Wednesday 13th April 2016

Welcome to Term 2. We welcome a number of new families and staff to the school. Ms Teleah Kennedy has replaced Ms Lucy Capstick (Year 2B) whilst Lucy is on Maternity Leave. We also have Mr Michael Blake Principal of Helen’s Hill, joining us for a while, working with the school. This term will be a busy term in regards to lots of things happening at school. Some of the events are:

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These are some of the most notable events this term, more information will come out closer to the events.

Our ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Friday 22nd April at 9am at the school. All parents and families are invited to attend. Bluewater is also invited to attend the Blackriver Dawn service (in full school uniform) on Monday 25th April, where students will have the honour of laying wreaths.

Today, each family will receive a current print out of your child/ren’s personal details for checking and amending as necessary. Please keep an eye out for this correspondence and return to the school at your earliest convenience.

Regards
Chris
Anzac Day

Anzac Day Parade
Friday 22 April 2016, 9am
School Parade Area
All Welcome

Special Guest speaker
Weapons and Armoured Vehicle
will be on display.
Merchandise on sale from Monday 18th
prices range from $1.00 to $10.00.

Update of Student
Information and Parent
Email Addresses

This week each family will receive a
current print out of your child’s personal
details for checking and amending as
necessary. Along with this, we would like
to add your current email address to our
records to allow for reports cards and
other information to be sent home via
email in the future. If you do not have an
email address, then a paper copy will be
sent home as is normal.

Please return as soon as possible

For parents that have shared custody of
their children, only one copy has been
sent home with your child. If you require
a further copy, please contact the office.

School Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all who participated in the School Cross Country. It was our closest
Cross Country yet, with Fantomes and Rattlesnakes tied second on 219 points, and
Falcons only winning by 10 points on 229 points!

Good luck to our Cross Country Team currently training for the Interschool School
Cross Country, being held on 17th May.

Boys:
10 Yrs: Ethan R, Mitchell K, Jace J, Jack B, Cohan M
11 Yrs: Angus H, Ben T, Harrison S, Dustin B, Kasey D
12 Yrs: Cooper A, Telau S, Jye P, Aiden S, Hayden C

Girls:
10 Yrs: Aaliyah R, Makayla K, Jessica I, Heidi B, Almee-Jo G
11 Yrs: Olivia E, Melanie A, Abbey F, Melitah I, Jordie G
12 Yrs: Brooke G, Chloe A, Lacey D, Simone P, Maileya B

Help please! If there are any parents who have a few hours to
spare, the library would love some help with contact covering new
books. Please see Jodie in the library. Books can be covered at the
library, or talk to Jodie about taking some to work on at home.

Patches of Bluewater Craft Group

Meet every Thursday at Bluewater Community Centre
9am to 1pm
New people are welcome
Contact Shannon Stanford on 4788 6465

Patches of Bluewater are proud sponsors of 3 x $100 Encouragement Vouchers
presented at the 2016 Bluewater State School Christmas Concert

Easter Bonnet Parade
and Slime Challenge

A HUGE thank you to all families
who participated in the Voluntary
Family Contribution Scheme.
A total of $3,500 was raised.

More photos of the Easter Bonnet
Parade are displayed at the office.

on the calendar

April:
22nd ANZAC Parade
25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May:
2nd Labour Day Public Holiday
5th Mother’s Day Stall
A Note from Chappy Travis

Welcome back to Bluewater State School for Term 2! I’m sure everyone has had a great holiday break and are looking forward to what Term 2 holds for us all. As most of you may have heard, Bluewater SS is about to have their very first Dodge Ball Tournament! I spent time at the end of Term 1 signing up the teams that may be interested in competing. We have had a great response with almost 30 teams of five competing and also a Teacher team joining in on the fun.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. First place will be movie tickets and bragging rights as the best dodge ball players in Bluewater for the rest of the year. Good luck!

Chappy Corner has been a huge success with all ages. Held 2nd Break every Monday, it’s a place for Bluewater students to come where they can have fun, create, and be in a safe place for those who just like a break from the usual playground. This term I will continue to add new fun and creative activities for the kids to enjoy and challenge them.

Also a great big thank you to those parents who donated rainbow loom bands to Chappy Corner. These have been very popular. If parents have any ideas for Chappy Corner, don’t hesitate to contact me and let me know.

During the school holidays I was involved in some new training called A2B. This program is a deck of cards designed by Chaplains over 25 years of chaplaincy! It involves all sorts of games such as ice breakers, energizers, brain teasers, group games and many more to help run fun games for students at anytime, anywhere or to run programs for large groups.

I look forward to using this new program within the school and enriching the students’ lives while having lots of fun along the way.

AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH (ASY)

I am so looking forward to getting ASY up and running again this term. It’s going to be bigger and funnier then Term 1 and I look forward to going on a journey with the kids through Super Book and the stories from the Bible.

Once again ASY will be starting the second week of the term on Wednesday 20th April.

It is a fun filled after school program on Wednesdays from 3 - 4.30pm for students in grades 4-6. ASY is a perfect option for parents/guardians that wish for their children to gain a good understanding of the Christian worldview whilst being cared for by a great team of qualified leaders. If you would like more information or a permission form, then please contact me.

Chappy Travis

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Love Science?
Join a Science Club

Weekly sessions at Illimani8 Club

Tuesday 12 April - Saturday 20 August 2016
(4 week break from 21 June - 18 July)

Date

When
Every Tuesday
4 - 5.30pm
(afternoon tea provided from 3.30pm)

Where
JCU Education Central
(Building 134) or Museum of
Tropical Queensland
MTQ Annex
(left of Main Entry)

Cost
$120 for the 15 week season

RSVP
Online at https://alumni.jcu.edu.au/STEM
Brett Wass
Illimani8 Club Coordinator
0437 227 256
brett.wass@jcu.edu.au

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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
Cost $3.00 per session
Bring along a healthy plate of food to share.
Come along & have some fun with your child and meet new people in the area. All welcome