Dear Parents and Community,

Parking
A reminder to all parents that we all value the safety of our students especially when on the school grounds. One of the ways we keep our students safe is through safe driving practices in the car park. The following are rules that need to be strictly adhered to, to ensure the safety of your children:

- **The ring road in front of A Block is NOT a car park.** It is for business and delivery vehicles only.
- **Reverse parking is mandatory** in all areas of the car park.
- **Speeding will not be tolerated.** The required speed limit within the grounds is 5km/hr.

If everyone cooperates and follows these rules for the carpark the students should have a safe arrival and departure each school day.

Smoking ban extended to 5m around school grounds

Since January 1 2015 smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette **within five metres of any state or private school grounds** has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police officers or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation.

Please remember to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary.


School Date Claimers

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future.
P & C

Last night the school’s Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and our Investing for Schools (I4S) Plan was presented to the P & C and accepted by those in attendance. Please find a copy of each document attached to the newsletter for your perusal. If you have any questions regarding these please phone me to discuss further.

Don’t forget their next 2 meetings:
- March 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM

Student Resource Scheme

Invoices were sent home this week. If you have signed permission for your child to participate please remember that payment is due ASAP. This can be done as a whole or in part payments. Direct debit details are as follows BSB: 064 417 A/C 10728980. If your child is not participating you need to supply the necessary stationery for your child to use.

Head lice

We have cases of head lice reported. Please check your child’s head regularly and treat as needed.

Students of the Week
The Roundup is the P&C's way of communicating with parents and friends of the school about upcoming events and fundraisers.

**Combined Country Fair & 140th Anniversary**

Exciting news the “140th Anniversary” received an award for the event of the year for 2015 for the Somerset region so a big thank you to everyone that was involved on the day and in organizing the event.

**What does the P&C do?**

You may ask what your school’s P&C does, well we are a group of parents who are passionate about the school and its students. Our role is to support the teachers and staff to give all children the best education possible. We do this through fundraising, working bees and community events. So what happens to all the money we raise? As we are all aware, public education is not necessarily free, so a school with a supportive P&C like ours is a great asset. Your P&C helps subsidise your child’s education in many ways, below are just some examples:

- Laptop upgrades (required every 5 years) up to $10 000
- Bus subsidies (for swimming, excursions) $1000 per year
- Library books $600+ per year
- Canberra trip (this year 2016) up to $100 per student

These are just a small list of some of the ways we help your child. So we would like to invite all interested parents to come to P&C meetings, working bees and fundraising events to help us continue to support the school and the students. P&C meetings are held in the resource centre every second Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm, children are welcome. Working bees are held periodically throughout the year to keep the school looking great.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**School Disco 11th March** at the hall 6:30 until 8:30. *Children are to be supervised by an adult.* Food and drinks are for sale.

**P&C Meeting 9th of March** 6:30pm Resource Centre.

**P&C AGM Meeting 23rd March** 6:30pm Resource Centre

**Country Fair 10th September 2016**
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