Term 4 Week 8
25 November 2016

Pipsee Possum's Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
**End of Year Concert**

Wed 30 Nov 2016 5pm BBQ / 6.30pm Concert

**End of Year Raffle**
( Including a Green Machine Scooter, Trike and Helmets)
Raffle Tickets $1 each

**Concert Companions — Kyro Price & Mr Peacock**
- Strings Performance
- Choir Performance
- Dance Troupe Performance
- Music & Dance Award Presentations
- Class Performances (Prep through to Senior Classes)
- Student Award Presentations
- 2017 School Captains Announced
- Raffle Draws (Including a Green Machine Scooter, Trike and helmets)

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR A GREAT SCHOOL COMMUNITY NIGHT**

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**Concert Program**

- **Instrumental Music (Strings)** — Make it a Best of Baroque & Carnival
- **Instrumental Music Awards**
  - Prep — Little Red Wagon
- **Indigenous Student Awards**
  - Year 1 — Green Door
- **Junior Citizenship Award**
  - Year 2 — Pink Cadillac
- **Senior Citizenship Award**
  - Year 3 — Lemon Tree
  - Year 4 — Purple People Eater
- **Japanese Awards**
  - Year 5 — Blue Suede Shoes
- **Academic Award**
  - Year 6 — Men In Black
- **All Round Achievement Awards**
  - Choir — Sing a Rainbow & Colour My World
  - Dance Troupe — Fight Song
- **Choir & Dance Awards**
  - Whole School — Rainbow Connection
  - 2017 School Captains Announcement

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**CAN YOU HELP ON CONCERT NIGHT?**

Volunteers are needed to help cook the BBQ and serve customers on concert night. Help is needed from 4pm. Contact the office if you can help.

**END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS**

It is time to sell and return raffle tickets that came home with the youngest child in the family last week. The name of every family who brings back raffle tickets will go into the draw for a prize. All books sold/unsold need to be returned for auditing purposes.

Each year level has been allocated themed items to bring along but any donations are most welcome.

The allocations are;
- Prep: Outdoor e.g. balls, hat, pavement chalk, water bottles, water balloons etc.
- Yr 1: Confectionary e.g. lollies, chocolate, chips etc.
- Yr 2: Baking e.g. cookbook, oven mitt, baking trays, cake mixes
- Yr 3: Car Care e.g. bucket, sponge, car wash, hose, air freshener
- Yr 4: Toys e.g. puzzles, board games, card games etc.
- Yr 5: Art supplies e.g. Colouring books, pen, pencils, paint, brushes etc.
- Yr 6: Pamper e.g. bath bombs, lotions, nail set, candles, face mask etc.

**ALL DONATIONS TO BE PLACED IN THE BOX AT THE OFFICE PLEASE**

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**2017 BOOKLISTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Booklists will be coming home with students today and will also be available on our school website

[www.thabebanss.eq.edu.au](http://www.thabebanss.eq.edu.au)

**CLASSES FOR 2017**

We are aiming to have 7 classes in 2017. One class for each year level. We do need more enrolments however. If you know of any family that has yet to enrol please ask them to contact the school.
The holidays are coming closer with only 10 school days till the break. Most students will read over the holidays at some point. To help with being able to read more easily, the Speedy Paired Decoding or Speedy Decoding technique are great ideas. I have enclosed a Speedy Paired Decoding poster that you can use.

If you are reading with a child who is not confident, you can be the ‘decoder’ and the child can be the ‘blender’. If you are reading with a better reader, you can take turns at doing either job.

If a child is reading on his/her own, then Speedy Decoding is the way to ensure that comprehension is happening. The reader takes on both jobs, so both ‘Decoder’ and ‘Blender’ and reads the sentence again once all words have been decoded.

I’ve been working with some Year 2 and Year 4 students, preparing for NAPLAN 2017 and they are all becoming experts on Speedy Decoding and we are also seeing that their comprehension of the texts is improved.

Reading is a much more enjoyable task if we are able to decode and comprehend what we are reading.

**SSP—IT JUST MAKES SENSE!**
Happy reading, writing and spelling!

**Mrs D**

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**SWIMMING FEES**

If you have not paid please contact the office. There are many families who have outstanding fees. PAYMENT IS DUE NOW

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**3 WEEKS LEFT FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please wear old yellow uniforms as much as possible over the next 3 weeks. At the end of this year these shirts will no longer be part of our uniform.

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**2017 CENTENARY BOOK (SPONSOR A PAGE)**

We are offering “page sponsorship” to anyone who would like one. The sponsorship will be across the entire bottom of the page. Cost will be $30 per page.

If you would like to take this opportunity, please see Robyn in the office for your choice of wording and payment details.

Example (goes across the entire bottom of the A4 page).

This page sponsored by:

**Bob and Mary Citizen and family.**

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**BE A CLAUSE FOR A CAUSE**

Get into the Christmas spirit and help raise funds for Variety - The Children’s Charity of Queensland by joining in the Bundaberg Variety Santa Fun Run on Sunday 4 December at 7am.

All registered participants receive a free Santa suit to wear in the 4km fun event which starts and finishes at Alexandra Park, Quay Street and takes a course around the beautiful parklands along in the banks of the beautiful Burnett River.

Your entry fee includes not only the Santa Suit, but also an energetic warm-up at 6.45am, and some light refreshments at the end whilst recognising the top fundraising individuals and teams and there is a special award for the biggest team.

The Santa Fun Run is not a timed event and has been devised to be all inclusive so those in wheelchairs and parents with prams can be involved in the fun! Admission is Adults $25.00, Children $15.00 or Family of two adults and two children $65.00.

To register, go to [www.varietiesantafunrunqld.com.au](http://www.varietiesantafunrunqld.com.au)

Santa suits can be collected from Bundaberg Broadcasters’ Office, 38 Crofton Street. Inquiries, phone Josh Freeman 0437 137 764 or Vince Habermann 0407 606 266.

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

Just a reminder that all Library books and Home Readers need to be returned to school before the end of the year.

Thanks :)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Tue 29 Swimming (Lesson 6)
Wed 30 End of Year Concert
School Captains Announced

DECEMBER

Fri 02 Celebration Day
Mon 05 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Tue 06 Pioneer Lodge Retirement Village Concert
Wed 07 Transition to Next Year Level Day
Thu 08 Report Cards Go Home
Fri 09 Break Up Day (Class parties)
Final Parade 2:15pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
Every Wednesday & Friday 8:15 – 8:45am
Chess Club (near tuckshop)
Every Tuesday
Student Banking
Every Thursday 8:30am
Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch
Volunteers are always needed. Please help.
Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Bottom covered area)

BELL TIMES

8:45am Start of the day
11:00am First break
11:40am End of first break
1:30pm Second break
1:55pm End of second break
3:00pm End of the day

OUR ATTENDANCE
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