Tuesday, 2nd June 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yvonne Mayfield
It is with much regret and deep sadness that I inform you that Yvonne Mayfield suddenly passed away over the weekend. Tragically she collapsed and was unable to be revived. Yvonne has been a staff member of Monkland in a variety positions over the past decade including class teacher, Behaviour Management teacher and most recently Guidance Officer. We extend our thoughts and prayers to Yvonne’s family and friends during this most difficult time. Further details regarding Yvonne’s funeral service will be published in the local newspaper.

Athletics Carnival
Students will be once again participating in this year’s Athletics Carnival scheduled for this Thursday. Both Eastern and Scottish will do battle for athletics supremacy by competing in a variety of sports including high jump, long jump, shot put, and discus and running events. We ask all students to participate and we welcome all families to come show their support on what proves to be an excellent day. The P&C will have the BBQ fired up for morning tea and lunch.

Year 5/6 Camp
Students in year 5 and 6 will take part in an educational camp at Barambah Environment Education Centre. Students will be focusing on Australian Indigenous history.

Pre-Service Teachers
Over the next few weeks we will have the pleasure of welcoming Pre-Service teachers from the University of Sunshine Coast and Central Queensland University. A total of 6 participants will be learning the trade from all teachers at Monkland as they begin their educational journey.

Reports
Semester 1 reports will be available at the completion of this term. Students are currently undergoing assessment and teachers will be collating information to grade students on their performances. If you would like to meet with your child/ren’s teacher please do not hesitate to contact them through the school office.

Uniform
As the mercury drops this coming winter I am encouraged to see so many students wearing the correct winter school uniform. Having a uniform not only creates a great school vibe, it demonstrates the great school pride each family has toward Monkland. If you have found your child/ren have grown out their previous winter uniform, please contact the office or Uniform shop for this years clothing.

Yours truly,

Mr Ashley Lawless
Principal

Date Claimers

WHAT’S ON
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9 – 11 am
Playgroup with Ms T

Thursdays
Uniform Shop (8.30 – 9.15am)

Thursday 4th June
MSS Sports Day

Monday 8th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th June – Year 5/6 Barambah Camp

Thursday 18th June
PJ / Onesie Day

Tuesday 23rd June
Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Kilkivan SS

Our Parents’ and Citizens’ Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Library at 3.30pm.
*Meetings are bow on Thursdays
All parents are cordially invited to attend.

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SCHOOL NEWS:

Please note the newsletter is published fortnightly. If you miss a newsletter or want to refer to a back copy, Monkland State School newsletters are available on our website: www.monklandss.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL PARKING REMINDER
A reminder to all parents and carers that due to safety and congestion issues, the top car park is for Education Queensland staff and Monkland SS P & C volunteers who have permission to do so. Parking spaces from the old tennis court down to Brisbane Road have been set aside for parents and carers. Thank you to those parents who make an effort to park in the correct areas.

SCHOOL WEEKLY ROUTINE:

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LOST PROPERTY
Please remember to name all your child’s belongings, particularly generic items such as hats and jumpers. A great idea for personalising your child’s hat, is to sew or iron on a badge on the top of the hat. It is an easy way of identification at a glance.

AWARDS ON PARADE:

Awards on Parade Friday, 22nd May: Back – Taj, Daniel, Jarrod. Middle – Pippi, Ursual. Front - River

Gotcha Prize Monday, 25th May: Gabby, Ashleigh, Phillip, Trey

Awards on Parade Friday, 29th May: Bella, Avril and Ellsie

In memory of Mrs Yvonne Mayfield.
A dedicated guidance officer, mother, teacher and friend who will be sorely missed and fondly remembered.
**MONKLAND INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY**

Who will win – Scottish (Red) or Eastern (Blue)??

Find out this Thursday the 4th of June. It’s bigger than State of Origin!!

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

**Scholastic Book Club:** Thank you to those who ordered from Book Club. All orders have been returned and distributed. The next Book Club will come out next term.

**Redgum Book Club** orders are now closed and should be returned to the school this week.

**STUDENTS WITH OVERTDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:**

**Prep/1** Cain, Zayne, Willoe, Ray, Tamara, Lily

**Yr 1/2:** Imogen, Shanel, Dusty, Malachi, Shaelyn

**Yr 3/4/5:** Jack, Shakane, Jarrod, Gabriella

**Yr 5/6:** Keanu, Elina, Maddy, Bella, Elsi, Charlotte

Please help your child to remember to return their books. Library borrowing is a great opportunity to teach children respect and responsibility. Library books can be returned to the library or the office Monday to Friday. If you have any issues or questions regarding your child’s library borrowing, please feel free to see me in the library from 8.30 am Monday to Thursday. Happy Reading!

Library Mrs Wilson

**MONKLAND SS WINTER JERSEY**

The Monkland State School 130th commemorative jerseys are still available to buy! They look great and will keep out the cooler weather.

The jerseys come in adult and child sizes and can be used as part of the winter school uniform. They are $45 each and are available from the office (not the uniform shop).

**P & C NEWS:**

**P & C MEETING**

Being involved with the P & C is a great way to contribute to your child’s educational environment. Monkland State School has a very active and supportive P & C. Why not come along to a meeting – it is a great way to meet other families and be involved with your child’s school. The next P & C meeting will be held on **Thursday, 13th June** at 3.30pm in the library. All are welcome. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING DAY FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY.

**TUCK SHOP**

There will be a sausage sizzle down at the oval for Sports Day instead of regular Tuck Shop this week. Pre-orders are not necessary. Prices as follows:

**SPORTS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

- Sausage on bread: $1.50
- Steak sandwich: $4.00
- Cup of punch: 50c

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**MSS DATE CLAIMER**

**PYJAMA & ONESIE DAY**

**THURSDAY 18th June**

Watch this space for further details

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MSS WONDROUS WORDS

1. SLUMBERING: – Sleeping (verb) – From Prep/1
2. USURPER – Someone who holds a position of power without any legal right (noun) – From Game of Thrones

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