Thank you to Michael and Vanessa for volunteering their time last week mowing and whipper snipping the grounds. They look fantastic!

The first of our new tanks have gone in and on Monday this week we should see the large tank being installed. Once this tank is in we will also have the installation of some more bubblers in the undercover area.

Next week our seniors will have their leadership induction parade. Due to this being a special we will be starting Monday parade at 2.30pm and everyone is welcome to come and joining in to acknowledge our new leaders.

Our XO laptops for our 5/6 and 2/3 class have arrived and over the next couple of weeks students will be able to start using their laptops. This trial program of each student having a laptop will continue to be implemented over the next term with training for students.

Thank you to all parents that have been working with us to ensure that we are meeting attendance requirements. In our monitoring of days where there is a high level of absenteeism it has been identified as being Mondays and Fridays where it drops to less than 94% over the upcoming weeks we will be working towards increase our attendance across the whole school.

**Lunch Boxes**  
Please ensure all children have enough food in their lunch box for Fruit break, 1st lunch and 2nd lunch. We have noticed a few students that don’t have any food by 2nd lunch.

**Book club**  
If you would like a book club brochure please see your class teacher. Orders and Payment are due back Thursday 13th March.

**Shave for a Cure**  
On Friday 14th March students are able to participate in Crazy Hair Day which is a fundraiser for Shave for a Cure. Friday morning from 8am – 9am students can have their hair spray painted for $5. All money raised will go towards Shave for a Cure. At 2.45pm Peta will be getting her head shaved if the Bouldy team has raised $1000!!! Please see attached note for permission slip and more information.

**The Morning Bulletin**  
Bouldercombe State School has registered with the Morning Bulletin to try to “Win a set of 10 ipads.” Please collect all the tokens from your papers and drop into the school office.

**AMART Allsports**  
Bouldercombe State School has registered for the Community Kickbacks Program which is run by AMART Allsports. Please see attached for more details.

**Student of the Week:**

P/1  Chloe & Kaitlyn
1/2  Lydia & Ashton
2/3  Ashton & Ellah
4/5  Emilyanne & Mason
5/6  Drew & Nikia
6/7  Elaina

**Birthdays:**  
Happy Birthday to Mikayla (6th), Eleanor (6th), Jye (7th), Darcy (7th), Cooper (8th) and Cordelia (9th) who celebrate their birthdays this week.
Our P&C Association’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held this Wednesday (5th March at 4:15pm), with the March monthly meeting to follow immediately after it. All committee positions will be declared vacant, and nominations sought to fill them. If you, or someone you know, would like to take a formal role on the new committee please feel free to contact me, through the School Office.

I’d like to take this opportunity to again thank all the parents, families and community members who have contributed to the success of our P&C and our School, over the past year. It is very much appreciated. Additionally, I’d like to particularly thank those dedicated people who have also taken on formal roles on our Committees over the past 12 months. They are Peta Comollatti, Kaye Finger, Stacey Younger, Nieta Higginson, Sherren Ryan and Dani Harney. Thank you all.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the incoming School Leaders in their elected roles for 2014. You are now part of the long and rich tradition of leading our School’s Project Club; and Crocodile and One Mile Sport Houses. I wish you every success.

Gene

A Minute With Chappy

This week’s quote: “Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!” ~Dr. Seuss

Mum’s ‘Break Out’ Session

Monday 17th March, 2014

9-10.30am

Road Safety Week 17-23 March 2014

Capricornia Police in conjunction with the Department of Transport and Emergency Services are hosting a Road Safety Week commencing March 17 and concluding with an Expo at the Rockhampton Heritage Village on March 23.

Road Safety Week has been developed to reinforce safety messages to all road users. As you are aware, children’s perceptions of the need to obey road rules and avoid high risk behaviours are greatly influenced by the examples given by adult drivers, particularly their parents. By emphasising the main causes of fatal traffic accidents and educating children on these topics, it is anticipated a reduction in fatal incidents will occur when these children are old enough to drive on the road.

During the past five years the Central Region has averaged around 100 deaths a year as a consequence of traffic crashes. Most of those deaths could have been prevented!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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