From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our school is developing and implementing a School Environmental Management Plan (SEMP) in conjunction with Barambah Environmental centre.

Education for environmental sustainability is a key part of learning within the Queensland Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Framework. Key learning areas that have a significant focus on environmental issues are Science, Studies of Society and the Environment (SOSE) and Technology; however, all KLAs can contribute to the goals of environmental education for sustainability.

The ways in which environmental sustainability is explored are diverse, and vary according to the context, student's ability and age, teacher's experience and confidence, and availability of resources. Some teachers use an inquiry model for learning, some scientific investigation, others use the creative arts and narrative approaches.

Today we were privileged to work with Zenda Bissett from the Barambah Environmental centre who helped us create a school worm farm. She explained what food scraps we can and cannot put into the farm to feed the worms.

We also used environmentally friendly recycled pots and peat moss to plant our own seedlings. We are extremely lucky to be able to access such important life lessons.

SWIMMING

Tomorrow we begin our active afternoon program. We were unable to get Jesse Kratzmann for cricket so the AASC co-ordinator has agreed for us to do swimming during school time. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students as they will be able to access additional swimming lessons to our normal Physical Education program at no cost to parents. Please return your signed permission tomorrow to ensure your child can attend.

I am still waiting for forms from:
Blanch family
Schloss family
Davey Lappin family
Bishop family

Have a good week
Heather Castle
Principal

Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Thank you to all of you who have made me feel very welcome at the school. Please be patient with me as I get to know you all and as I learn all my duties here in the office.

Jenny Cocks
Administration


Hot Weather

Thank you all the students and parents for all their hard work over the last 5 weeks remembering library books, uniforms and water bottles - with this hot weather approaching fast we ask that you don’t forget to bring and wear your hats. We need to make sure we are protecting our skin from not being sunburnt as well as the other things that the heat can cause, like-

- Dehydration
- Heat Stroke
- Heat Rash
- Heat Cramps

So to all the students that like playing sport at school breaks please make sure that you have your hat on and drink plenty of water to avoid any of these nasty heat induced problems happening to you. Parents please be aware that as the school year goes on the, the students are forgetting their hats more and more—a small reminder from you at the beginning of each day would be greatly appreciated. Our school will keep our rule of

‘no hat—no play’

So students remember your hats so you can join in all the fun of sports at school.

Head Lice

Head Lice have reared their ugly heads again. So please check your child/children’s head and treat if lice are found. See attached information.

“After School Activity—Swimming” commences Thursday 27 October and continues each Thursday afternoon until December 1. If you have not returned the signed permission form please return Thursday morning.
Underwater World Excursion and Noosa Camp
Thank you to all those who have returned the signed permission forms and have paid money. Please send those forms through as soon as possible.

Book club
Orders due back to school by this Friday 28 October

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