Monkland State School

18th June, 2013

SCHOOL NEWS:

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SPELLING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all winners of last Friday’s spelling competition. They will be enjoying a special morning tea in their honour to celebrate. The winners are as follows:

Back row: Jai, Kaelum, Thomas, Ben, Sarah, Courtney, Mary-Helen. Front row: Lattrel, Jaidyn, Lara, Kirra, Georgia, Shanel and Monique. Congratulations Super Spellers!!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thanks to everyone who has sent in Earn and Learn stickers. It has now closed so please return any stickers you have so they can be sent off and redeemed for resources for Monkland.

MONKLAND INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

Congratulations SCOTTISH!!

Well done to all who participated. See the insert in today’s newsletter for photos.

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.

SPORTING REPRESENTATIVES

Well done to Thomas and Jeremy who represented Gympie in the Under 13 boys’ hockey team at the recent Wide Bay Carnival. It was a tough competition and the boys played well. Thomas and Jeremy will also spend the first week of their holidays playing in the Under 13 Boys State Hockey Carnival at Buderim. Good luck boys!!

AWARDS ON PARADE:

Gotcha Prizes – Tuesday, 11th June: Celine (6/7), Shanel (P/1), Tyler (2/3) and Tyler (4/5)

Awards on Parade – Friday, 14th June: Dom, Stuart, Monique, Lollie, Rhyder and Seb
**Gotcha Prizes – Monday, 17th June:** Josh (6/7), Kyle (4/5), Justin (2/3) and Dom (P/1)

*Congratulations to all award recipients!!*

**SCIENCE EXPO**

Selected Year 5 students were invited to the Science Expo at the Sunshine Coast University recently. They made robots out of Lego and raced them. They also did loads of experiments and made some interesting creations such as a siren and a FM radio out of a science kit. They had a thoroughly enjoyable day and learnt a lot about science.

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

The Scholastic Book Club Clearance issue orders have arrived and been handed out to students. Thanks to those who supported Book Club this term. We have been able to gain valuable new books for children to use and enjoy.

Mrs Knox and myself took selected Year 5, 6 and 7 students to the Voices on the Coast literary festival recently. It was an interesting day and the students enjoyed listening to well-known authors and illustrators such as Pat Flynn, Peter Carnavas, Roland Harvey, Brony Stewart, Nick Earls and Terry Whidborne. A lot of students returned from the excursion inspired to read, write and illustrate stories even more. Please see the insert in today’s newsletter for photos and feedback from the students.

**Students with Overdue Books:** Just a reminder to the following students that as of today they have overdue books:

- P/1: Baylee, Shanel
- 2/3: Caleb, Brylee, Tayleah
- 4/5: Maddy, Kyle
- 6/7: Nicholas

**ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED ASAP.** Please remember that there are no library lessons this week due to Small Schools Athletic Carnival. Remember to visit the Town Library over the holidays for exciting activities and great books.

*Happy Reading!*

Mrs J. Wilson - Library Teacher Aide

**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 of the last P & C meeting held on the 11th of June are enclosed in today’s newsletter

**FREE DRESS LAST DAY OF TERM.**

On Friday the 22nd of June there will be a Free Dress Day as a P & C fundraiser. Instead of a gold coin donation the P&C are asking for one of the following items to be donated instead, which will be used at the Monkland P & C Muster Coffee Shop.

- Tin Beetroot
- BBQ Sauce
- Tomato sauce
- Salad Dressing
- Margarine
- Grated Cheese
- Muesli
- Eggs
- Mayonnaise
- Raw Sugar
- White Sugar
- Cadbury Hot Chocolate

**TUCKSHOP/UNIFORM NEWS**

**PIZZA DAY** – Orders were due in on Monday, 17th June. All pizzas ordered will be given to students at second break on Wednesday 19th June. Please also remember that Tuck Shop is on Thursdays only from now on.

**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.