Tuesday, 18th August 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Focus Rule Reminder
This fortnight all students are working on demonstrating the school rule of BEING RESPECTFUL. It would be appreciated if parents/carers could talk to their children about how to speak respectfully to others, particularly staff. Manners cost nothing, but bring happiness and a positive feeling to the greater school community.

Attendance
Thank you to all families that returned the Absence Details note that was sent home last week. It is a legal requirement that all student absences are accounted for by parents/carers. In today’s newsletter is a copy of Monkland’s Attendance Policy. Attendance is being tracked daily for each grade on a poster outside the office. The class with the highest percentage attendance each week receives 10 minutes extra play with me on Friday. If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent please let the classroom teacher know. Phone calls can still be made through the office when children are ill or a note presented to the classroom teacher on your child’s return to school.

After school safety
Just a couple of reminders about keeping all of our students’ safe around 3pm;
- Be observant of the speed limit in the school grounds of 10km/h at all times
- Use the drop off zone as indicated – this is not a parking spot.
- Be conscious of students on the ovals chasing the Plovers – these birds are protecting their young and do not need to be stirred up by children for their entertainment.

From our Advisory Visiting Teacher
Have you had your child’s vision and hearing checked lately? As children grow, changes can occur to their vision and hearing that may affect their ability to learn. Before your child can be seen by educational specialists such as Speech or Learning support a hearing and vision test will be requested.

Update to Student details
This week all students will bring home a copy of their Student Details and a consent form for their images to be used. Could you please check the contact details for your child and complete the consent form. Both of these documents are essential to the good order and management of the school. If children become ill at school, it is important that all details are up-to-date to contact parents/carers as soon as possible, nobody likes to be stuck in a sick bay at school if it can be helped.

Yours truly,

Mrs Deanne Biddle
Acting Principal

Date Claimers

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

Thursdays
Uniform Shop (8.30 – 9.15am)

Fridays
P – 2 Swimming Lessons

Saturday 22nd August
Duck Pond Dash
(P & C sausage sizzle fundraiser)

Tuesday 25th August
Pancake Day (Gold Coin Donation)

Thursday 27th August
Book Week Celebrations

Thursday 3rd September
Art Gallery Excursion (Yr 3/4/5 and Yr 5/6)

Great state. Great opportunity.

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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 WEEKLY ROUTINE:

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DENTAL VAN
The school Dental Van has arrived at the school, all forms have been handed out. Those forms need to be returned to the school if parents would like their children to be seen by the Dental Van. For any enquiries contact the school dental service on 0412 365164.

Firefighter's Visit
On the 28th July Prep/1 and 1/2 had a fun and informative afternoon with firefighters from the Gympie Fire Station. They learned about safe and unsafe fires, the importance of smoke alarms and how to ‘get down low and go, go, go.’ The firefighters were very impressed with the children’s prior knowledge around fire safety! A week later, our friends from the fire station returned. This time with the fire truck! Each child got to take charge of the hose and give our garden a much needed water. The firefighters gave each child a certificate acknowledging their fire-safe abilities and left us with the lights and siren in full swing. Miss Sayers

AWARDS ON PARADE:

Attendance Awards (75 Days) on Parade Friday, 7th August:
Sarah and Danielle

Attendance Awards (No Unexplained Absences) on Parade Friday, 7th August:
Back – Danielle, Ben, Bella, Atiana, Gemma.
Front – Kody, Maia, Tamara, Sophie

Gotcha Awards Monday, 10th August: Levi, Cain, Danielle, Evie

Awards on Parade Friday, 14th August: Sophie, Alissa, Bella

Gotcha Awards Monday, 17th August: Allana, Ashleigh, Jayah
and River (Class Award from Friday 14th)
Congratulations award recipients - keep up the good work!
JAMES NASH SHS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

James Nash SHS Principal Darrin Edwards with 2016 Creative Arts Scholarship winner Sarah, which was presented to her at school parade on Monday. Well done Sarah!

LIBRARY NEWS:

Scholastic Book Club: Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club will go home with each student today. Orders must be returned to the office no later than Tuesday the 25th August. This is the last Book Club for this term.

Redgum Book Club: Orders are to be placed directly with them according to the instructions on the brochure. Orders close on the 17th August and goods are delivered to us by the 31st August. Please see me if you need assistance with this.

Book Week: Monkland students will be celebrating Book Week on Thursday the 27th August. The theme this year is “Books Light Up Our World”. We will be exploring the Children’s Book Council short listed books for Book of the Year during our library lessons that day. We will also be making lovely lanterns to decorate the library with. All staff and students are also invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Costumes can be worn to school or brought along with students to change into.

Library Borrowing: Thank you to all the wonderful, responsible borrowers who make the effort to return their library books.

STUDENTS WITH OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:

Prep: Ruby A., Tiah, Leon, Allana, Cain
Yr 1/2: Tegan, Baylee, Shanel, Shaelynn, Ursula
Yr 3/4/5: Kasey, Jessica, Monique, Gemma, Shakane, Izak
Yr 5/6: Keanu, Lattrel, Daniel

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 before school in the library Monday to Thursday. Happy Reading! Library Mrs Wilson

TERM DATES 2015/16

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

| Term 3 2015 | Mon 13th July – Fri 18th September |
| Term 4 2015 | Tue 6th October – Fri 11th December |
| Term 1 2016 | Mon 25th January – Thur 24th March |
| Term 2 2016 | Mon 11th April – Fri 24th June |

WOLIELS EARN AND LEARN

Don’t forget to send your stickers in! They can also be placed in the Monkland SS box outside Southside Woolies.

ATTENTION YEAR 6 PARENTS

Gympie State High School
Yr 7 2016
INFORMATION SESSION
6pm - 7pm Wednesday 9th September 2015
Attend the Information session at our Junior Secondary Building

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P & C NEWS:

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone, I hope you have lined up a morning in the park this Sat 22nd 8-12pm for the Duck Pond Dash to treat the grandparents to a day out and support the P&C sausage sizzle. Also we are having a cold coin donation Pancake Day next Tuesday 25th August and there will be a Fathers Day stall in the first week of September. Then for some environmental art this week. All students will take part in making cardboard terns as part of a large art work aimed at educating children and their families about how we can help and protect migratory birds that come to our area. Our birds along with many others will be Installed at Boreen point for the Floating Land festival in September. Most importantly I wish you all good health! Bec Lindemann

P & C PANCAKE DAY TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST GOLD COIN DONATION

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 Tuesday, 8th September at 3.30pm in the library. All are welcome. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING DAY BACK TO TUESDAYS. Minutes from the meeting held on the 13th July are enclosed in today’s newsletter.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

GYMPIE JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN ON
Saturday 12th and 19th September
One Mile Oval Clubhouse
For more info phone Ray on 0408 760 133
WALK FOR WILLIAM

10.30am on 12th September at the One Mile Oval, Gympie. Come wearing a Spiderman suit or dressed in red and blue.
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