Thank you to all the families who were able to help out with the fundraising over the weekend with catering for the Rockhampton Country Music Jamboree and Talent Quest at Bauhinia House. It is great to see that all families in our school are seeking opportunities to support our P & C in raising funds for our students.

Over the last week we have had a large number of students that have been unwell and unable to attend school. Thank you to all parents that have been prompt in ringing or writing to let us know when their child is unwell and is unable to attend.

We continue to move forward with our Technology support with Allin working his way around the school ensuring that we are improving our access to the online learning environment. Supporting this, our whole school will be working their way through a Cybersafety program with Miss Slean throughout the rest of the year.

This week we will be starting our Dance lessons with Zteven this week and this will continue to the end of the year. Last week we had a number of students who were involved in the online Literature Festival where authors were sharing their tips about writing.

**P&C News**

A big thank you to those people who made time on the weekend assisting at the Country Music event, especially Sharon. Fundraising activities like these enable the P&C to support the School’s programs and resources.

I also want to publicly acknowledge and thank, Kaye for the many hours each week she puts into co-ordinating these fundraising activities. The weekend’s event is only one of many which Kaye is working on currently.

The next P&C monthly meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:00pm, and everyone is most welcome. We are still looking for someone to take over as P&C Treasurer, for the rest of the year. If you, or someone you know, are interested in taking on the role, please let the School office know.

**A Note from your School Photographer** Last week we took the following special group photos: Sports captains, Project Club, Senior Leaders, Seniors, Choir, Athletics Team, Soccer White, Soccer Black, Netball and EQ Netball. Theses presentations are 8” x12” group photo presentations with the children standing together with their individual portraits below. These special group photo presentations are available for purchase for only $27 each by collecting an envelope from the school office. You have until Friday, 6th September 2013 to purchase at this price (orders placed after 30th August will incur a $20 search fee as the images will then be archived).

**A Minute with Chappy** Here’s something to ponder on throughout this week: “Beauty begins from within then shines throughout.” ....and something to laugh about: Q: What do you call a cow with no legs?  A:  Ground beef

**Contact Details** Please ensure any change of details have been updated with the school office.
Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Austin (2nd), Alyssa (5th), Mika (6th), Bridie (6th), Kiera (7th), Alex (7th) and Nikia (7th) who celebrate their birthday this week.

Students of the Week:
P/1- Jasmine
1/2- Ashton & Tas
2/3- Sienna & Scarlett
3/4- Emilyanne & Kiera
4/5- Riley & Nikia
6/7- Cherie, Noah & James

Bouldercombe Men’s Shed is one year old and to celebrate we are holding an open day/garage sale/sausage sizzle. 20 Mount Usher Road, Bouldercombe (directly behind Royal Hotel Bouldercombe) on Saturday 14th September from 7.30am – 2pm, all are welcome. Drinks and sausage on bread will be available.

Rockhampton North Special School Fair Saturday 14th September 12-2pm @353 Dean Street North Rockhampton Steak Burgers & Sausage Sizzle, Handmade Stalls, New and Pre-loved items and Student Art Exhibition

Gracemere Cricket Club Junior & Senior Sign on (from u10’s to Mens). 15 September starting at 2pm, Armstrong Street, Gracemere. THE BATTLE OF BULLS –SUPER 8s GAME. Watch our seniors in action from 2.30pm. For more information please contact juniors – Tony Newman: 0418291862 Seniors – Ray Johnstone: 0419661821 Email – gracemerecricketclub@yahoo.com.au or find us on Facebook.

The Golden Mount Festival Committee are proud to present The Rockhampton Remote Controlled Car Drift Club who are pleased to show and demonstrate this exciting sport. Gold Coin Entry at Mt Morgan High School on Sunday 22nd September, 10am – 4pm. Members of Rockhampton Remote Control Drift Club in conjunction with Rory’s RC Hobby House will be bringing their own equipment & also cars that the general public can hire for $5 per half hour per person. Gate Prize $20 voucher donated by Gracemere Hardware. Raffle - RC Car donated by RAMMS BI/RITE Electrical Store Mt Morgan. Refreshments for sale.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 2 September NO Active After School
Tuesday 3 September P&C Meeting 7.00pm (All Welcome)
Wednesday 4 September Dance Commences
Wednesday 4 September P-3 Possum Magic Excursion - 8.30am departure
Friday 6 September Breakfast Club
Saturday 7 September Election Day
Thursday 12 September Plate Templates & Outstanding Payments Due
Friday 13 September Tuckshop Orders & Money Due
Friday 13 September Disco – Project Club Fundraiser
Tuesday 17 September Swimming Permission Forms & Payment Due
Thursday 19 September Tuckshop
Friday 20 September Yr7 vs Teacher/Parent Tball Game
Friday 20 September Last Day Term 3
Monday 7 October Public Holiday
Wednesday 9 October P&C Meeting 4.15pm (All Welcome)
Tuesday 8 October Term 4 Commences
Monday 21 October Student Free Day