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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Thought for the Week:

Nothing succeeds like success. *Alexandre Dumas.*

NAPLAN Report

In May this year the students in year 3, 5 and 7 participated in the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy) tests. Today they have taken home the results of these tests to their parents.

Swimming

Swimming will now start this Friday, 17th October, at the Lowood Pool with Mrs Williams. We will be catching the bus to and from school leaving just after 9am. All children from Prep through to Year 7 will be participating in swimming lessons. As swimming instruction is an important part of our Physical Education curriculum, any children who cannot participate will require a note to their teacher. Cost will be \$2.50 per child per week, or if you wish to pay in advance, the total will be \$20 per child for the term. Money is payable at the school office. On swimming days, the children will need to bring their togs, towel, sunscreen and hairbrush in a bag which they can carry on the bus. Girls are required to wear one-piece togs and no jewellery is permitted in the pool. A swimming shirt over togs is also required to prevent sunburn. Please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office by this Friday.

Black Snake Creek Festival

Thank you to the parents and students that turned out on Saturday to participate in the Black Snake Creek Festival. The children looked great and performed the dance well along with Marburg State School.

ARL Skills Development

The students in years 4 to 7 have had an ARL representative come out to teach some ARL skills. He will be visiting on two more occasions, leading up to a gala day on 29th October. This gala day will be held at Mt Tarampa against the other small schools in our cluster. We have organised a bus with Tarampa State School to transport the children to and from Mt Tarampa on the day. There will be no charge for this bus. The students will need to be at school by 8:30 so that we arrive in time for the start of the gala. The children will return by 3pm.

Pupil Free Day.

Next Monday 20th October is the Pupil Free Day for term 4. During this day, the staff will be involved in a number of professional development activities including moderation of QCATs, First Aid and further work on our Cluster Curriculum Framework. The students do not attend school on this day but return on Tuesday 21st October.

Review of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students

Please return the feedback to us by Friday 17th October.

Enrolments for 2009

We are now taking enrolments for Prep and Year 1 for next year. If you know of anyone who is intending starting their child here next year, please ask them to come up and collect an enrolment package from the school office.

A child born 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 is eligible for enrolment in Year 1 in 2009.

A child born 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 is eligible for enrolment in Prep Year in 2009.

The P & C 'Roundup' will be issued separately this Friday.

Happy Birthday! To Garrett Voss who celebrates his special day this week.

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

The fastest super computer can execute 4.2 quadrillion instructions a minute.

This Weeks Awards were presented to:

Harrison Klee for great reading of ‘Green Eggs & Ham’ by Dr. Seuss.

Kelsyn MacDonald for being the ‘Around The World’ star.

Lane Heynes for showing confidence in all areas.

Mitchell Howard for great sportsmanship.

Sarah Deakin for working independently.

Naomi Freese for working independently.

Joel Howard for always working hard during class.



Tennis We have been advised by the Tennis Coach that there will not be any more tennis lessons before school this term, as swimming commences this week. Lessons will re-commence in Term 1 next year.

Bookclub Any orders will need to be returned to the school office by no later than Wednesday, 22 October.

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.

October specials: 5 foils for \$25, 4 splices for \$25, eyebrow wax \$5, eyelash tint \$8.

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

Operation Christmas Child

Sincere thanks to those families who have shown great compassion and taken the time and effort to put together some lovely gift boxes (or send donations) to send to overseas children living in extreme hardship and poverty. They will bring a lot of joy to these kids. Thanks again.

School Dental Service

The West Moreton region

School Dental Service offers a quality, free oral health program to all children from 4 years of age, through to Year 10. In the event of an emergency, to ensure ease of access to the School Dental Service, a single point of contact has been established to provide referral to the facilities of the West Moreton region. The contact number to ring for toothache, broken teeth and lost fillings etc. is 1300 763246.

Free Drawing Workshop

Ipswich City Council Library and Information Service are running a Free workshop for children aged 10-14 years. ***Learn to Draw ‘Manga’ like the masters.*** Sunday 26th October from 10am – 12.30pm. The workshop will be held at the Ipswich Library Youth Space and bookings are essential. Phone 3810 6815. www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au The Presenter will be Madonna Spelta.

Dates to mark in your calendar:	
This Week	
<u>Fri 17 Oct</u>	Swimming commences
Next Week	
<u>Mon 20 Oct</u>	Pupil Free Day
Coming Soon	
<u>Thurs 20 Nov</u>	Prep-Yr 5 Underwater World Camp
Later On	
<u>Tues 25 Nov</u>	BVSSSA Swimming Carnival
<u>Fri 5 Dec</u>	Picnic Carols Night

Joke of the Week: What do you call an empty pudding bowl?
Desserted.

Celebrate National Water Week

Families are invited to make a splash with the Waterwise display at the Queensland Museum, South Bank during National Water Week from October 19 to 25.

With interactive displays, experiments and activities for both children and adults, Waterwise at the Museum offers something for everyone.

Visit the Waterwise display to learn more about using water wisely. Find out who (or what) is 'Whizzy' and share in his adventures. You can also view some of the great films and animations as part of this year's Liquid Lens Short Film Competition.

Entry is free to the display which is an initiative of the Department of Natural Resources and Water.

Visit Queensland Museum South Bank on www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au for more information or email waterwise@nrw.qld.gov.au

Wear Red for Daniel

We invite people to wear red on Friday 31 October to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's Day for Daniel. The annual event commemorates the disappearance of 13-year-old Daniel Morcombe who went missing from a Sunshine Coast bus stop in December 2003.

As parents and carers it is difficult to imagine what Denise and Bruce Morcombe have endured, but it is largely due to the overwhelming and on-going community support that they established the Daniel Morcombe Foundation in 2005.

The Foundation now works tirelessly to teach children about personal safety, raise community awareness about child safety and advocate that crimes against children will not be tolerated.

On Day for Daniel, you too can show your support by wearing something red, writing in red pen or by letting your family, friends and local community know about the day. Let's show how strongly we feel about the safety of our kids.

To register for Day for Daniel or for further information, visit the Foundation's website www.danielmorcombe.com.au or email your questions to danielfd@bigpond.net.au.

Volunteers Needed! Volunteering is as valuable as it can be enjoyable. Volunteering makes a difference. If you have any spare time, Glenwood Hostel, an Aged Care facility in Lowood, would welcome Volunteers. Please contact Pam on 54262530.

What's going on ...

Black Snake Creek Festival: Student Dance



UnderWater World Excursion

Dear Parents/ Guardians

On Thursday 20 November, the prep to year 5 students will be going on an overnight excursion to Underwater World at Mooloolaba. The students will have the opportunity to sleep in the aquarium tunnel as well as participating in other activities including seal show and shark feeding. These activities compliment the work students have been completing in classrooms this term.

We will be leaving school at 9:30am on Thursday 20 November. Students will travel by bus to Mooloolaba to do some sightseeing. At 4:30pm we arrive at UnderWater World and commence activities. At 8:30am on Friday we leave UnderWater World and visit the beach. We plan to be back at school by 2:00pm on the Friday. Students are required to wear their school uniform on the Thursday

The cost for this excursion will be \$65 this will cover bus travel, entry and lunch on the Friday.

Students will need to bring

- lunch for the first day
- swimming togs
- sunshirt
- towel
- sunscreen
- hat
- plastic bag for wet swimming togs
- a change of clothes for the following day
- pyjamas
- sleeping bag
- pillow
- toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush etc.)

UnderWater World requires that all sleeping bags are of modern design and mats are not made of raised foam.

Please complete the permission form (below) and attached Medical Form and return to school by October 31st.

I _____ do /do not (please circle) give permission for my
child/children _____ to attend the UnderWater World overnight
excursion.

Swimming Term 4 2008

I give permission for my child / children, to travel by bus with their class to attend the Lowood Swimming Pool for swimming instruction each Friday.

I will pay \$2.50 per week for each child

I will pay in advance \$20 per child

Signature of Parent:

MEDICAL CONSENT FORM



SCHOOL:

SURNAME: GIVEN NAMES:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: HOME: WORK:

MOBILE:

MEDICARE NUMBER:

CIRCLE EITHER YES OR NO AND GIVE DETAILS:

Tetanus booster in the last 12 months	Yes	No	_____
Asthma	Yes	No	_____
Other respiratory problems	Yes	No	_____
Drug allergies	Yes	No	_____
Other allergies	Yes	No	_____
Sugar Diabetes	Yes	No	_____
Recent operations, illness or injury	Yes	No	_____
Epilepsy	Yes	No	_____
Heart problems	Yes	No	_____
Blood pressure	Yes	No	_____
Bed wetting	Yes	No	_____
Sleep Walking	Yes	No	_____
Permission for staff to administer Panadol for headache/fever	Yes	No	_____

Foods that your child may have an allergic reaction to: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

If medication needs to be taken, please indicate doses and application:

Medical problem	Medication	Dosage	When to be taken

Please give details of any medical / physical reason which would prevent your son/daughter from participating in any activities.

I am aware of the program and the type of activities it involves. I give my consent for my son/daughter to participate in the program and agree to delegate my authority to the teacher involved. I further authorise the Principal, or his representative, to obtain such medical attention as may be deemed necessary and I understand I am responsible for the costs. I authorise qualified practitioners to administer anaesthetic and blood transfusion if necessity arises.

Date: _____ Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____