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**Term 3 Week 9 11/9/2014**

**IT'S FINALLY HERE..... OUR FETE IS ON THIS SATURDAY FROM  
 10AM-3PM**

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME IN PLANNING BUT IT IS FINALLY OUR TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH AN AMAZING DAY PLANNED. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE YOUR **PREPAID RIDE BANDS FOR JUST \$28.....**

THE RIDES ARE READY, THE SHOWBAGS HAVE ARRIVED AND IT'S TIME TO HAVE **FUN....** REMEMBER ALL OF OUR CLASSES HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD ON THEIR STALLS SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.....

THE DAY WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF VOLUNTEERS AND WE HAVE BEEN VERY LUCKY TO HAVE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM THE CROSSLIFE CHURCH TO ENABLE US TO MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS..... WE THANK THEM SO VERY MUCH FOR THEIR SUPPORT.....

REMEMBER WE WILL BE DRAWING **THE FIJI RAFFLE** ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE FETE BUT WE STILL HAVE OVER 300 FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THEIR TICKETS, THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE RETURN THEM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY PLEASE

**SEE YOU ALL SATURDAY FOR AN AWESOME DAY .....**

## Principal's Message



***Hit the Target,  
Be at school by 8.45am***

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **FETE THIS SATURDAY**

The long lead up to this year's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete is almost over with the fete now in Prep time, only two sleeps away. The planning for our fete has been a massive effort for our fete convenors Lisa Rae and Leanne Watt. These ladies have worked tirelessly day and night for months to ensure Saturday is a BIG day for our community. Along the way they have enlisted the support of a number of people who have also given freely of their time. We still need volunteers for a number of areas and I hope that parents will volunteers between now and Saturday to fill these positions.

**Can you volunteer your time for our fete? Even one hour would be greatly appreciated. Call Leanne on 0412299211 or Lisa on 0406920317 if you can help.**

The Fete commences at 10am and I trust all members of our school community will attend on Saturday and join in the fun. I hope to you here on Saturday.

### **Headphone Danger**

It has come to my attention that the crossing supervisors have identified a practice that potentially could be a danger to our students when walking to school. Students love to listen to music 24/7 which includes walking/riding to school with the mandatory headphones in place. Unfortunately their hearing ability is significantly lessened when headphones are in place resulting in potential danger by not being aware of their surroundings, especially when crossing roadways. I ask all parents to discuss this concern with their children to alert them to the dangers of using headphones in traffic areas.

### **Quote of the Week**

**"A child without an education is alive a bird without wings". Tibetan Proverb**

***See you at the fete!***

Michael Shambrook

Principal

## News from the Deputies

### From Ms Welch's Desk

#### Prep 2015

Last week we had our information session for parents and carers of students who will be in Prep in 2015. During the session we discussed many things about our school community and went for tour of the school and a prep classroom. The next step is to get all the paperwork in. If you have a prep or know of families who have a prep who will be starting next year please remember to get the enrolment form to June at the front office. Sam Donovan (DP) and I will be interviewing all preps and their parents/carers early next term. To help with organisation we are asking for all paperwork to be in as soon as possible.

We will be having an orientation afternoon in November for all students who have enrolled. I look forward to welcoming our new preps into our wonderful school community.

### From Mrs Donovan's Desk

This term our teachers are engaging in professional learning which focuses on supporting the implementation of the Words Their Way spelling program as part of our whole school priority of spelling. Words Their Way (WTW) is a developmental spelling, phonics and vocabulary program. It was developed by Invernizzi, Johnston, Bear and Templeton. WTW is an approach to spelling and word knowledge that is based on extensive research literature and includes stages of development and instructional levels that are critical to the way students learn to read. A word study program allows teachers to provide differentiated efficient, effective instruction in phonics, spelling and vocabulary. Word study teaches students to examine words to discover the regularities, patterns and conventions of the English language in order to read, write and spell. It increases specific knowledge of words – the spelling and meaning of individual words. Literacy is like a braid of interwoven threads: reading, oral language and writing. Words Their Way demonstrates how exploration of orthographic knowledge can lead to the lengthening and strengthening of the literacy braid.

#### Why "WORD STUDY" instead of "TRADITIONAL" spelling program?

Research clearly indicates that memorisation of lists of spelling words does not promote the development of spelling skills. In the past the traditional approach of "everyone gets the same weekly list and test on Friday", many of the students who passed the test on Friday were not able to transfer their knowledge to their writing! Memorising a list of words and getting 100% on weekly tests does not necessarily mean your child is a good speller. It may mean they are good at memorising words for a test.

Helen Hartley and Aveta Elliot our Learning Coaches, are currently supporting teachers with their implementation of Words Their Way for the remainder of 2014.

### **Sensory Movie Day**

Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive event for families with special needs. Children can move around, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim and sound lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers for those escape artists. Face painting starts at 1pm, spot prizes and every child receives a balloon animal or sword. Come along to this judgement-free screening.

#### **How To Train Your Dragon 2**

2pm Sunday 14th September

Browns Plains Event Cinemas

Tickets: \$8 each children, 2years and under are free

Companion ID cards accepted

Any questions contact Jacinta 0458045881

[sensory.movies@hotmail.com](mailto:sensory.movies@hotmail.com)

### **From Mrs Ona's Desk**

#### **Free Dress Day**

**Friday 12th September 2014**

#### **Gold Coin Donation**

**Money donated to The Pyjama Foundation and Hand Across Australia-Indigenous Literacy and Reading**

Help us win a \$20,000 staffroom makeover!

Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a \$20,000 staffroom makeover as part of their "Staffroom for Improvement" competition.

The prize is a complete makeover of our school's main staffroom. The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win.

We need as much support from our local school community as possible. Even if we don't take out top prize we have the chance to win a \$10,000 as part of the People's Choice award.

Simply visit [www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au](http://www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au) to read the terms and conditions and register your interest today. The competition kicks off on 18 August so spread the word and get as many people as possible to vote for our school.



**Coming Soon**

From Years 4, 5, 6 and 7

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**Public Speaking Award Winners**

**YEAR 4**

Highly Commended	Hannah W
Highly Commended	Alisha H
Third	Angelique H
Second	Amelia M
First	Scarlett F

**YEAR 5**

Highly Commended	Joseph F
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Highly Commended	Savannah F
Third	Liam P
Second	Xavier I
First	Caleb H

**YEAR 6**

Highly Commended	Poppy A
Highly Commended	Georgia T
Third	Clarice P
Second	Jazmine P
First	Lachlan C

**YEAR 7**

Highly Commended	Alex K
Highly Commended	Sydney J
Third	Tayla M
Second	Annabel C
First	Teneva D

**AB Paterson Public Speaking Competition**

The AB Paterson College Public Speaking Competition is open to all students in Years 4 to 12.

The Year 4 students are not in a competition, but receive valuable experience in public speaking.

There are set topics for each year level. The student chooses one topic to speak about.

Please note the closing dates for entries are: Year 4 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Years 5 to 12 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014

The dates of the competition for 2014 are:

Year 4	(non competitive)	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Various times
Year 5 -7	Competition Heats	Tuesday 14th October	Various times
Year 5 - 7	Competition Finals	Wednesday 22nd October	Various times

Parents wishing to enter should go to [www.abpat.qld.edu.au](http://www.abpat.qld.edu.au) and select the Public Speaking section from the menu to download the relevant year level entry form. This needs to be completed and handed in to the office at AB Paterson College (open 8am to 4pm Mon to Fri) before the above closing dates. The entry fee is \$6.00 per student and payable to AB Paterson College. Should you wish further information please contact AB Paterson College on 55 947 947 or Karen Pyne at Helensvale State School.

## School News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the increase in our community accessing online banking to pay school activities our Finance Window will open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 9.30am. If Parents/Carers would like any information on how to access online banking please email Tracey Smith on [tsmit517@eq.edu.au](mailto:tsmit517@eq.edu.au) or phone on 55561333.

**Student Absence Line**  
-  
**55561370**

Don't forget we have a convenient absence line for parents/carers to access 24/7. Parents can leave a message in relation to student absence for the class teacher on this line. Please phone and leave the following information:

- Child/Childrens Name

- Child/childrens class

- Date of absence

- Reason for absence

## School News Calendar

Thurs 18th September	Paradise Country Year 1	Paradise Country Farm Oxenford	\$20.00  Payment closes 11/9/14
Thurs 18th September	Japanese Restuarant  11:30am- 7D  1:00pm-7B	Matsuzaka Teppanyaki Japanese Restuarant	\$22.00  Payment closes 11/9/14
Fri 19th September	Japanese Restuarant  11:30am- 7A  1:00pm-7C		
Mon 27th October-Fri 31st October	Year 7 Camp	Maroon Outdoor Education Centre	\$145.00  Payment closes 16/10/14 or if using internet banking 14/10/14

## Wipe Out Waste

The Gold Coast City Council runs a primary school education programme for all grades levels from Prep to year 7.

The Programme is called 'Wipe Out Waste' and is a fun way for students to learn about how they can help the environment through waste minimisation.

Lessons are based on waste related themes and practical steps in order to reduce waste and run parallel to Helensvale Environmental Programme.

Dates of mthe Wipe Out Waste activities are from Monday 8th September to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September with each class given a 30 or 45 minute lesson, depending on year level.

The session is conducted within a classroom and is a free service offered to students.



Any queries please contact Karen Pyne (6C)

## **Teach our children to be safe on the road – cross at the crossings**



Community News

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# Outback Camping Crash Course



Come along on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am to 3pm  
(8:30am earliest drop off)

Learn How to: Pitch a tent, Start a camp fire and  
Make a camp oven feast!! (Lunch)

There will be some awesome games, activities and  
prizes available for the best camper!!!

All children 14yrs and under are welcome to participate.

It will be run in conjunction with Scouts Australia and  
The Gold Coast Suns Horizon program

Please come dressed for the occasion: closed in shoes are a must  
(with joggers preferable) getting-dirty clothes, hat, sunnies  
and sunscreen too (sun safety first!)

So come along and have a TENTASTIC time!!!

Book Your Place NOW: call ph: 5529 8253

Where: STUDIO VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 87 Village Way, Studio Village



## Activity Consent Form

### Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that Village Community Services Inc. does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (print child's name) to participate in the activity detailed above.
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I have provided the Community Centre all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on registration and where relevant have updated this information.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse Village Community Services | Not Allowednc. the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

### Emergency Contact Details

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Contact Details: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Emergency Contact Details: Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional medical information

Please give full details of any conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### You may also wish to provide the following information\*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy Notice

Village community Services Inc. is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and

The information will only be accessed by authorized centre staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.428 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorized or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

### Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that Village Community Services Inc. does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to attend.

# Bond Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp

**Applications for your child to attend  
the 2014 Camp are now open!**

We invite parents of children with any disability aged between 5 and 13 to apply to join us on the 2014 Bond Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp! Complete the application form, available on our website at [www.bondchildrensholidaycamp.org](http://www.bondchildrensholidaycamp.org) and send it to Zoe Kaesehagen by email to [bchc@bond.edu.au](mailto:bchc@bond.edu.au) or by post to BUSA Office, Bond University, Qld 4229. **Applications close 31 October 2014.**

We can't wait to welcome a brand new group of children to the BCHC family this year! Please email [bchc@bond.edu.au](mailto:bchc@bond.edu.au) if you have any queries.



Bond Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp



## New Season Commences 11th and 12th September

Are your teams looking to maintain their  
fitness and skill over the off season?



**U/12, U/14 & U/16 Thursdays. U/8 & U/10 Fridays**



Now that the outdoor season is over are your girls looking to continue playing? Does your team want to continue to play in a relaxed, fun environment?

Join our off season netball comp!

Cost:

Team Fee—\$35 per week  
(\$5 per child)

Where:

Gold Coast Indoor Sport  
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When:

U/12, U/14, U/16  
Thursday afternoons  
U/8 (modified ring)  
U/10 Friday Afternoon  
Game times 4:00pm,  
4:30pm and 5:00pm

**SIGN ON DAY THURS 4TH & FRI 5TH  
SEPTEMBER 4PM—6PM**

or

Sign Up online

[www.indoorsport.com.au](http://www.indoorsport.com.au)

**5539 3766**

## Words out

### Children's creative writing competition

**Terms & conditions**

The Words Out Children's Creative Writing Competition is being run by Gold Coast Libraries.

- Entry is open to any Gold Coast resident, whose age places them within one of the following two categories:
  - 11 years old and under, or
  - 12 to 17 years old.
- Entries must be submitted by midnight, Sunday 10 October 2014.
- Entries must address the theme of "A new world".
- Entries must be no more than 1000 words in length, and be the original work of the entrant.
- Entries must be typed, not hand-written.
- Entries must include the name, age, and contact details for the entrant.
- Entries remain the intellectual property of entrants.
- Entrants agree to their writing only being reproduced on the Gold Coast Libraries' website.
- Entrants agree to their winning entry being reproduced, with attribution, by Gold Coast Libraries.
- A panel of three judges will determine the winning entries. Entrants to be awarded prizes will be contacted by email, Friday 10 October.
- Entrants that do not win a prize will not be contacted and entries cannot be returned.
- The winning entrant, in each age category, will receive an iPad.
- Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash.
- Prizes have been generously donated by the Gold Coast Friends of the Library.

Gold Coast Libraries will be collecting your personal information to manage and conduct the Words Out children's creative writing competition. The information will be accessed only by authorised Council officers as the organisers of this competition, in accordance with the conditions of the Information Privacy Act 2009. Your information will not be given to any other agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.

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## Children's creative writing competition

Win an iPad with your story or poem using the theme:

**A new world**

Please submit your entry at a Gold Coast Branch Library or email it to [icw@goldcoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:icw@goldcoast.qld.gov.au) by midnight Sunday 10 October

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**What's on for kids at Helensvale Branch Library**

<p><b>September and October</b></p>			<p><b>Multicultural School Holiday Events</b></p> <p><b>Japanese Koi Fish</b> Tuesday 23 September 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p> <p><b>African Paper Beading</b> Wednesday 24 September 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p> <p><b>Hands Around the World</b> Thursday 25 September 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p> <p><b>Write me a story</b> Tuesday 30 September 10am - 11.30am</p> <p><b>Chinese cultural and craft workshop</b> Wednesday 1 October 2pm - 4pm</p> <p><b>Hula Dance</b> Thursday 2 October 2.30pm - 3.30pm</p>
<p><b>Read &amp; Grow</b> For parents and children aged 3 - 5 years. Wednesdays 9.30am - 10am</p>		<p><b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> For parents and babies up to two years. Thursdays 9.30am - 10am</p>	
	<p><b>Toddler Time</b> Suitable for children aged 2 - 4 years Friday 26 September 9.30am - 10.15am</p>		
<p><b>Wink, Blink, Think</b> Games, books and craft for 6 - 12 year olds Wednesdays 4pm - 4.45pm</p>			

**Book online at <http://bit.ly/GCLibrariesEvents> or by phoning 5581 1625**

**Program Dates:**

Tues Aug 26

Tues Sep 2

Tues Sep 9

Tues Sep 16

**10 am — 12 noon****Morning tea included!****Location**1/1414 Logan Road  
Mt Gravatt East 4122

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Carer Advisory Service:  
1800 242 636  
(free call except from mobiles)

Carers Queensland Inc. ABN: 20 061 237 723

## Surfing the Spectrum!

A four week well-being program for Parents and Carers of children with Autism / Aspergers



**Caring for a child with ASD brings both joys & challenges.**

Carers Queensland is offering the opportunity for parents & carers to participate in a free 4 week well-being program that is designed to support you in your caring role.

Facilitated by Sam Vidler, Counsellor.

**The Program**

The program will include topics such as:

- Acknowledging your own expertise
- Juggling multiple roles: carer, therapist, advocate!
- Boundaries and communication
- Mindfulness

Participants have the option of follow-up individual counselling sessions.

**Registration**

To register your attendance or find out more, please contact Samantha: **3723 5001** or [svidler@carersqld.asn.au](mailto:svidler@carersqld.asn.au)

**Group Stepping Stones Triple P**



at

## Helensvale State School

*Triple P (Positive Parenting program)* can help improve children's development and behaviour, as well reduce stress for parents. *Stepping Stones Triple P* is an intensive course which covers a range of strategies which can help with parenting children with a disability. The course will be run over 5 group sessions and three individual phone-calls.

### Session Dates and Times

11th September: 10:00 to 12:30

18th September: 10:00 to 12.30

9th October: 10:00 to 12:30

16th October: 10:00 to 12:00

23rd October: 10:00 to 12:00

3 X individual phone-calls

20th Nov: 10:00 to 12:00

**Cost:** Assist by answering questionnaires



If you are interested please register at

<http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net/au-en/get-help/find-a-stepping-stones-session/> or phone to register 3365

6499.

Enquiries Karyn Healy on 0457 523 266 or [kheal12@eq.edu.au](mailto:kheal12@eq.edu.au)



In October, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Summer Soccer league at Carrarra Soccer Fields for U6's – U11's. For more information and online registrations please visit [WWW.SOCCER-X.COM](http://WWW.SOCCER-X.COM). If you have any questions please call Justyn on 0451 162346."

**Kind Regards**

**Justyn McKay**

**Soccer X Pty Ltd Director**

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