FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Community

**National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let the school office know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact the school office.

Regards

Troy Coombs
Combined Country Fair & 140th Anniversary

The Country Fair and 140th Anniversary will be a combined celebration held at the school grounds on Saturday the 5th of September. The day will begin at 9.30am with a street parade featuring current students, past students, vintage cars, bullock team, horse and carts and more. Followed by an official opening ceremony and luncheon for our 75years and older past students, we will also be having Maypole dancing, lots of fun rides and novelty games. We will end the celebrations with a bang as we hold a fireworks display at 7.30pm and entertainment from the 5 piece band “Small Town” in the evening to cap off what is sure to be a great day. A lot of planning and work go into the fair as it is the major fundraiser that the P&C does each year. So to ensure the day is a great success we will again be asking for your assistance with planning, preparing and running the day.

Multi-draw Raffle

The Multi-draw Raffle is a major fundraiser before and on the day. Each family will be supplied with a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell and more tickets will be available at the school office. Tickets will also be sold on the day. Tickets will be available shortly. Prizes are still being confirmed. If you have any donations for the raffle please leave them at the school.

Rides

As in the past Ride Armbands will be available for purchase prior to the Country Fair for $25 each or $30 on the day, this entitles you to unlimited rides on the day. Some of the rides this year will include a Giant Slide, Jumping castle, Thunder Dome, Merry-Go-Round, Squirt the Fire Truck, Wally inflatable Worm and Bucking Bull plus more. Armband order forms will be available in the Roundup shortly.

Memorabilia

Calling for any memorabilia to display at the Country Fair. If you have any old photos of school times or antique school items such as slates, ink wells, etc or items from the past we would love to have them on display on the day. Please contact Fionna on the above number for more information

140th Anniversary Dance

To begin the week of 140th festivities the Hall Committee will be holding a dance at the community hall on Saturday 29th August. Entertainment for the evening is Technic Tone. The dance begins at 8.00pm with a great supper available. Entry: Adults $10, High school students $8 and primary students free.

Important dates:

- Next country fair meeting is Monday 27th of July
- Official photo of the 140th Anniversary committee members is Monday 3rd of August.
- 140th Anniversary Dance at the Community Hall is Saturday 29th August at 8pm featuring entertainment by Technic Tone.

Combined Country Fair & 140th Anniversary is 6 weeks away!!
Our students of the week this week are Steele, Nace, Joshua and Kiarna. Well done!

Georgia, Hayden, Zoe and Eve received their Leadership Certificate.
Maxine’s Gymnastics

On the first weekend of the holidays, my gymnastics team 6 Splitz – Blue, competed in the Queensland State Club Championship Title at the Sunshine Coast. The six girls in my team had to perform on four different apparatus against about 30 other teams to win 1st place. We each got a medal and a trophy for the Club. We all had a great time.

By Maxine