FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Please feel welcome to join us next Monday, the 27th of February for this semester’s Badge Ceremony. This will take place from 2.30pm in our hall. Students who have been awarded the positions of Sports House Captain, Sports House Vice-Captain, Library Monitor and Class Captain will receive their badges.

This week our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) committee and our staff members have continued their work in enhancing the way that we encourage our students to manage their behaviour. Over the last few weeks we have been collecting information about when students are spoken to during breaks about inappropriate behaviour. I have sent emails to families letting them know about these incidents. I’ve had mixed feedback about this process. Some folks have appreciated knowing about these events. Other families have shared that there are very low level behaviours that because they have already been dealt with at school, they need not be passed on to families. If you have an opinion, please share it with me – grab me at school, call or email. I would really appreciate knowing your views. Perhaps we could only notify families when the action that we take is Go and Reflect or more serious than that? In any case, please share your views with me.

Taking a broad view, the social climate in our school at the moment is very positive, due in large part to the PBL committee. Granted, there is the occasional behaviour issue, but as we are a group of people working with lots of different people, misunderstandings and miscommunications can occur. The language that students and staff members are using is very positive and the positive behaviour focus of students is to be commended.

Last week’s student attendance results were:

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Mr Ruthven’s BLOG

WALTON’S EXCELLENCE DOCUMENT - Excellent Classroom Tone

(promoting a positive, considerate and powerful learning environment)

- Each student works at their level
- Teachers use PBL in Classroom Behaviour
- Teachers greet students and parents
- Teachers and school staff model respect, courtesy, manners and honesty
- Appropriate language and classroom behaviour is explicitly taught
- Low noise levels are maintained at all times
- Cultural diversity is reflected in lessons and classroom practice
- Students respond immediately to the teacher’s directions and requests

These are the targets listed in Walton’s Excellence Document that outline how we are working towards achieving an excellent classroom tone.

This is just “How we roll”. Have a Great Week!

Mr Ruthven

Head of Curriculum

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you for your support of our Bookclub for the year. We received many new books for our library.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will commence on Wednesday 1st March and run until Tuesday 14th March. Credit card facilities will be available. 30% of all sales from the fair will be given back to the school in free books for the library.

Julie Langlands

Teacher/Librarian

P & C NEWS

AGM will be Wednesday the 22nd March. All positions will be open and up for voting. Anyone interested in a role on the committee or email rebecca.hewett@chappy.org.au

Date Claimers:

- Friday 16th March - Please take into consideration that the Uniform shop will be closed on Monday the 13th March so if you would like a new uniform for photo day you need to purchase one in the next few weeks.

Thursday 23rd March - Meal Deal Day - Menu TBA

- Friday 24th March - EASTER BINGO - DOORS OPEN 6.30 - EYES DOWN 7PM - This is set to be another fun night with lots of cash prizes and raffles up for grabs. Supper is for sale on the night with free tea and coffee. We are looking for donations to raffle for our Easter Bingo night so if you have anything Easter related (No Chocolates Please) or homewares/vouchers it would be greatly appreciated.

Swimming Carnival Thursday 30th March - This year Walloon State School has been allocated to run the sausage sizzle stand. We will only be selling the sausages on bread as the pool canteen provides all other foods and drinks. It would be greatly appreciated if you could show your support by either purchasing on the day or if you are able to help on the stall please let us know.

Thank you

Mr & Mrs CYNTHIA BILLIAU

Languages Teacher (Year 5 & 6)

High school LOTE teacher in Sydney

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Upcoming Events

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- High school LOTE teacher in Sydney
- Bethany Lutheran Primary for 11 years.
- Montessori school for 2 years
- Card making, sewing, caring for wild birds
- Married to my husband for 32 years. We have 3 children
- To enjoy teaching German and pass the enjoyment on to the students

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking operates each Wednesday. Please leave your banking in the tuckshop boxes located inside each classroom.

Rosewood LCC presents:

Sing & The Secret Life of Pets

t at the Tivoli Drive In

Saturday 11th March 2017

Gates open 4pm, and you will be able to browse the Tivoli markets, children can play on the playground or free jumping castle.

Tickets must be presented at the ticket office by 5pm.

Fees: entry is $10 for adults, and $5 for children.

Rosewood District

$9 from each ticket sold will go towards the Walloon work of Chaplaincy in the Rosewood District

WESTERN AQUATICS INC – SWIM CLUB

Our home is the West Moreton Anglican College and our motto is ‘to have plenty of FUN’ if you’re keen to get your children involved in an activity that promotes health whilst having fun and developing friendships, then bring them down to the Walloon Pool on a Friday evening from 4:30pm (FREE TRIAL). BBQ dinner will be cooking and the swimmers will be enjoying games on the oval before racing starts at 6:15pm. For more information, head to our website www.westernaquatics.com.au or contact our Leadership Team via Bek 0452 579 852.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

14th March, 2017

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop is open every Monday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

Dates for term one:

- 20/03/2017 - Open
- 27/03/2017 - Closed
- 03/04/2017 - Open
- 10/04/2017 - Closed

Photo

Teacher/Librarian