Wednesday 25th May 2016

Cross Country
Making a representative side is always very special for any person. Mitchell Keys did just that on Tuesday morning at the North Queensland Trials coming 4th in the under 10’s team. He had previously come 2nd in the interschool cross country last week. Mitchell will now compete for NQ at the State Titles in Maryborough in July. Congratulations Mitchell and good luck. Mitchell’s success is the pinnacle of a very successful cross country team. All students who competed tried their best.

Dogs
We do not allow dogs on site... however you may have seen a large black dog entering the school grounds. The dog’s name is Korbin and he is a working assistance dog. As Korbin is a working dog to assist his owner Scott, we are more than happy to have him visit our grounds. Korbin is trained and has a harness that identifies him as an assistance dog. Scott is more than happy to talk to you about Korbin and his role as an assistance dog. See Evonne Craven’s article in this newsletter for more information.

Biggest Morning Tea
Biggest Morning Tea Auction will be held on the 9th of June. There will be a prize for the best cakes from each class, which is sponsored by the P & C. The top 20 cakes will be auctioned on the day. The left over cakes are then sold individually or cut into slices and sold for gold coin donation. If you are like me and cake baking is not your thing, make cupcakes as these are very easily sold later. Last year we raised over $2800 which was fully donated to the Cancer Council. We choose to support this event as statistically 1 in 2 people will deal with cancer in their lives. Unfortunately we have many parents, grandparents and relatives who are undergoing cancer treatment right now. Please come along for the cake auction and support this great event.

The P & C Association meets on the second Tuesday of each month.
Buckby Street, Bluewater, 4818
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the.principal@bluewatess.eq.edu.au
Leadership Camp

I am looking forward to June 1, 2 and 3 when as part of their development, the 14 student school leaders will be heading to a fantastic camp to Pelorus, Orpheus and Fantome Islands. While there, we will be swimming at the Clam gardens and visiting the James Cook University Research Station. Last year’s camp was a great success. It is a wonderful way, while extending these young leaders and using the back yard we have.

I will be joined by Mrs Kent, Mr Sanderson, Mr Pearson and Mr Kent.

5 Minutes with a staff member

We will be placing a ‘5 Minute with’ in each newsletter, asking staff a few questions. Hopefully you will find it of interest.

Chris

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Five Minutes With...

5 Minutes With Chris Anderson, Principal

What is your favourite food? Thai
What are your hobbies? Playing with my kids, watching TV, indoor cricket
Favourite sport and team? Rugby league, North Qld Cowboys (who else) Qld Reds Rugby Union
What is your ideal holiday destination? Good food, service and relaxing views help. Snow is also great
What is your favourite band/music? Cold Chisel, Guns and Roses
Three celebrities you would invite to a dinner party? Paul Keating, Andrew Denton and Steven Waugh
What is your best childhood memory? Freedom. Being home when the street lights came on.
What is something you cannot live without? My kids - Charlotte and Will. Coffee
What is your greatest achievement to date? My kids
How would you spend your last $10? Coffee and a Gelato on the Strand

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Acts of Random Kindness Award

Sponsored by Red Rooster Deeragun

Mia M

Brock P

Each week a student is chosen for this award.

Thank you again Red Rooster Deeragun

Now offering breakfast from 7am everyday

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Bluewater’s Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 9th June 9:15am

Time to start thinking about what you are going to bake and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful cake and cupcake creations this year.

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If your child is absent from school, please notify the office

on 4751 2333 or email admin@bluewatess.eq.edu.au

It takes a lot of admin time calling individual parents to enquire on their child’s absence.

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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

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Meal Deal

Order forms and money must be paid no later than Fri 27th May

Wednesday 1st June
$5.00 includes
Fried Rice or Spaghetti
Chocolate milk or water
Plain crisps or Fruit

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Book Fair 2016

Congratulations Bluewater!!

Book Fair sold $6,104.00 worth of books; our school has earned $2,139.00 worth of new books for our library.
Our Guess the M&M’s winner was won by Ivy from Prep B.
Ivy’s guess was 922 and the correct amount was 924.
Ivy receives the M&M’s, two books of her choice, pen, rubber, sharpener and a poster.

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents for supporting our Book Fair!

PCYC - Bluewater School Age Care

Hi Everyone, My Name is Miss Chloe, if you haven’t met me already I am the new coordinator of PCYC. I have almost 5 year’s experience in the education industry. I am so excited to be given such a wonderful opportunity. Some of my favourite things about Bluewater are the awesome kids and the fantastic community. Our numbers at PCYC are slowly growing but we would love to see some new faces join us.
If you have any questions or queries don’t hesitate to come and find me. I look forward to meeting you all.

Chloe Stephens
Bluewater SAC Coordinator
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Country Fair News - Next Country Fair Committee Meeting will be on Monday 30th May at 2:30pm in the staff room. If you have any ideas or would like to help out, we’d love to see you there!

We are collecting egg cartons for the Prep B and Prep W Herb Stall. If you have any, please bring them in.

We are also looking for donations of plants or pots for the 6W Plant Stall.

This year, we are having a competition for the best decorated stall. The winning class will receive a pizza party. If you can help with your class stall, please let the class teacher know. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Bunzi for their donation of 1000 plastic cups for icy cups. Icy cups are sold every Friday afternoon to raise money for the 5/6 Camp.

Meet Korbin!

Korbin is a rather cute and furry visitor you may see at our School. Korbin is an Assistance Dog who you will occasionally see accompanying his family around here at Bluewater School, wearing his own smart uniform identifying his important role.

Korbin has been trained by The Young Digger Dog Squad as an Assistance Dog to support our serving and ex-servicing Australian Defence Force members who may be dealing with a variety of post operational issues such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PSTD).

It is important to note that Assistance Dogs are working when accompanying their owners, so please chat with your children, reminding them that as friendly as Korbin is, he should only be patted or approached, after requesting permission from Mr Healy.

Evonne Craven
Defence School Transition Aide
Bluewater State School

Queensland Schools Under 15 Rugby League Team - Vaughan Kim, a past Bluewater student participated in a Rugby League tournament in Longreach recently. Vaughan travelled with his family who offered good support during his time away. He played four games representing Townsville and District schools. The first match he played he was awarded Man of the Match. Vaughan played a total of four matches winning two and losing two. As a result of his play, he has now been selected for the Queensland Schools Under 15 Rugby League Team. He is off to Port Macquarie in New South Wales to play in a tournament there. Bluewater School wishes him well.

Grant Whiteford