Come along and support our Fundraiser

SAVIE THE DATE!!!
15TH JUNE
This will be a fun night for the school community. This
is an adults only night, where staff, parents and the wider
community can let their hair down. Tickets will go on sale
on May 15th from the office or Bendigo Bank. There are
great prizes to be won including Best Costume
prizes!!
WELCOME
Dear Parents,
Congratulations to all the students who received You Can Do It Awards this week. It was great to see a large number of students being rewarded for demonstrating Persistence, Confidence, Resilience and Getting Along with Others.

GALA SPORTS DAY
On Friday 3 May Year 5-7 students participated in the first Gala Sports Day for 2013. Students demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour at all venues.

Congratulations to all the students involved for their outstanding efforts. Our Best Always was a clear message in every team.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL
At the time of printing there have been a number of behaviour incidences occurring between students travelling to and from school. Most of these are happening when students are congregating to play before or after school in local parks.

To avoid these issues continuing and reduce the negative perception of students, I ask parents to encourage your sons and daughters to travel directly to and from school without going to parks, shops or playing. In the afternoons once they have arrived home, checked in, then it is appropriate for students to engage in play.

Like you are, the staff are genuinely concerned with the safety and well being of your children and the school is happy to provide a safe, supportive and supervised environment for students to interact in from 8.30am. Please ensure your child travels to and from school in a safe and timely manner.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER
Over the next few months the newsletter will be undergoing changes and moving from a paper based format to an electronic version. This will allow for more content from students and staff members, increase the number of people the newsletter reaches and decrease the amount of paper usage of the current newsletter. The newsletter will be available by email, facebook and on the school website. A paper based version will be available for those who request it. Please complete the form on the back page and return it via your child to update our records to ensure you will be part of our online community.

MOTHER’S DAY
On behalf of students and staff, can I wish all the mothers, grandmothers and carers a very happy and relaxing Mother’s Day on Sunday. Thank you for all the great work you do in raising households, holding down jobs as well as caring for children and families. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

DISCO
Thank you to the staff, student and parent helpers who gave up their Wednesday evening to serve food, man the door and ensure our students had a great time at the disco last week. Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding behaviour and getting into the spirit of the disco which was themed rainbow and rubik’s cube. A great time was had by all. If you missed this one, the next disco will be in term 3.

NAPLAN 2013
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) runs from 14-16 May. Teachers are in the process of preparing students through practice tests to avoid stress and anxiety. The school will use data from the practice tests to help refine and target our teaching and learning programs to individual and group needs.

The P&C is providing fruit and muffins for students undertaking the testing to provide them with additional ‘brain food’.

The following link is to the NAPLAN website and provides comprehensive information for parents. NAPLAN_2013_Parents_Brochure

Should you have any concerns or require further explanation please contact either myself or Annie Campbell Deputy Principal on 38205666.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 15 May 1:30pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Regards Greg

FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE. – Susan Bunce Numeracy Coach

Family Maths Challenge 7

1. The Year 4 class needed to line up in order of height (tallest to shortest) for their class photo. If the tallest student was 154cm and each person then on was 0.5cm shorter than the person in front, then how tall was the:
   a) 2nd person in line?
   b) 5th person in line?
   c) 10th person in line?
   d) 17th person in line?

2. If there are 24 students in the class, what is the height of the last person in line?
P & C MEETING
Please note the next P & C Meeting is actually a day meeting, at 1:30 pm on the 15th May in the P & C Building.

DISCO
Thank you to everyone who helped at the disco and a Big thank you to Mr Clift for organising and all our wonderful teachers and admin who gave up their personal time to come along to help supervise.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
This Sunday is Mother’s Day, so our Mother’s Day stall will be open this Thursday, all day for the classes to come down and also before school on Friday morning until 11:30 just after morning tea. The Stall will be held in the P & C Building and all items will be $2.00—$5.00.

NAPLAN
The P & C is supplying a free snack every day for every child in years 3, 5 & 7 who are completing NAPLAN testing next week. This is just a muffin or a piece of fruit to give them a little extra brain food. Good luck kids!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We are still taking orders for the 2013 / 2014 Entertainment Book. Books are now available for collection and are $65.00 each. If you are looking to order one, please contact Angela on email awoodall@bigpond.net.au or (m) 0419 197 396.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Please remember to collect stickers for us when shopping at Woolworths. We received a massive amount of teacher resources last year from this competition. We have a few sticker sheets available at the office.

PIE DRIVE
You should all receive a Pie Drive form, either attached to this newsletter or a hard copy. We are again using Yatala pies for our Pie drive. Orders and money are due back at the office by Friday, 24th May. Pies will be available for pick up from the Hall kitchen between 2:30—3:15pm on Wednesday 5th June—Just in time for first State of Origin!!

BE WELL READ, WEAR RED
This is Wednesday, 22nd May. The children will be participating in National Story time and are encouraged to wear a red t-shirt and bring in a gold coin donation for the purchase of new library books. Please support our library.

CASINO NIGHT
Could we please ask that if any lovely parents have a business or work in a business that would be happy to donate a prize for our Casino night to please contact Shannon on 0430 134 377. Your help is much appreciated.

Instrumental Music News

The Instrumental Music lessons which were previously held on a Monday—including the 8am Beginner Band rehearsal has now been moved to Friday. Therefore Monday there are no Instrumental music lessons. Please remember to bring along your instruments on Fridays including Beginner Band rehearsals now on Friday 8am.

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Redlands Cross Country
Redlands Athletics is pleased to announce the running of their annual Cross Country.

**Date:** Saturday, May 11th, 2013  
**Location:** Capalaba State College – School Road Capalaba  
**Contact:** Redlands Athletics 0422 649 682

**How to enter:** Entries taken on the day and close 20 minutes before the start of each race. Qld Athletics members are required to wear their competition numbers. Trial members will be required to complete a trial member form and will be issued with a temporary competition number.

All runners/joggers welcome

**Costs:**  
Qld Athletics, Redlands Athletics & Little Athletics Members: $3.00 – Ages 5 – 15 years  
$5.00 – Ages 16 years +  
$10.00 – Maximum family fee

Trial Members (unregistered athletes):  
$6.00 – Ages 5 – 15 years  
$10.00 – Ages 16 years +  
$20.00 – Family membership

**Timetable:**
- 2.30 pm – 3000m – All Ages
- 2.50 pm – 4000m – All Ages
- 3.15 pm – 1000m – All Ages
- 3.30 pm – 2000m – All Ages
- 3.45 pm – 4000m – All Ages

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