



IT'S THURSDAY

Do you know your
Learn-a-Thon
Test Facts?

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Yr 1-7 Learn-a-Thon Sponsor Cards and Test Facts were issued to students Monday 9 th March	Learn-a-Thon test is Wednesday 8 th April	Class and individual prizes to be won
Year 4 Art Gallery, Museum & Sciencentre	NOW Tuesday 2 nd June, not 10 th March	
P&C Sausage Sizzle Election Day	Saturday 21 st March	Please support our P&C!
Henny Penny visit our Prep classes	Monday 16 th - 27 th March	
Year 1 'Safe Me, Healthy Me'	Tuesday 24 th March	
P&C AGM	WEDNESDAY 25 th March	7.00pm Staffroom
Chess Tournament	Thursday 26 th March	Hall
Year 5 Camp	22 nd -24 th April	All money due by 27 th March
School Photos	Wednesday 29 th April Thursday 30 th April	Years 5-7, bands, choirs, sport Prep – year 4 and SEP

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester 1 School Leaders

At last Friday's School Assembly the 2009 Semester 1 School Leaders were announced and presented with their badges of office by visit dignitaries. Congratulations to the following students:

School Captains

Lachlan Cook & Genise Cara

House Captains

Alpine: Jayden McKay, Jake Minett

Banksia : Holly McMullen, Callum MacDiarmid

Homestead: Michael Hannant, Taylah Smith

Kauri: Alena Sivcevic, Brooke Midkiff



Walking Wheeling Wednesday



Yesterday's "Walking Wheeling Wednesday" launch was a really positive school event. Together we significantly raised community awareness of our school congestion issues and possibly changed some travelling habits. The data we gathered from all classes indicated that 79% of our student population travelled to school yesterday by means other than private vehicles. At the end of last year that figure was 31%. Whilst the excitement and attention of yesterday's launch

obviously "spiked" the data, we're hoping that long term this program will permanently increase the number of families who travel to school by congestion-free means. Each Wednesday until November students will be surveyed in class (by a quick show of hands) as to how they travelled to school that day. I must stress that yesterday's launch activities don't happen every week! Special thanks to all our students, parents and staff who came in early to assist and thanks to our parents who actively encouraged student participation by walking, wheeling and car pooling with their children. I know a few family pets had a very good walk yesterday morning!

I must also acknowledge the support of Local Councillor Angela Owen-Taylor who was on-hand to distribute certificates and also donated the costs of yesterday's school breakfast.

Homework Grids

This year we are regularly uploading Years 4-7 Homework Grids onto our school website. For parents of students in those year levels, you can check on your child's current homework requirements by going to www.forelakess.eq.edu.au and going to the "Students" directory on the home page.

Construction Activities in Grounds

You may have noticed that construction work has commenced on a new widened walkway and covered link between the two storey prep block and the large multi-covered area. This much need facility should be operation in approximately 2-3 weeks. In the meantime please be aware that major access pathways to the prep block are temporarily inaccessible and entry to the building will be via the elevated pathway and gate at the end of the music block. Please take care in this area. Please ensure that any accompanying toddlers are kept under your direct supervision at all times!

With regards

John Faragher, Principal

SPORTS RESULTS – 6 MARCH

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – played Oxley – FLSS won 3-1
Senior Soccer Yr 7 – played Oxley – FLSS won 9-1

SPORTS DRAW – 20 MARCH

Senior Netball Div A – FLSS A play Inala A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div A – FLSS B play St Marks A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div B – FLSS C play Murri B at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div C – FLSS D play Acacia Ridge B at Inala SS
Senior Rugby League – play Inala SS at Freeman Rd
Junior Netball Div A – play Inala A at Durack SS
Junior Netball Div B – play Oxley at Durack SS
Senior Soccer Yr 6 & Yr 7 – play OLSH at A/Ridge Soccer Club
Mortimer Rd Acacia Ridge

SPORTS DRAW – 27 MARCH

Senior Netball Div A – FLSS A play St Marks B at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div A – FLSS B play Durack A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div B – FLSS C play Richlands East A at Inala SS
Senior Netball Div C – FLSS D play Richlands E B at Inala SS
Senior Rugby League – play Richlands E SS at Richlands East SS
Junior Netball Div A – play Murri School at Durack SS
Junior Netball Div B – play Our Lady of Fatima at Durack SS
Senior Soccer Yr 6 & Yr 7 – play Oxley SS at A/Ridge Soccer Club
Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge

PHOTOGRAPHS – Order envelopes not available yet.

PixiFoto School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the following dates:

Wednesday 29 April: year 5-7, interschool sport teams, choirs, bands and school captains

Thursday 30 April: Prep-year 4 and SEP

Students should wear their correct "formal" school uniform. To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all orders are pre-paid and we would kindly ask that your correct payment and order envelopes are handed in to the school by: Wednesday 29 April.

Follow these steps to order:

1. Complete student details on the order envelope – **one envelope for each child.**
2. You may pay by cash, cheque, money order or credit card. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.
3. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO with your name, address and phone number written on the back.
4. Tick the box for the package required.
5. Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given)
6. Each student is to hand their individual envelope to their class room teacher.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child PixiFoto will provide a full refund.

PixiFoto will accept late orders for individual and group photographs, a late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

PixiFoto order envelopes have a reference to the company privacy policy statement - All information collected by Pixifoto or provided to Pixifoto by the school is for the purpose of completing orders.

Parents, please advise Pixifoto staff on photo day of any students who are not to be photographed, or whose name and image is

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 6 August 2009. The competition is open to students in Years 3 to 7. The competition is voluntary and is designed for more able students in mathematics who need an additional challenge. The cost of participation is \$6 per child. If you would like your child to participate, permission forms and payment details are available through your child's teacher or the school office. All entries **MUST** be received by the end of Term 1 (before the Easter holidays).

not to appear on group photographs.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact PixiFoto's customer service department on **1300 733 900**.

FAMILY PHOTO ENVELOPE

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all photographs will be supplied on a pre-paid basis only. Payment envelopes must be returned **BY PHOTOGRAPHY DAY ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS**.

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6. Each student is to hand their individual envelope to their class room teacher.
7. Parents wanting to have their children photographed together, please collect family envelope from school administration.

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FUNDRAISING

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are holding a sausage sizzle at the school on Election Day March 21st. We need helpers to man the stall. We are planning to start the day with bacon & egg rolls and sausages after. If you can spare an hour it would be a big help and all help is greatly appreciated. If you are unavailable to help –why not come down and have breakfast/lunch while you wait in line to vote?

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 23 rd March	Alicia Perkins, Krystal, Leanne
Tues 24 th March	Lynsay Cumpstay, HELP PLEASE
Wed 25 th March	HELP PLEASE (2 needed)
Thurs 26 th March	Uo Brown, Debbie Holland, HELP PLEASE
Fri 27 th March	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Mon 30 th March	Tracey Blackburn, Lisa, Leanne Zaldry
Tues 31 st March	Rosie Pene, Suzy Molloy
Wed 1 st April	Thao Pham, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 2 nd April	Amanda Carlton, HELP PLEASE
Fri 3 rd April	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award on assembly:

SEP Student Leaders: Jill Nguyen, Jessica Luong, Hailey Turner-Davis, Joshua Wilson, Clinton Sanders, Stephen Bargewell and Adrian Streat.

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Year 1: Raymond Mai, Jade Oswald, Jershon Johnson-Tiumalu, Aysha Ito, David Mai, Aimee Wallis, Odin Cross, Emma Gray, Chaille Dauth, Jake Fennelly, Jack Connor and Melisha Nanayakkanawasam.

Year 2: Janithi Dissanayake, Bao Tran, Dan Le, James McBean, Mai Nghiem and Chante Pamatatau.

Year 4: Lucinda Colbert, Megan Myburgh, Bill Truong, Emma Kennedy, Joshua Jackman, Cindy Truong, Millie Bryant, Harsh Patel, Cameron Van Betuw, Erin Chapple, Bryan Hoang, Lachlan McClenahan and Courtney Fiedler.

Year 5: Giaan Holland, Mitchell Pearce, Grace Itamua, Chandlar Brittain, Madison Kelsall, Etiaan Goosen, Hasini Kekuladale, Charlie Ellis, Sally Allen, Ellen McCartney, Hannah Nguyen, Zion Semeri, Tyler Kaye, Jake Ungerer, Kiri Hagan, Cooper Carmichael, Tuputa Vaasili, Claire Morley, Kimberley Montgomery, Anita Luong and Zhanae Allez.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open Monday and Fridays 8.45am to 10.45am.

SOCKS; Size 2-7 school socks are now in stock.

WINTER UNIFORM; All winter stock is in; price list available from the uniform shop.

SPORTS SHORTS: Stock has arrived

BUCKET HATS: These are proving to be a problem with stock hard to come by at the moment. Our order has been delayed and stock should be in by the end of the month. I have stock of small and large sizes at the moment. Stock on surf hats is fine.

Rain ponchos – These come in small, medium and large - **\$15.00** each. I also have Ladies Sizes at **\$20.00** each. The ponchos cover a child and their bag!

BAND PANTS AND SHIRTS: We have 2nd Hand available in the shop.

LIBRARY BAGS: These are now available from the uniform shop - **\$4.50** each

If you cannot make it into the shop you can order by credit card over the phone and I will deliver the items to your child's classroom. If you are phoning through an order could you please phone after 10am, as it is very busy first thing in the morning. (Phone 3714-1256)

Lay-by, EFTPOS and credit card facilities available.

THURSDAY'S THOUGHT

If you think you are too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito. Anita Roddick

Included in this fortnight's newsletter: