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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

He who does not travel will not know the value of culture. Algerian Proverb.

Welcome to the last newsletter of semester one. We have had a busy semester and the students have worked hard with their learning in class. This Friday 27th June marks the end of term 2. The teachers start the term on Monday 14th July with a Pupil Free Day. The students begin again on Tuesday 15th July. We wish every one a safe and relaxing two week holiday and see you all again next term.

Year 6/7 Camp

We had a wonderful time on our trip to Canberra. We went with children from Marburg and Ashwell State Schools. We visited Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney before heading off to Canberra. While in Canberra we visited the Electoral Commission, Parliament House, Questacon, Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament House, High Court and Australian Institute of Sport. We spent a day at the snow at Mt Selwyn and although there wasn't much snow the children had a great time.

Brisbane Valley Small School Sports Days at Mount Tarampa

Tomorrow, Thursday 26th June all children are required to attend the Mount Tarampa sports day. Parents are responsible for transporting children to and from this event. The day begins with a march past, the sprints, and then tabloids for Prep – 3, while the 4 – 7 participate in field events. The day ends with the ball games.

All children that attend on the day will be participating in the sprint heats.

The following people will be participating in the

200m final: Connon McIntyre, Sarah Deakin, Lauren Clark, Cheney Freese, Glenn Retschlag and Marlee Wendt.

Long Jump: Dion Gimm, Connor Lister, Connon McIntyre, Dean Ashbrook, Ryan Dawson, Ben Hambrook, Jason Brewster, Glenn Retschlag, Naomi Freese, Kristin Zahnow, Taneesha Beattie, Courtenay Rayner, Lauren Clark, Cheney Freese, Danni-elle McMullen, Marlee Wendt,

Shot Put: Kristin Zahnow, Naomi Freese, Cody-Lee Voss, Megan Francis, Lauren Clark, Cheney Freese, Marlee Wendt, Danni-elle McMullen, Dion Gimm, Connor Lister, Ethan Zahnow, Dean Ashbrook, Ryan Dawson, Ben Hambrook, Jason Brewster, Andy Coulson.

School Sports Day

We had a very successful sports day recently. Congratulations to the Gold Team who won the day with 629 points to Blue's 592. It was great to see all the parents and grandparents that were able to come along for the day to support the children. Congratulations to the following children who were awarded age champion:

Age	Girls	Boys
5 years		Matthew Grant
6 years	Caitlyn Crawley Isabella Beattie	Kelsyn Macdonald
7 years	Danyela Beattie Jessica Saggars	Dane Whalley
8 years	Nadine Schiefelbein	Isaac Macdonald
9 years	Naomi Freese	Connor Lister
10 years	Sarah Deakin	Dean Ashbrook
11 years	Lauren Clark	Ryan Dawson
12 years	Marlee Wendt	Glenn Retschlag

I would like to thank Miss Sheppard, Mr Ross and Mr Clarke for their help during day during the various events that were held. We would like to thank Mrs Solman and Mrs Saunders who were responsible for the handing out of the ribbons and the point collation for the teams and age champion. Their help was invaluable behind the scenes. Mrs Nielsen should also be thanked for organising the paperwork and programs while she was on leave. With this help and some parent volunteers the day ran very smoothly.

Retirement

Mr Bruce Peel has decided to retire from teaching on a regular basis. He will be replaced by Mrs Kathy Foster who will be teaching Thursdays in semester 2, with the 5/6/7 class. She regularly works at Blenheim State School. Please come and introduce yourself to Mrs Foster on Thursdays.

Reports

Student reports went home today with the children. As last year, the reports are using the 5-point scale that the Australian Government has legislated as a condition for continuing government funding. With this rating system, it needs to be stressed that a **SOUND (developing for year 1)** or **C** is considered that the child is working at standard, which is expected from this year level. The new rating system has been introduced so that children can move between schools and that the rating will be mean the same in the new school.

Children will be rated on the following scale:

Years 1 - 3	Years 4 - 7	What the rating means.
Very High	A	Children that receive this level are working well above what is expected at this year level.
High	B	Children that receive this level are working at an ability above what is appropriate at this year level.
Sound	C	Children that receive this level are working at a year level appropriate ability.
Developing	D	Children that receive this level are not working at a year level appropriate ability.
Requires Support	E	Children that receive this level are working well below what is expected at this year level.
N	N	Insufficient work has been produced to make a judgement.

The teachers will be conducting interviews in the first week of the first term. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return to your child’s teacher

Student Leader News



Camp was really good! Everyone had a great time. We went to so many places and saw so many things. Some of our favourite places were the snowfields and Questacon. We wish everyone a happy holiday.

This Week’s awards were presented to:

- Mitchell Howard for great reading of a play script.
- Owen Heynes for great reading of a play script.
- Abbey Davis for good listening.
- Andy Coulson, Glenn Retschlag, Jason Brewster, Marlee Wendt, Lauren Clark, Cheney Freese, Danni-elle McMullen, Blake Hingst, Joel Howard and Callum Bond for a great time in Canberra.



Every Minute on Earth *(facts that happen every 60 seconds)*

The earth spins at 1,673.6 kilometres per hour, which breaks down to 25.7 kilometres a minute for a person standing on earth's equator. By comparison, a person standing on Jupiter's equator would be going 759km per minute.

Thank you to everyone who has sent along their ring-pull tops from aluminium cans. Please keep them coming in, so that we can continue to help the children in third world countries who need artificial limbs.

Help keep Watch on our School

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community! If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on 07 3237 0874.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lowood Hairstylists & Barber Shop 75 Main Street, Lowood.
Phone: 54261434. Family hairdressing, hair extensions, ear piercing, body waxing, make-up, fashion and casual hats and bags. June specials: short hair 5 foils for \$25, 4 splices for \$25, Eyebrow wax \$5, Eyelash tint \$8. July specials: Short hair streaks \$32, ear piercing with studs \$18, mens hair cuts \$10.

Bike Repairs Selling second hand bikes and parts. All bike repairs done promptly. Phone Eric on 54262470 or call at 8 Park Street, LOWOOD.

Rail Trail Fun Run (Fernvale to Lowood) - Sunday 13 July 2008. 8.3km and 3km events. Followed by FREE activities including jumping castle, face painting, rock climbing wall, bungee run, gladiator. Visit www.railtrailfunrun.com.au for further information and online registration.

Wellness Week (Fernvale) - Monday 7 - Sunday 13 July. Sport, recreation and healthy lifestyle activities for the whole family including outdoor adventure activities, health screening, yoga, tai chi, boot camp, sports nutrition workshop, Heart Foundation Hot Shots skipping demonstration, and much more. Visit www.activeandhealthy.somerset.qld.gov.au for a full timetable of free activities.

Dance Classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap & hip hop at idance studios, Leichhardt and South St Ipswich locations. Competitive fees, high standards, no exams, just dancing! Call 3812 0928 or 0434859559 or www.freewebs.com/idanceoz/ Children from this school will receive 10% discount off their first term fees.

Looking for Family Day Care for your children? A free service – www.daycarersearch.net.au - locate carers by suburb or postcode. Small groups, in homebased environment. Affordable care. CCB rebates apply. Daytime care, before and after school, overnight care, weekend care. Quality care at reasonable fees. Already a carer? Advertise your service on our site. Interested in becoming a carer? Email: lorraine@daycaresearch.net.au

Glenwood Hostel Spring Fair The Glenwood Hostel in Lowood will be holding its Annual Spring Fair on Saturday 30th August 2008. The Auxiliary will be holding a giant Garage Sale and are looking for donations of

Dates to mark in your calendar:

This Week

Thur 26 June BVSSSA Sports Day at Mt Tarampa
Fri 28 June Last day of term 2

Next Week

Coming Soon

Mon 14 July Pupil Free Day
Tue 15 July First day of term 3
Thurs 17 July Year 6 Academic Challenge at Faith Lutheran College

Later On

Fri 25 July Lockyer District Athletics Carnival
Tues 29 July UNSW Mathematics Test
Fri 1 August Under 8's Day 9am – 11am
Mon 4 August Arts Council 9.50am
Tues 12 August UNSW English Test
Sat 13 Sept Country Fair
Mon 13 Oct Arts Council 9am
Thurs 20 Nov Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World Camp

items that people no longer need (not clothing!). Please call Audrey Canning on 0408624991 to arrange drop off details.

NRL Footy Tipping Competition

Name	Round 14	Round 15	TOTAL
Bad Boy	3	7	65
Bee Knees	2	3	62
Chenomies	3	5	58
Jim Bob	3	4	53
Quikick	3	4	67
The Cruisers	2	5	64
The Magic Men	1	5	66
The Pretenders	2	5	66
Tornado	3	6	64

Happy Birthday! To : Damon Wendt who celebrates his special day this week, and to Jordan Ravanelli, Dane Whalley, Cody-Lee Voss and Blake Hingst who celebrate their birthdays during the holidays.

Joke of the Week:

Mother: 'Timmy, what does the 'F' mean on your report card?'

Timmy: 'Fantastic!'

What's going on ... Trip to Canberra

At the Australian Electoral Commission



At Questacon – Science centre.



Having fun in the snow.



Dressing up and going back in time at the Old Parliament House.



Participating in sport activities at the AIS.

Parent Interviews

I am interested in having an interview regarding:

Child/children’s Name/s: _____

My preferred day/s and time/s are: (please circle)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	After school		
8:15	3:15		
8:30	3:30		
8:45	3:45		

If you require an earlier or later interview please let us know.