



Condamine Bulletin

Issue 2 – March 7th 2018



Principal Messages

It has been an action packed few weeks since the last newsletter. Students have participated in a variety of learning activities and have settled in to the school year.

Student Council

The Student Council Elections were held in February. The elected representative are Chairperson - Molly-Rose, Secretary – Hanna and Treasurer – Jade. The students are gathering ideas for fundraising activities and what they are raising money for.

M&D Sports

Nominations for the Soccer, Netball and Football Carnivals have been or will be sent home this week.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Condamine State School has registered for the above day and will be undertaking so behavior lessons around bullying over the next few weeks.

When speaking to your child about bullying, please use the definition as used in Australian Schools to maintain consistency between school and home. The definition is printed below:

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm.

It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Harmony Day

Students will be involved in Harmony Day activities on Tuesday 27th March. The activities will showcase the multicultural nature of our community with community members from other countries telling students about their homeland and doing some traditional activities or cooking with the students.

Darling Downs Zoo Visit

Notices regarding the Zoo visit on 20th March will be sent home this week.

Date Claimers

10th March

World Science Festival – Community Day in Chinchilla. Free. 9am – 4pm.

20th March

Zoo visit

P&C AGM

22nd March

M&D Soccer

23rd March

M&D Tennis

27th March

Harmony Day

29th March

M&D Football Netball Taroom

30th March -15th April

Easter and Holidays

16th April

Pupil Free Day

24th April

M&D Touch Dulacca

25th April

Library

Library is Fridays for the P – 2 class and Mondays for the Yr.3 – 6 class. Some students still have overdue books from 2017. Can you please check for any library books at home and return them to school.

Classroom News

P – 2

P-2 CLASSROOM

P-2 students have been full steam ahead in the last few weeks. In English, students have completed their Pigeon blurbs/books, some students even adding the extra detail of end papers. In the coming week books will be printed and bound.

In Maths, students will continue their study of number, focusing on representing quantities in different ways, solving addition and subtraction problems, adding two-digit numbers, representing multiplication as repeated addition, and representing division as equal shares.

In Science, students have studied the life-cycles of various animals, some which go through metamorphosis and some which do not. They have also practised drawing and labelling scientific diagrams. Over the next few weeks students will begin to research a chosen pet and create an informative pamphlet outlining the needs, features and life cycle of the pet.

In Art, students have formed groups, chosen a season and begun brainstorming/practising dance moves for their group dance. They will begin to consider their use of locomotor and non-locomotor moves, stage space, props, and music, before finalising and presenting their dances.

Students have continued to focus on places in HASS, identifying features that need specific care and issues that may arise if places as not cared for. They have also practised building models of places and representing places and their features in pictorial maps.

CHALLENGE: Ask your child to name an animal that goes through metamorphosis 😊

Kind Regards,

Mrs Walker and Mrs Barkle

Playgroup

Save the Children will be holding a mobile playgroup at Condamine State School every Monday from 1 – 3pm. Parents are invited to bring their prior to prep students along for the activities. Parents must remain with their children while at playgroup and cannot leave them unattended.

Netball Training

All students aged 6-12 years who are interested in Netball are invited to attend our after school training sessions. Training begins in week 4 and will take place on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 – 5:00pm on the multipurpose courts at Dulacca State School. Any students coming from Drillham or Condamine can join in as they arrive.

This is in preparation for the Miles and District Netball Carnival in Taroom on the 29th March. Please ensure that students bring a water bottle and hat, wear suitable clothing/footwear (no jewellery) and make sure their finger nails are trimmed.

Any questions please contact the school via phone or email. Regards Tarnia Doughty, Principal.



Classroom News

3 – 6

Students in Years 3 -6 have continued to live up to the name 'Team Awesome' over the past three weeks. We have recently completed a number of monitoring assessments in all subject areas which has and will continue to inform my planning for each and every student. Students are aware of where the bar is in relation to the Australian Curriculum and are working with me to set short and mid-term goals to achieve to their highest potential. Underpinning all goals is the importance of reading - reading comprehension, reading fluency and vocabulary. As mathematical concepts are increasing in complexity, students are quickly realising the importance of knowing their mental strategies to calculate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division algorithms and also the vocabulary associated with numeracy.

I would like to say a huge thanks to Mrs Kellie Coom for being there every morning to listen to students read. The students have responded well to the before school reading program. Please if you are dropping your child or children to school and you have a spare five minutes I would love you to listen to one of our fantastic kids.

The next three weeks are going to be very busy with report writing in English, Media Arts and Science and then please pray that the internet likes us so we can use some funky Digital Technology tools to present these three pieces of assessment. I cannot stress enough the importance of attendance over the next three weeks.

Students are being taught skills in order to be active participants in their learning and to be responsible for their learning both at school and at home. Students are gathering a number of strategies for what to do when the work is challenging for them. These strategies will help them to become lifelong learners. At these times no student has a right to disrupt the learning of another student and therefore consequences for off-task behaviour are being implemented as per the school Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Parents please keep your eye out for an interview request form that will be sent home on Tuesday. The intent of these interviews is so that we can work together in the future to enhance the educational outcomes of your child. Please recall that you are welcome to call, email or pop in at any time.

Regards

Mrs Fleur Steel and Mrs Annette Bobermein.

Orienteering Event: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Organised by Range Runners Toowoomba (Affiliated with Orienteering Qld)

This day is designed for students (and their families) to come and try orienteering in a bush setting but is open to everyone.

All school students aged between 10 and 19 (born between 1999 and 2008) who attend this day are invited to the **Darling Downs Trials at Geham on Tuesday, May 1** (as advertised on the SWSS calendar). From here, students may be invited to attend the Qld Schools Orienteering Championships at Daisy Hill on July 28/29. All you will need on the day is a water bottle, lunch, snacks, a hat and wear comfortable shoes. You will be able to borrow a compass and a SI stick (timing chip)

Courses: Range from Very Easy (can be accompanied) to Hard (Previous experience necessary)

Starts: From 9 am. The three activities will all be open **from 9am until 2 pm.** Each activity can be done more than once at different levels.

Where: Columboola Environmental Education Centre 16km East of Miles

Entry Fees: Individual member (Orienteering Qld)/**non-member** \$8/\$10

Family member (Orienteering Qld)/**non-member** \$24/\$30

TO REGISTER: Phone Felicity 46981538 or 0427523541 Email: roc@oq.asn.au

Miles & District Junior Netball

Sign On/Come and Try afternoon

(there will be a training session)

Wednesday 7 March, 3.30 pm

At Miles State School

For those turning 6 to 14 years of age

For information: call Susie 0488020741

Also calling for Expressions of Interest for

Under 8's Coach

Must be available Wednesday afternoons

and every second Saturday.

Blue Card required.

Call Susie 0488020741 for more information.

Miles Chaplaincy Committee

Monster Auction

Presbyterian Church Grounds

80 Murilla Street


Saturday 24 March 2018


10:00 - 12:00


Goods accepted from 8:00AM

Major Item: 4 x 6 Trailer (New)

(Kindly made and donated by the Trade Training Centre at Miles High School)

-  Goods with a reserve of \$100 or more will be auctioned on a commission basis unless donated

-  All other items are regarded as donations and will be auctioned with all proceeds going to chaplaincy

-  Enquiries to Darren Hall 0427744814 or Phil Young 0427276071

Barbeque lunch available

Thank you to the community for your continued support

Thank you to the staff at GDL for volunteering your services

Miles & District Show Society Inc

MISS SHOWGIRL COCKTAIL EVENING

Come along and see the Young Men & Women
representing our Community

APRIL 21 2018 • 5PM
WALSH PAVILION, MILES SHOWGROUNDS
COCKTAIL ATTIRE
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE • RAFFLE

Ticket Prices -
 Adults/Teens (not competing) \$10 each
 Children (not competing) \$5 each
 Raffle Tickets \$2

Tickets available at the door or from Renae 0427 589
 202 or Brooke 0488513049

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EVENING**
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SOCIETY INC**
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 For Tickets contact
 Renae 0427 589 202



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SOCIETY INC**

P R E S E N T S

Annual Miss Showgirl
Event

MISS SHOWGIRL (18-28)
SHOWTEEN (13-17)
PRINCE/PRINCESS (4-12)

**CONTACT RENAE FOR MORE
INFORMATION 04275 892 02**

Miles Regional Arts Council

Teams of 6 players @ \$30

MUSIC TRIVIA

Nominations to:
MRAC facebook page
 Sally Presnell
 0429 436 705

BAR OPERATING | BYO DINNER

6PM SATURDAY 24 MARCH
LEICHHARDT HALL MILES