Musical Preparations

Costumes—Dress Rehearsal—The Show

There are only 11 days left until the show and it is timely that we clarify all the details that are needed to make the show run smoothly. By now all students have been given details of their costumes or have had them supplied by the school. Prep/1 are monsters or ghouls, 2/3/4 are villagers and 4/5/6/7 are people of the 70’s. All costumes have to be brought in on Friday 22nd for checking. If you are having problems finding costumes please ring or send a letter for school assistance.

Dress rehearsal will be on 28/11, from 6pm–7:30pm. The reason for the timing of the rehearsal is that it is a full dress rehearsal with lights & sound. It needs to be done at a similar time as the ‘real thing’ to iron out glitches. Please aim to feed children before rehearsal and drop them off to the MCG hall. Supervision is supplied and on-lookers are not encouraged at this time.

Before the show on Friday 29th November. Students will be practicing all Friday morning. Those students who can, need to be picked up at 12 noon to have a rest at home. Those who can’t be picked up will need to bring a pillow for a rest afternoon here at school. This rest is important as it could easily be 10pm before families get home after the musical. Tired children find it hard to perform, especially the younger ones.

All students need to be dropped at the hall by 5:45pm, in costume and make-up with the exception of main characters who will need no make-up. Their make-up will be applied after their microphones are fitted. The audience is expected to arrive about 6:30 for a 7pm Showtime.

It is really important to get these timings right so if you can’t manage some of this let the school know so assistance can be arranged.
Playgroup
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water
bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Those senior students
who are nominating for
Captains positions need
to get their nominations
into Mrs Symonds as
soon as possible as
speeches are this Friday.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
This $5 meal deal will be avail-
able each week:
First Break-Cheese burger, milk
& cake.
Second Break– Chips & Zooper-
dooper
Normal menu available while
stocks last.

New Consent Forms Coming Home
Today a new State School Consent Form will be going
home for you to fill in. If you have not received this form
it is probably because you have only recently enrolled
and have already filled one in.
The new consent form is where you show how you want
your child recorded and portrayed while they are at
school. This form has been altered to cover website and
social media aspects of school life.
These recordings include:
• Photographs
• Voice recordings of reading or story telling.
• Photocopies or photographs of school work.
• Use of their names in written article.
All of the above items could be used for student records,
newsletters (which are uploaded onto our website),
school website and school Facebook page.
The limitations (if any) you put on our ability to record
your child during learning will effect our ability to share
your child’s work with others. If you put limitations on
the recording of your child, please have a conversation
with your child so they understand why you have made
this choice as they quite often get upset if they are ex-
cluded from a photograph without full understanding.
Please return these by the 29th November. Thank you

Murphy Pride
Our Students of the Week are Jesse,
Kieran, Clara and Tagan. These stu-
dents have impressed their peers with
their behaviour and ability to work in
class throughout the week.
We love the way you do what
you do guys!

Dental Van
Due to circumstances the dental van will not be attending our
school this year. We have, however,
been offered treatment at Withcott
State School.
The forms and details were sent
home last week. Please return the
forms to our school office for col-
lection.
The dental service will
be open over the
school holidays for the
ease of family access.

Musical Information
All students are involved. I urge all
families to consider organising tick-
ets for the musical to avoid disap-
pointment. You can book tickets
over the phone, by note or in per-
son at the office.
Only 78 tickets left
1. Prep / 1 students exploring rolling
2. Years 2/3/4 learning about Jesse’s Cottage.
3. Jesse’s Cottage excursion
4. Billy, Rueben and Wyatt. High fiver’s for the week.
5. Prep / 1’s and visitor’s enjoying some dress up fun.
6. Student’s involved in the Thursday craft group making catapults with USQ visitor’s.

P&C News
Cash for Christmas Raffle closes soon
P&C Meeting @ 5pm Wed 20th Nov
Musical Dinner Fri 29th Nov

Cash for Christmas Raffle Tickets
P&C is conducting a raffle with the prize of $1000 cash for Christmas. There are only 400 tickets in the draw. Tickets are $5 and the raffle will be drawn on the musical night.
To remind students that helping can be done up close and personal but also done from afar, we are going to have a Loud Shirt & Sarong Day to raise money to assist people in the Philippians, who are currently struggling to survive after a series of extreme storms in their country. Wear a loud shirt or sarong and bring a gold coin donation for the privilege.

Loud Shirt & Sarong Day
19th Nov

Indigenous Teacher Training Opportunities at Toowoomba

RATEP, a community-based indigenous teacher education program, is seeking suitable applicants to study for the Diploma of Education, Certificate IV in Education and Certificate III in Education at Toowoomba in 2014 (with Certificate III being for high school students as part of their senior studies).

The courses are for Indigenous people interested in a career in education or further professional development in the field.

The Diploma course leads into a Bachelor of Education degree and the Certificate courses provide qualifications at teaching assistant level. All courses, including the degree course through James Cook University, can be undertaken at the Toowoomba RATEP Centre, located at Toowoomba North State School.

For further information please contact Sandy Cronin
0409 478 268 or email scronin@eq.edu.au

PROPOSED MARKETS ADJACENT TO MURPHYS CREEK TAVERN

Murphys Creek Markets
Expression of Interest
3rd Saturday of every Month
beginning 15th February 2014
adjacent to Murphys Creek Tavern

For further information or to register your interest, please contact:
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Please submit Expressions of Interest Form by 27th November 2013.