NEWSLETTER NO. 18 – 17th June 2015

From the Acting Principal & Deputy Principal

CAMP QUALITY – Presentation to students

Camp Quality visited our school yesterday as there are a number of families in our school community who are supported through the organisation. This year they have extended their support to not only kids with cancer or a sibling living with cancer, but also supporting children who have a parent with cancer.

It was great to see all the children (Prep to Year 6) enjoying the fun presentation. The puppeteers covered some great issues through their travelling puppet show for primary schools answering all the difficult questions kids have about cancer. They dispelled common myths and taught students how to be supportive and understanding of kids living with cancer – all of which prevents bullying and exclusion.

Did you know that when you laugh chemicals are released from your brain called endorphins? These Endorphins in the hypothalamus and other limbic structures stimulates the reward pathways, giving you a sense of euphoria. As adults we providing opportunities for ourselves to engage in a good laugh? Look after yourself and watch a favourite comedy show or funny home video to release your daily dose of endorphins.
From the Acting Principal cont...

**VOCABULARY WEEKLY FOCUS**

Vocabulary focus for the week therefore will be: endorphins linking with the Camp Quality motto of laughter is the best medicine.

More information can be located at [https://www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/find-a-program/puppet-show-kids](https://www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/find-a-program/puppet-show-kids)

**SPECIAL PARADE – Friday**

Parade this week will be on Friday 19th June. This will be our final parade for the term. We will be handing out Behaviour Class Awards, Vision Reality Scholarships and only Preps will receive Student of the Week Awards. Please come and join us.

**REPORT CARDS – Wednesday 24th June**

Teachers have been working extremely hard marking, collating and moderating student’s work for the Semester 1 reporting period. Reports are in their final stages now and have been proof read by a teaching staff buddy and Admin are part way through the final edit. Next Wednesday these will be sent home with students.

**SPORTS DAYS – This week (weather permitting)** Like many other schools in the district, we have been waiting to see what the weather is doing in order to continue with our scheduled sports days.

**Senior Sports – Thursday 18th June 2015 (tomorrow)**

We are working on tight time constraints with the Senior Sports as this is the nomination process for the sub district trials that are scheduled for Monday 20th July (week 2 next term). All nominations need to be received by the end of next week to the co-ordinating school. Please be aware that only 9, 10, 11, and 12 year olds are eligible to compete at Cumberland.

If we need to postpone an event, a decision will be made the morning of the event, weather permitting. Please keep an eye on facebook and QSchools for a notification.

Please note that changes to times on events may have to be made based on the weather conditions.

**RESULTS FROM SENIOR SHOT PUTT AND DISCUS**

Congratulations to the 9-12 year old students who participated in the finals last Friday.

**Shot Put**

8/9 Year Old Boys-1st, Kaden Tindall 2nd Rylan Smith 3rd Clayton Dreghorn
10 Year Old Boys – 1st Bailey Dixon 2nd Charlie Hughes 3rd Alex Schmidt
11 Year Old Boys – 1st Namen Miller 2nd Koby Sager 3rd Sterling Caglaba
12 Year Old Boys – 1st Jake Burns 2nd Tom Cluene 3rd Josh Dixon
8/9 Year Old Girls-1st Sally Foster 2nd Tylee Packer 3rd Emma Bounden
10 Year Old Girls-1st Bella Jerram 2nd Molly Ware 3rd Samantha Proposh
11 Year Old Girls-1st Tayah Peltonen 2nd Eliza West 3rd Jamie Phillips

12 Year Old Girls-1st Emma Baggow 2nd Zara Choy 3rd Mercedes King

**Discus**

8/9 Year Old Boys-1st James Hember 2nd Clayton Dreghorn 3rd Daniel Weston
10 Year Old Boys – 1st Bailey Dixon 2nd Liam Barning 3rd Bailey Grieve
11 Year Old Boys – 1st Namen Miller 2nd Kobey Sager 3rd Sterling Caglaba
12 Year Old Boys – 1st Josh Dixon 2nd Tom Cluene 3rd Jake Burns
8/9 Year Old Girls-1st Sally Foster 2nd Tayah Lang 3rd Destiny Mallie
10 Year Old Girls-1st Bella Jerram 2nd Maddy Ellis 3rd Anna Sacco
11 Year Old Girls-1st Tayah Peltonen 2nd Eliza West 3rd Kiara Ettridge
12 Year Old Girls-1st Mercedes King 2nd Zara Choy 3rd Maddison Andreasen 3rd Casey Humphrey

Today the students also participated in the 800m finals. Congratulations, to the following students:

8/9 Year Old Boys-1st Macen Algie 2nd Jeremy Tezworth
10 Year Old Boys-1st Cameron Wonnocott 2nd Charlie Upton 3rd Kane Drake
11 Year Old Boys-1st Reece Mills 2nd Callum Brown 3rd Namen Miller
12 Year Old Boys-1st Tom Cluene 2nd Micah Jones 3rd Josh Dixon
8/9 Year Old Girls-1st Tylee Packer 2nd Jessica Watkins 3rd Emily Upton
10 Year Old Girls-1st Kirra Dawson 2nd Maddy Ellis 3rd Kate McGlashan
11 Year Old Girls-1st Jade Bounden 2nd Lara Lunn 3rd Eliza West
12 Year Old Girls-1st Jacqueline Wonnocott 2nd Brilee Lang 3rd Aria Parker

As this is the last newsletter of the term I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you next term!

*Have a great week,*

*Rebekkah Pollard*

**Q Parents**

Thankyou to all the parents who have begun using Q Parents. The office has already received Absence notifications through this App. It is a very easy way for parents to notify the school of any absences. It is also a great way to view your child’s records. Did you know that payments to the school can be made through QParents, you can even use your credit card. If you haven’t registered for Q Parents yet, please do so as soon as possible, or if you need any help registering please contact the office. Currently we only have 6% of parents using the QParents app.

**Office News**

**Students of the Week for 11th June 2015**

<p>| Prep B Mrs Becker | How Lucky is Prep B to have such a kind and helpful class member. She speaks well in front on class too. | Madison |
| Prep C Mrs Clarke | For being a kind and helpful class member | Killamnie |
| Prep M Mrs McAuley | For showing kindness and being a good friend. | Sammie |</p>
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<td>1B Miss Born</td>
<td>For awesome achievements and a hard working attitude.</td>
<td>Ella</td>
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<td>1W Mrs Wilson</td>
<td>For your positive and infectious enthusiasm towards learning.</td>
<td>Rahne</td>
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<td>1/2S Miss Swettenham</td>
<td>For settling in to her new class and being a STAR student at Bucasia.</td>
<td>Charli</td>
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<td>2BG Mrs Berts &amp; Ms Goodes</td>
<td>For always being a vibrant class member!</td>
<td>Lilee</td>
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<td>2K Ms Kirkpatrick</td>
<td>For trying your best during writing tasks, well done!</td>
<td>Dakota</td>
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<td>3AM Mrs Aldridge &amp; Ms McLean</td>
<td>For having a friendly and positive attitude.</td>
<td>Kayla</td>
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<td>3P Mrs Peltonen</td>
<td>For being a superstar in mathematics</td>
<td>Rylan</td>
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<td>For always trying hard in class and being a caring and considerate person.</td>
<td>Montana</td>
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<td>4A Miss Armstrong</td>
<td>For always displaying a positive attitude towards your learning.</td>
<td>Stacey</td>
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<td>4B Mr Brandon</td>
<td>For perfect attendance and making everyday count.</td>
<td>Julius</td>
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<td>5S Mrs Stonys</td>
<td>For making a positive start at Bucasia and in 5S.</td>
<td>Alanah</td>
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<td>5O Mr O'Hara</td>
<td>For her beautiful bookwork and consistent effort.</td>
<td>Molly</td>
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<td>6M Mrs Miller</td>
<td>For beautiful neat bookwork! Well done!</td>
<td>Aria</td>
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<td>6S Mr Stafford</td>
<td>Working well on classroom activities</td>
<td>Brilee</td>
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<td>PE Mr Hamilton-Smith</td>
<td>For great work in ball games practice.</td>
<td>Prep C</td>
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<td>Music Ms Elliott</td>
<td>For excellent acting and beautiful boomerwhacker playing.</td>
<td>Prep B</td>
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Back Row (L-R): Dakota, Lilee, Kayla, Rylan, Montana, Stacey, Prep C
PE Middle Row (L-R): Prep B Music, Charli, Rahne, Madison, Killarnie, Sammie, Ella, Front Row (L-R) Ara, Alanah, Molly, Brilee, Julius.

Our school enjoyed a puppet show put on by Camp Quality yesterday.

**Helping Hands Bucasia Vacation Care**

29th June to 3rd July: 6.30am – 6.00pm
A great selection of activities for your children to enjoy:
★ Excursions to Kidz Life Play Centre ★ Make your own Teddy Bear ★
★ Roller skating or blading ★ Oz Tag ★ Games Days ★
Providing a Quality Care environment for your children during Vacation Care
Breakfast, morning tea & afternoon tea included.
Fully supervised by Qualified Educators