there a way to strengthen your personal safety zone?

Personal Protective behaviour research suggests we should become strongly aware of our personal rights and that embracing these rights can serve as a strong protector and boundary. These rights can actually be likened to a shark cage that can help keep predators out.

This might seem a little overly optimistic—after all there are actually real unsuspecting victims in the world who have no say in whether their boundaries are violated.

BUT this weeks challenge is to ponder and discuss whether there are ways our own personal boundaries can be strengthened and whether there are any ways in which we allow our rights to be compromised.

Tip 2 for this week is **KNOW OUR RIGHTS** and understand how compromising these rights feels. Kids at school have the right to feel safe. We as adults also have the right to feel safe. How can we assert this right with others?



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