



# Condamine Bulletin

Issue 11 – October 19<sup>th</sup> 2017



## ***Principal Messages***

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope everyone enjoyed their break and are ready for the busy term ahead.

### Parent – Teacher Meetings

This term, parents will once again be invited to a parent-teacher meeting to discuss the progress of their child/rens learning throughout the year. Notes with available times will be sent home this week. Remember that these time slots work on a first in basis and therefore we ask that everyone provide 3 preferences (listed 1, 2, 3). If you have any questions regarding these meetings, or are unable to make any of the provided times, please contact your child's teacher.

### First Aid Training

Our school will be hosting a First Aid course on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. The course will be provided by FAIS training. 2 options are available for the day – full course \$99 and CPR update \$55. Please advise the school if you wish to attend.

### Playgroup

Playgroup is continuing this term with another 4 sessions offered. The children have been enjoying a number of hands on activities, and becoming familiar with school staff. We would like to thank all families and community members who have been utilising this worthwhile program.

### Booklist Scheme

It was discussed at our last P & C meeting, the notion of introducing a Booklist Scheme in 2018. This would mean that the school would purchase book packs for each student (ensuring that all students have the correct items) and parents would be invoiced for these resources. A note will be sent home in the coming weeks outlining more information and costings for families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### Swimming Carnival

This year we have 2 options for our swimming carnival.

We can hold a Condamine State School swimming carnival on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December or we can participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Regardless of which option is chosen, we would work out our Condamine Age Champions and present them with medallions. Please let us know your thoughts.

## **Date Claimers**

**17<sup>th</sup> October**

Playgroup

**24<sup>th</sup> October**

Playgroup

First Aid Course 12pm & 3:15pm

**31<sup>st</sup> October**

Playgroup

**6<sup>th</sup> November – 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Parent Teacher Meetings

**7<sup>th</sup> November**

Playgroup

**14<sup>th</sup> November**

Playgroup

Book week – dress up

## **QLD Athletics Trials**

Last week Travis and Will H represented our school and region at the Queensland Athletics Trails in Brisbane.

Congratulations to these boys for their sporting achievements.

## **Junior Cricket Trials**

**Where:** Chinchilla Rec Grounds

**When:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 9am

## **Sign on Day**

**When:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 3:15 – 5:00pm

**Where:** Chinchilla Rec Grounds

Condamine/Miles Membership \$35

## P & C

Our P & C would like everyone to start thinking of potential projects to work towards in terms of funding. If you have some ideas, please bring them to the next meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Classroom News**

### **P – 2**

Students have had an enthusiastic start back to the final term for the year, showing great interest in their new units.

In English this term, the focus is on exploring emotion in picture books. Students have started by writing simple, compound and complex sentences about the emotions of characters in various texts.

Maths has started off this term with students revising number. They have studied addition strategies, number patterns, place value, subitising and representations of quantities. They will move on to gathering, recording and collecting data next week.

Students have begun a new Geography unit which involves identifying special places, why they are special, the features (natural, managed and constructed) of places, how to care for a place, and why it is important to care for places.

In Science this term, students will be participating in a Chemistry unit. The unit focuses on the properties of materials that make up the objects around us. Students have begun the unit by identifying the properties of liquids and solids, and experimenting with cornflour slime.

**CHALLENGE:** Ask your child, 'Is slime a liquid or a solid?' 😊



Kind Regards,

Mrs Walker and Mrs Barkle

### **3 – 6**

English for Term 4 finds the 3-6 students investigating procedures. Students are required to read a narrative text and identify, write and present a procedure to their classmates. So far, students have investigated different types of verbs and sentence structure between the two text types, along with a number of procedures provided in the text 'Charlotte's Web'.

In Math's, we have been revising some number and place value concepts including 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication and long division. Students investigated why we put a zero in the ones column when multiplying by tens and used their estimation skills to identify a realistic answer.

We have eased into the dance moves this term, starting with a simple repetitive dance called the 'Sid Shuffle' or 'Continental Drift'. Students not only learned and performed the steps themselves, but also taught the P-2 class. In the coming weeks, we will be exploring hip hop and country line dances (some of the new ones). If you're keen, ask your child to share some of the moves with you at home (just not the one we call the broken leg, as it is quite difficult).

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Phone: 07 4627 7147 - Mobile – 0428 874 292

## **Student of the Week**



**Culliegh**



**Amelia**



**Beau**



**Curtis**



**Giselle**



**Johnathan**

## History

### Year 5 and 6

Students are finalising their History unit on the Gold Rush.

They will then have a test on the unit, followed by some lessons on significant Australians to finalise the unit.

### Year 3 and 4

Students are finalising their historical narrative assessment piece for History. This should be completed in 2 weeks' time.

They will then have a couple of lessons to finish their unit on Celebrations and Commemorations.

## Science

### Years 3-6

In this Term's Science Unit for years 5 and 6, students so far have reviewed the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and have carried out an experiment into changing states. Gases will be investigated in more depth in coming weeks. The students made some incredible green slime, which was classified as a liquid.

The year 3 and 4 students are learning about heat energy and heat transfer. They have discovered that heat transfers from a hot object to a cold one through direct contact (conduction) and transfers through fluids via convection. We used this knowledge to make some yummy soft serve ice-cream.

## Playgroup

Lots of new friendships are being made at Playgroup as new children arrive almost every week! This term children have enjoyed making lady bugs, arranging flowers and printing and stencilling dinosaurs. Dancing while learning about letters has been a favourite activity. After the welcome rain, the sandpit is so much easier to build castles in. Book reading is still the highlight of the morning, with some favourites being read many times over. It is great to see so many young children having a love of reading.

## Mobile Phones

It has come to our attention that a few students are bringing mobile phones to school and using them throughout the day. Please be reminded that if mobiles are brought to school they need to be placed in the office. If students are seen using their phones during the school day, the phones WILL BE CONFISCATED.

## Book week

Condamine State School will celebrate book week on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. This way, we can coincide our celebrations with the final playgroup for 2017 and under 8s activities. Students will be asked to dress in their favourite book character for the day. A number of fun activities will be organised to help celebrate the enjoyment of reading and books.

## Student of the Week



Alex



Annabel



Hanna



Jhayem



Molly-Rose



Will H

# Vocabulary Goal Achievers





LEARN TO SWIM

TERM 4 2017

**Starts:** - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**(Monday to Friday)**

Ages 6 months & up

**Mums & Bubs/Toddlers; Squishies; Jellyfish; Tadpole**

**MORNING CLASSES START**

@ 10:30 am

**AFTERNOON CLASSES**

@ 3:30 pm

**Squishies; Jellyfish; Tadpole; Barracuda; Frog**

**PRICE:** - \$ 87:50 FOR 7 WEEKS

For more information: Ph: 46 271 503 or

Call in at the Miles Aquatic Centre, ask for Rosie

## ENTRY PRICES

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Under 18 years</b>                 | <b>\$ 2:40</b>   |
| <b>Adult (18+ years)</b>              | <b>\$ 3:00</b>   |
| <b>Supervising Adult</b>              | <b>\$ 2:00</b>   |
| <b>Seasonal Pass (Under 18 yrs)</b>   | <b>\$ 80:00</b>  |
| <b>Seasonal Pass (Adult)</b>          | <b>\$ 114:00</b> |
| <b>Seasonal Pass (Family)</b>         | <b>\$ 240:00</b> |
| <b>(Family: 2 adults, 2 children)</b> |                  |
| <b>Additional Child</b>               | <b>\$ 40:00</b>  |
| <b>Half Day Pool Hire</b>             | <b>\$ 250:00</b> |
| <b>Full Day Pool Hire</b>             | <b>\$ 400:00</b> |
| <b>Swimming Club Lane Hire</b>        |                  |
| <b>Per Lane/Per Hour</b>              | <b>\$ 16:50</b>  |
| <b>SWIM INSTRUCTOR per hour</b>       | <b>\$ 40.00</b>  |



### Position vacant

**Permanent part time Teacher Aide TA02**

Drillham State School

Starting week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Must hold or be able to obtain a paid suitability blue card

Application package available by contacting:

The Principal

Drillham State School

13 Jardine Street

Drillham Q.4424

46 276289 or email [principal@drillhamss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@drillhamss.eq.edu.au)

Applications close Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Actual hours per week dependent upon student enrolments on Day 8. Additional casual hours may be on offer. Position requires maximisation of permanent part time and casual hours offered. 2017 position currently offering 19.5 permanent part time hours and 3.5 casual hours per week.

**#First World White Girls  
Botox Party!**

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER | LEICHHARDT HALL MILES**

*Naughtily hilarious, original comedy cabaret*

**Doors Open 6pm | Show Starts 7.30pm**

**BYO Dinner | FREE cocktail with entry**

**Table Bookings Dogwood Crossing 4628 5330**



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 Fresh North Queensland Mangoes  
 Direct from the farm to you!  
 Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you love mangoes, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$25

Place your order by: **Monday 30th October With full payment.**

Cheques payable to Hannaford State School P & C

Direct Deposit

Hannaford State School P & C  
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# Kindergarten

## OPEN MORNING

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
 9.00am – 11.00am

Murilla Long Day Care Kindergarten Program invites all those with children approaching Pre-Prep age and their families to come along to experience a morning at Kindergarten!

Murilla Long Day Care Kindergarten Program is proud to provide:-

- High quality, play based educational Kindergarten Program that is designed to encourage your child's emotional, social, physical, intellectual, numeracy, language and literacy skills and abilities.
- Qualified Early Childhood Teacher & trained, experienced and caring staff
- Spacious, open plan learning environments
- Large creative outdoor play areas that include:- Adventure Fort, Sandpit and many other creative and fun activities!
- Friendly community presence and warm family spirit
- Nurturing learning environment

Please pack a healthy morning tea and a sun-safe hat for your child.

Join us for morning tea while your child plays in our Kindergarten grounds and makes new friends.  
 Meet our 2018 Kindergarten Teacher.

### Kindergarten will be open in 2018

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 8:30am to 2:30pm

The Australian Government provides families with two types of financial assistance to help cover the costs of approved child care – the Child Care Benefit (CCB) and the Child Care Rebate (CCR). Entitlements for CCB & CCR can be claimed for children enrolled in our Kindergarten Program

Sponsoring body:

Murilla Community Centre Inc.  
 724 Murilla Street,  
 Miles QLD 4405  
 Phone: 44 272 007  
 Email: mccc@bigpond.com



**centrelink** Phone: 13 61 50

(07) 46 272 106  
 131 Murilla Street, Miles  
 longdaycare@bigpond.com

Queensland Government  
**Kindergarten**  
 Approved Program

## FABRICATION, POWDERCOATING & FINISHING

**DINGO IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

- ⇒ Full sandblasting & powder coating facilities. For Large & small items with your choice of colours
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- ⇒ Customers can access our fully equipped machining centres—5 axis break press, 2 vertical machining centres, robot welder, lathes, roller & guillotines, just to name a few
- ⇒ 4 x 4 accessories and full mechanical services
- ⇒ Dingo Hire— kits available for hire
- ⇒ Factory Tours– come see the home of the Dingo Mini Digger, Dingo Fencing, our eye-tie trailers and trays & much more!

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