4th June, 2013

SCHOOL NEWS:

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SCHOOL WEEKLY ROUTINE:

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SPELLING COMPETITION
Word lists have been sent home. The competition will be held at the end of week 9 and the prize will be a special morning tea held for the winners. Hopefully it will be as successful as the last one.

ABSENTEEISM
Cold and flu season is upon us. If your child is sick and will be absent from school, please let us know by telephoning the office on 5489 8888.

JIM’S MOWING & GARDENING SERVICES
Jim’s Mowing at Gympie South have generously offered to make a donation to the Monkland P & C for every booking taken that mentions our school. Please ring Russ or Chrisy directly on 0407 754 114 and remember you must mention Monkland School when booking to activate the donation.

SPORTS GALA DAY

Year 4-7 students attended the sports Gala Day at tennis and football (soccer) last Friday. All teams participated well and did a great job of representing Monkland.

AWARDS ON PARADE:

Gotcha Prizes – Monday, 27th May: Tyler (P/1), Mary-Helen (Yr 6/7) and Billy (Yr 4/5)

Awards on Parade – Friday, 31st May: Kyle, Emmalee, Mary-Helen, Alyssa and Celine

Gotcha Prizes – Monday, 3rd June: Taj (P/1), Sarah (Yr 6/7) and Billy (Yr 4/5) – again!!

Congratulations to all award recipients!!

MONKLAND INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

Who will win – Scottish (Red) or Eastern (Blue)??
Find out this Friday the 7th of June.
It’s bigger than State of Origin!!
HAVE A LAUGH!

LIBRARY NEWS:
Issue 4 of Book Club went home last newsletter and orders have been placed and should be returned very soon. A Book Club Clearance catalogue has been sent home today that has some amazing bargains in it. Clearance orders need to be returned by Tuesday the 11th of June. That is the last Book Club for this term. Thanks to those who have supported Book Club this term and helped gain new books for the library.

May was National Family Reading Month. The Scholastic National Family Reading Month competition is now finished and if your family logged their hours then your sheets need to be returned to me for submitting to Scholastic. Congratulations to Sarah in Year 6/7 who was one of five national winners in a Scholastic Crack the Code competition held in term 1 which was run through the school. She has won a $20 Book Club voucher for herself, a $50 Book Club voucher for the school and each student in Year 6/7 won a book. Great stuff!

Students with Overdue Books: Just a reminder to the following students that as of today they have overdue books: P/1: Rhyster, Taj, Shanel. 2/3: Caleb, Brylee, Zeke 4/5: Maddy, Kyle, Jai. 6/7: Kaelum, Ben, Jai, Luke, Jory

End of term is rapidly approaching and all library books need to be back by then.

Mrs Knox and myself are at the Voices on the Coast Youth Literature Festival today with a group of budding Monkland authors. It will be an interesting and exciting day listening to the authors and illustrators of some of the books we have in our library. A full recount will be in the next newsletter!

Happy Reading!

Mrs J. Wilson - Library Teacher Aide

SCHOOL DISCO
Our first disco for 2013 was held recently and was a great success raising over $300. The students had a great time and the costumes looked amazing. Thank you to staff and parents who helped out on the night and a special thanks goes to DJ J-Dub for providing the music. A massive thank you goes to Lighting Network Electrical in Chapple Street for loaning us some disco lights free of charge after our sets of disco lights went missing. They saved our disco and it wouldn’t have been as good without them. Please support local businesses that support our school. See the insert in today’s newsletter for photos.

For all lights and other electrical products see Lighting Network Electrical at 22 Chapple Street.

TERM DATES 2013/14
The information listed below is current and sourced from the Education Queensland website. For more information on school holidays and Pupil Free Days go to:

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P & C NEWS:

P & C MEETING:
Minutes from the P & C Meeting held on the 14th of May are enclosed in today’s newsletter. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 11th of June at 3.30 in the library. All are welcome.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
$364 was raised in our recent Mother’s Day Raffle and 9 out of the 11 prizes went to Monkland families. Well done and thanks to those who supported the raffle.

TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM NEWS
PIZZA DAY - Wednesday 19th. $2.50 per individual pizza. More information and order forms will be sent home this week.