Wednesday 8th June 2016

This will be one of the hardest newsletters I have had to write in the last 9 years. For the next 6 months I will be Acting Principal of the Willows State School. This will be a challenging and exciting opportunity to lead the biggest primary school in North Queensland. I will have very mixed emotions about leaving Bluewater students, parents and staff. The last 9 years has been rewarding taking the school on an improvement journey and making it one of the best schools in Queensland. There will be an acting Principal at Bluewater in the meantime and this will be finalised in the coming weeks. I want to acknowledge the work of the staff and P and C for helping make this school a great school.

Don’t forget the Biggest Morning Tea and Cake Auction is being held this Thursday 9th June. This is a great way for children at Bluewater to make a real difference to people living with cancer and their families. Thank you Penelope for all your hard work to bring this event together.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays. With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Regards
Chris
Bluewater's Biggest Morning Tea and Cake Auction

Thursday 9th June 9:15am

Children are asked to bake a cake, decorate it and take it to the library for judging on the morning. **Please also include a list of ingredients.** The top 20 cakes will be auctioned off and all remaining cakes will be for sale afterwards. Cupcakes will also be selling for $2.00 each.

Family, friends and community members are welcome to join us by bidding or purchasing a cake and/or enjoying a cuppa and chat. A gold coin donation will be required on the day.

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**on the calendar**

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**PBL (Positive Behaviour of Learning) News**

**Play Safe and Fair Weeks - 9 and 10**

Playing safe and fair is YOU being responsible and respectful toward other students, staff and the equipment in the playground.

Invite others to play games in the playground, be fair and follow the rules, have fun with your friends

Remember Gotchas will be handed out to students displaying responsible and respectful behaviour.

Play safe and have fun!

**Germ Busters – Week 7 and 8**

We are working hard in our school to bust those germs away.

To do this we need to follow 5 steps

1. Wet our hands with water from the tap
2. Squirt a small amount of soap onto our wet hands
3. Rub our hands together well
4. Rinse our hands under the tap to get the soap off
5. Finally, dry our hands on some paper towel and put it into the bin.

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**Athletics Carnival**

**Wednesday 22nd June**

**Wear your house colours!**

**Families are welcome to attend**

**Colour your hair in your house colour on Wednesday 22nd June before school only in the eating area**

**$2**

**MEAL DEAL Wednesday 22nd June**

$5.00 includes Sausage on bread, 1 x popper or water, 1 x small treat

Orders can be placed for parents and siblings attending the athletics carnival

**Order forms and money must be paid no later than Friday 17th June**

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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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**RELIEF CLEANER NEEDED**

We require a relief cleaner for before or after school hours. Please contact the office on 47512333 or email admin@bluewatess.eq.edu.au

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**Enrol for Prep 2017**

If your 2017 prep aged child has a sibling at this school or you live in our catchment area, (http://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/) please see the office for an enrolment pack.
A note from Chappy Travis:

Greetings Bluewater!!! So close yet so far from the end of Term 2.

The Dodge ball Tournament has almost come to an end with only three teams remaining. I will be presenting all three top teams their prizes on parade on the last week. The winners will be awarded each a free movie ticket at Event Cinemas which should come in handy for June/July school holidays.

GUESS THE JELLYBEANS competition will also be closing soon and the closest guess will reign Jellybean King or Queen. All money raised will go towards Bluewater SS Chaplaincy; this will go into programs like Chappy Corner and other tournaments.

Last month, Northern Beaches Connections held a very fun TRIVIA NIGHT where all proceeds raised went to school chaplaincy programs in the Northern Beaches. A massive THANK YOU to all Bluewater staff that came to support.

AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH (ASY)

Afterschool Youth Term 2 is going strong but only two weeks to go! We have been averaging 20 – 25 students each Wednesday which is great to see. We have been continuing our journey with the kids through Super book and the stories from the Bible. 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. Afterschool Youth has had a blast so far and look forward to what the rest of the year has for us! If you’re not scared off by this bunch then come join us for a fun afternoon every Wednesday.

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Five Minutes With...

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<td>What is your favourite food?</td>
<td>Creamy bacon carbonara made with gnocchi</td>
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<td>What are your hobbies?</td>
<td>Taking photographs</td>
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<td>Favourite sport and team?</td>
<td>To watch? NRL – Manly but the Cowboys come a close second. To play? Netball</td>
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<td>What is your ideal holiday destination?</td>
<td>Bora Bora</td>
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<td>What is your favourite band/music?</td>
<td>Foo Fighters</td>
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<td>Three celebrities you would invite to a dinner party?</td>
<td>Heston Blumenthal, Gordon Ramsey, Marco Pierre White</td>
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<td>What is your best childhood memory?</td>
<td>Going to Bluewater State School – we use to hold a roller disco on the tennis court.</td>
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<td>What is something you cannot live without?</td>
<td>My family</td>
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<td>What is your greatest achievement to date?</td>
<td>Teaching 6W in 2016 – BEST CLASS EVER!!!!</td>
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<td>How would you spend your last $10?</td>
<td>Stationery – I have an addiction to pens etc</td>
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<td>Interior design/decorating</td>
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<td>Going on Holidays with my family</td>
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<td>Raising two confident, successful children.</td>
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<td>On a lottery Ticket!</td>
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING AND SO IS THE FUN OF VACATION CARE!

Can’t get the school holidays off to spend with your children? PCYC can come to your rescue! We are available 6:00am-6:00pm weekdays excluding public holidays. We provide meals and a whole heap of awesome activities including parties, wet play, movies, bowling, cricket day and many more!

If you would like a copy of the program please come down to the science room and ask one of our lovely staff. We would love for you to come and join us on our journey. Come and get an enrolment pack today. PCYC Bluewater.

PCYC BLUEWATER VACATION CARE

Come and Try Day 2016

Where: Tony Ireland Stadium
(Nets and Outside Oval)
When: Sunday, 3rd July, 2016
Starts: 9.00am sharp
Finish: 1.00pm

Come and learn open to all to attend.
Open to all players and coaches of all standards.

Cost: $25

Electronic Payment: 
Bank: Queensland Country Credit Union
BSB: 704649 Account: 220349
Please include “NQ Try Day-Child’s Name”

Don’t Miss Out! Book your spot!

Email: directorofcoaching@nqcricket.com.au
or Treasurer@nqcricket.com.au

What to Bring!!
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Large hat
- Cricket gear but not necessary
- Shirt with Collar
- Closed in shoes
- Morning tea

Fantastic for club coaches to learn from NQ Coaches

Anyone can come and try and have some fun
All are Welcome

STAR 1063 is on the hunt for Townsville’s FAVOURITE primary school teacher!

It’s time to get voting!

Whether you’re a student, mum, dad, siblings, grandparents, or a teacher’s best friend—cast your vote and get involved in this feel-good competition!

There are some great prizes up for grabs such as Apple products thanks to Harvey Norman Computers!

The teacher with the most votes will win a MACBOOK PRO and the whole class will receive an Apple iPad Mini!

Keep an eye out on STAR 1063’s Facebook page and Instagram account for the teacher leaderboard and fun competition updates!

This competitive brought to you Harvey Norman Computers with support from Lamberts.

Bluewater has a number of teachers nominated. Go to http://www.star1063.com.au/win/53492-apple-for-the-teacher-voting-is-open and cast your vote now!
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