P&C Secretary Needed

It was with regret at our last P&C meeting, our secretary Roslyn Woodhouse resigned. Her resignation was due to her family relocating in a few weeks time. We have really appreciated Roslyn's work and wish her and her family well for the future.

Roslyn leaves us with a vacancy on our P&C executive that we are very keen to fill. If you have never been on a P&C before, you might be concerned about what might be expected of you.

- Attend a meeting at the school, once a month from 5-6:30pm (includes refreshments).
- Take notes (minutes) of the meeting
- Collect the P&C mail from the school weekly
- Write the occasional letter or email

The role can be done by two people as a Minutes Secretary & a Correspondence Secretary if that would suit anyone better.

What are the benefits?

- Meet people and make friends
- Be involved in decision making and share ideas
- Use and develop personal skills
- Gain satisfaction from giving time to your school

Next meeting is 19th June. Please see Lyndal even if you are remotely interested.

Murphy’s Creek Challenge

How many pockets does a snooker table have?

A. one
B. four
C. six

Murphy’s Creek

Challenge

Our students of the week, this week are (L-R) Ciyoulani Beezley, Jorden Knox and Wyatt Wilson. These students have been selected because they have been showing good learning skills in their classrooms this week. Great Job!
Playgroup Resumes
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Curriculum Corner
Beyond the school: using technology for engagement
The technological revolution that has transformed our world in past decades is making its way into the classroom. Importantly, technology is enabling student learning beyond the school gate and in ways that recognise the competing demands on students' time. It also provides parents with greater opportunities to actively support their children’s learning.
Technology is not the be all and end all of the classroom. It doesn't eliminate the need for books or writing, for talking or teaching. But technology has created options for students: it helps them to focus on a task, connects them to their home and to the world and allows teachers to create individual learning experiences that not only make the most of a student's time but make school a fun and relevant place for all.
If your child does not currently have internet & computer access at home, it might be an important thing to start to consider. Computer literacy and on-line safety are no longer tools for the future they are tools of today. High school places a high demand on these skills and we want them to be prepared for the future.

New Date 18th June
As surprised as we were...Amaroo postponed our trip on Thursday for the P-4 students. They had had 15mm of rain over night & felt it was too wet to do the activities.
They have supplied us with a new date, 18th June. Both the P/1 & 2/3/4 classes will be attending under exactly the same plans as previously arranged.
We are aware that some transport arrangements may have to change so let us know if that is the case. Phone/see Elaine or Lyndal

Gold Coin Donation Jumpers
It is getting cold! The uniform shop has about 20 second hand school uniform coloured jumpers that are in good condition. They are in various sizes and are all clean and very affordable at $1 or $2. The money goes to further benefit the students by going to the P&C.
The uniform shop is able to be opened by the office staff. Just pop in and see what is there.

Congratulations
Last Friday we sent off 10 representatives from our school, to run in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country.
I was impressed by the huge effort they all put in and the accounts of sportsmanship and care.
Results:
Molly Wilson 1st
Harmony Rose 2nd
Indie Collyer 5th
Daniel Box 3rd

Banking
Thursday Next
Week (only)
Volunteer Some Time for Your Kids

Our major fund raising event is only 4 weeks away! Lyndal will be contacting all families to see how you can help.

Every family benefits from this effort—Let’s work together.
Show our kids teamwork in action!

MURPHYS CREEK TRAIL RIDE
22-23 JUNE 2013

This ride is one not to miss on the Dalby Moto Trail Ride Series. Renowned for a professionally organised event which offers awesome trails to suit those who are learning through to riders who want a challenge.

Online registration will be available from the 20th May to 21st June or register on the day.
Register online at www.tmcc.org.au for more details and updates.
Email us at info@tmcc.org.au or contact Byron Dean on 0407 308 482
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