Wednesday 27th May 2015

CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to the Bluewater cross country team who represented the school at last week’s interschool cross country. Congratulations to Hudson Pidoto who was selected to represent Townsville at the NQ Trials where he was placed 16th. A great result as he competed against representatives from across the NQ region.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our carnival will be held on Wednesday 24 June. Students wear your house colours—Falcons RED, Fantomes GREEN and Rattlesnakes YELLOW. Parents and families are most welcomed to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos will be on Thursday 18 June. Individual envelopes have been sent out to all families. If you have more than one child at Bluewater and would like a family/sibling photo, please call the office and we will send the additional envelope home to you.

REPORT CARDS
Semester 1 report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday 24 June.

ARTIES & STOCKLAND ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR
This instrumental competition is being held at the school on Thursday 28 May 2:30pm. Previously nominated students will perform and be judged by staff from Arties Music with first place receiving a $100 gift voucher. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are invited to then represent the school in the end of year finals held at Stockland. If you are at the school from 2:30 tomorrow, come along to the undercover area and be entertained!

THANK YOU
Thank you to Hyway Nursery at Yabulu for their recent generous donation and delivery of garden mulch to our school.
STEEL POSTS FOR SALE
The large steel posts that were used to hold the shade sail over the old prep playground are for sale by tender.
170 mm diameter—1 x 3.4 metres, 3 x 4.5 metres, 1 x 3.3 metres, 1 x 3.2 metres
If you are interested in these items, please place your tender in a sealed envelope addressed to The Principal and deliver to the office no later than Friday 5th June. The posts are available for viewing upon request.

EMERGENCY ‘000’ CALLS—A message from the Qld Ambulance Service
While having a child call 000 may be the difference between life and death for the patient there are some hurdles that their communications centre find difficult with younger children. Please consider having the following information stuck on the fridge or near the phone at home to assist children in the event they need to call 000 for an ambulance.

Home address and Phone Number
For each person in the house:
Name
Date of Birth
Significant Medical history
Current medications
Allergies

If applicable, consider having a relevant copy with details for that location on the fridge at any friends or family members who regularly look after the children too. Please speak to your children about when to call 000 and which service they would need to ask for (police, fire, ambulance).

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
A reminder that Monday 8th June is a public holiday. Enjoy your long weekend!

Regards
Chris

Acts of Random Kindness Award
Sponsored by Red Rooster Deeragun

Ryan Borresen and Kasey Dwyer

Each week a student is chosen for this award
Thank you again Red Rooster Deeragun
Now offering breakfast from 7am everyday

Patches of Bluewater Craft Group
Meet every Thursday at the Bluewater Community Centre
9am to 1pm
New people are welcome
For more information, please ring
Shannon Stanford on 4788 6465
Patches of Bluewater are proud sponsors of 3 x $100
Encouragement presented at the
2015 Bluewater State School Christmas Concert

Welcome! Mr Whiteford and 3/4B welcomes
Ms Tammy Buttigieg to our class. Tammy is completing her teaching training through the University of South Queensland. Tammy will be with the class until 19th July. We wish her well.
2015/2016 Entertainment books
AVAILABLE NOW!

Order online or see Jodie in the library
All proceeds to the Canberra camp 2015

Dental Van Update
The dental van will be here from 22 June. If you haven’t returned your form yet, please send it to the office as soon as possible. Spare forms are available at the office.

Bluewater State School
Nothing but the best

Willows On Wheels
Roller Disco

All proceeds go towards the 5/6 Canberra Camp

$12.00 PER PERSON
25TH OF JUNE
6PM TO 8PM
Fully supervised activities
All family members welcome to skate
Food available from the canteen
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN!

72 Harvey Range Road, Condon
PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE OFFICE

NAPLAN THANK YOU!

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3’s and 5’s is over for another year. We would like to thank our wonderful Bluewater Tuckshop for once again offering to provide breakfast for those students being tested. Particularly thank you to Sherree Waters who coordinated it all, even when two of the Naplan days were her days off. We also want to thank Caroline Pace from Pace Farms out at Rollingstone for donating beautiful fresh fruit, Shirl McPherson for going out to the farm to collect the fruit, Woolworths North Shore for their donation and those parents and teachers, who helped to cut up fruit or serve breakfast from 8am on any of the three days. We really appreciate your generosity! This healthy NAPLAN breakfast ensured that our students had the optimum energy levels required of them to do their best, as well as settling them before the tests.

Book orders due
Wednesday 3rd June

SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs

CHEERLEADING CLASSES
Competition and Recreational
For details phone Fiona Brown at TOWNSVILLE DANCE AND CHEERLEADING on 0413 745 016
A note from Chappy Drew:
Saddle up and come on down to St Anthony's Catholic College, Joanne St. Deeragun, where Northern Beaches Connections are putting on a 'Bush Dance' ... Saturday night the 30th May. Start arriving from 6:30pm with the dancing commencing 7pm. Hot food, desserts & drinks for Sale. All money raised will go to school chaplaincy programs in the Northern Beaches.

Thank you to Lillie's mum Keryn for the wonderful 'board-game' paintings on the concrete eating tables. They are truly amazing! Check out the photos below...but make sure you check out the real thing 😊

Blessings...and have a great week 😊
Chappy Drew

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**BUSH DANCE**

Featuring the band **WATTLE 'N' GUM**

Wear your country gear & come along for dancing, prizes, games and a night of fun

Some extra gold coins will come in handy

6:30pm – Dancing starts at 7pm
Saturday 30th May 2015
St Anthony's Catholic College - SDC
Joanne Street, Deeragun

Hot Food, Desserts & Drinks for Sale

$12 per person
$30 per Family

Tickets at the door

All proceeds go to School Chaplaincy programs
in Townsville's Northern Beaches

For more information contact Ben Pearson 0419 740 694

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**Playgroup meets at Bluewater State School**

the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month (during school term)
9.00am - 11.00am

Come along & have some fun with your child and meet new people in the area.

All Welcome Cost $3.00 per session

Bring along a healthy plate of food to share.

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48 are collecting all oral health waste to send away to be recycled. The school that collects the most will win $1000 so please send in all your old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and even the packaging that the new ones come in as it all counts.
**Pie Drive**

The next major fundraising event for the P&C will be a pie drive. Order forms will be distributed next week with pies intending to be ready for collection from the school during the last week of this term – more details will be provided when the order forms are distributed. Start clearing space in your freezer now as these pies are just the thing for winter over the school holidays.

**SafeST**

The SafeST subcommittee of the P&C has had success this year (following their efforts over previous years) with their lobbying of both local and state governments to see improvements to traffic infrastructure used by the school community. After our success with seeing changes to the traffic infrastructure around the school at the start of this year including: relocation of the bus stop, introduction of the pickup/ drop off zones and widening of carparks along Ditton St; last week we saw changes made to line markings at the intersection of Field St & Bruce Hwy. As a school that has seen significant growth in recent times this has seen stress placed on the surrounding traffic infrastructure. It is a great outcome that these changes have been lobbied for and implemented in a proactive manner to see improvements made without having had accidents/incidents occur—thanks also to all drivers using this infrastructure for being and remaining patient and courteous.

**Upcoming calendar of fundraising events:**

- 01/06 – Pie Drive order forms distributed
- 04/06 – Biggest Morning Tea. All money raised is for the Cancer Council Qld
- 12/06 – Pie Drive order forms to be returned with money
- 25/06 (TBC) – Pies ready for collection from the school.

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**Admin Notices**

**Student Absences**

If you child is ill or unable to attend school, please contact the school on 4751 2333 or alternately write a note for the teacher.

**Contact Details**

Please update your contact details and address if your situation has changed in any way; as it makes it very difficult to contact you if your child is sick or in the case of an emergency.

**Medical**

All medication for children must come to the office for dispensing by the office staff. If your child has medication that needs to be administered by the school during the day, you are required to present the medication in the original container labelled with the child’s name and prescribed dosage by a doctor. Parents must complete a form (supplied at office) giving permission for the office staff to administer the medication. Children may keep Ventolin puffers in their school bag for their own use.
Come along for
SUNDAY FUNDAY FOR Daniel
Sunday 31 May
9am - 3pm | North Shore Town Square

Castles in the Clouds presents their second Sunday Funday for Daniel with fun for the whole family
Face painting | Pony rides | Jumping castles
Amazing market stalls | Win fantastic prizes | Live DJ
Ice-cream van | Delicious variety of food & drink stalls

Daniel Morcombe Foundation display with book signing by Bruce Morcombe
Emergency vehicle display | Live demonstrations | Much, much more!

Proudly supporting

Only $5
for a red wrist band for kids over 3

FUN GUARANTEED

Thank you to the following organisations for making the day possible:
Queensland Police Service, Extreme Hire Mobile Rock Climbing, Townsville KidsTropical Marquee & Party Hire,
Cutified Spa Parties, Cajam Circus, Rosabella Creations, Townsville BMX Club, ITF - Tae Kwon Do, Fitness with Zoe,
Capoeira Brasil Townsville, Cheersport QLD, Diamond Dolls, McDonalds, P & P Motor Group, Willows Mobile Slot Cars.

OPEN DAY
Saturday
13th JUNE 2015
11am - 3pm

North QLD Wildlife Carers Hall
Aitken Street, Aitkenvale

FREE ENTRY
» LIVE REPTILE DISPLAYS
» MONSTER Raffle
» SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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