



Active School Travel

Walking Wheeling Wednesday is Coming

Over the next fortnight we will be asking everyone to really think about how they travel to and from school as we launch Walking Wheeling Wednesday as part of our Active School Travel program. Active School Travel is all about reducing traffic congestion at the school gate and improving road safety. It is a positive campaign to promote clean and green, active and healthy school travel modes.

We will be launching Walking Wheeling Wednesday on March 18th. Students who actively travel to school on this day will receive a free BBQ breakfast, a drink bottle; other great prizes and an Active Traveller Card collect stickers to put them in the draw for lots of great rewards this year.

We know that everyone is different, so there are lots of ways you can actively travel to school. Have a look at the choices below and choose the best way for you to actively travel to school on Wednesdays:

Walk

Leave the car at home and walk your kids to school. If you live too far away, drive part of the way and walk the rest. We call that "Park and Stride".

Cycle

Ride with your children to school. It's legal to ride on the footpath and remember to always have your helmet secured.

Public Transport

Public transport is easy once you know how. For bus timetables visit www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

Carpool

Find a friend and carpool to school. It's an easy way to save money and time. Talk to other parents in your child's class or at music and sport to see who is going your way.

So get started on Wednesday March 18th and remember that EVERY Wednesday is now Walking Wheeling Wednesday

With regards

John Faragher, Principal

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).

CURRICULUM ROOM – HELP NEEDED

If you are available to help cover books in 2009, please let Kylie Meyer know either via the school office or email kmeyer8@eq.edu.au. We supply the contact and really appreciate the parents who volunteer to cover our new books for us (at home).

If you have an hour or so spare and would like to help in the Curriculum Room, we would also really appreciate your help with the organisation of our resources. Please let Kylie know if you would like to volunteer to help this year.

SPORTS RESULTS – 27 FEBRUARY

Senior Soccer Yr 7 –played Richlands East – FLSS won 4-3

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – played OLSH – FLSS won 8-0

SPORTS DRAW – 6 MARCH

Senior Netball Div A – play Durack A at Inala State School

Senior Netball Div B – play Grand Ave B at Inala State School

Senior Netball Div C – play Pallara at Inala State School

Senior Rugby League – play Watson Rd SS at Mortimer Rd

Junior Netball Div A – play Watson Rd A at Durack State School

Junior Netball Div B – play Inala B at Durack State School

Senior Soccer Yr 6 – play Oxley at Westside Sports Field

Senior Soccer Yr 7 – play Oxley at Westside Sports Field

SPORTS DRAW – 13 MARCH

Senior Netball Div A – play Acacia Ridge A at Inala State School

Senior Netball Div B – play Sacred Heart A at Inala State School

Senior Netball Div C – play Sacred Heart B at Inala State School

Senior Rugby League – play Acacia Ridge SS at Mortimer Rd

Junior Netball Div A – play Carole Park A at Durack SS

Junior Netball Div B – play Acacia Ridge C at Durack SS

REGIONAL GOLF

Next Tuesday (10 March), Lucas Manton (1D) will represent FLSS at the Regional Golf Trials at Gailes Golf Course. Very impressive for a 6 year old!

REGIONAL SWIMMING

Yesterday Allison Masuch (7C) competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival. We'll let you know how she went.

PHOTOGRAPHS – Order envelopes are 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 Pixifoto by the school is for the purpose of completing the orders.

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

We had our first fundraising event for the New Year with our "Crazy Hair" Disco. It was a great success (lots of crazy hair) and thanks to all the parent and teacher helpers. We couldn't have done it without you. The P&C has a busy calendar of events this year (you should have received a copy by now) and we need helpers to make each of them a success, so please be on the lookout for helper requests.

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. Please check out the helper request form included with this newsletter. Even 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 9 th March	Cindy Martin, Krystal, Leanne Zaldry
Tues 10 March	Lynsay Cumpstay, HELP PLEASE
Wed 11 March	Keryn Heslin, HELP PLEASE (2 needed)
Thurs 12 March	Uo Brown, Debbie Holland
Friday 13 March	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

Mon 16 March	Tracey Blackburn, Lisa, Leanne Zaldry
Tues 17 March	Rosie Pene, Suzy Molloy
Wed 18 March	Keryn Heslin, HELP PLEASE
Thurs 19 March	Uo Brown, Amanda Carlton
Friday 20 March	Sylvia Pitcher, Penni Devenish, Deb Donderwicz, Shannon Graham

STUDENT AWARDS

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

Year 1: Tyra Taylor, Joshua Holden, Chanuli Gunasekera, Caleb Pavey, Maryanne Pham, Mason Cottone, Kynan McCrystal, Hannah Graham, Leticia Revelo, Nicholas Vaasili, Vincent Tran and Amber Svensson.

Year 2: Sarah Green, Sarah Mareales, Caitlin Thomas, Nathan Chu, Phoebe Mechler and Anthony Dolman.

Year 3: Jakob Keane, Long Nguyen, Elise Salerno, Alvin Brown, Leila Sivcevic, Katelyn Millanta, Shakirra Davis, Isaac Nguyen, Tahlia Yovan, Madison Sweetnam, Oliver MacDonald, Vivian Dang, Connor McNalty, Elisa Nguyen, Ruby Ennis, Tammy Bui, John O'Connor, Hiruni Gunasekera, Sinea Glover, Samantha Preisig, Christopher Wise, Lachlan Ustick, Chloe Pavey, Jett McCrystal, Brandon Greenlees, Nicholas Howard, Tahjay Cummings and Hirushi Kekuladale.

Year 4: Ava Cross, Lachlan Turner-Davis, Aiden Giles, Jackson Oswald, Chelsea Grimshaw, Matthew Fennelly, Annika Eckermann, Abtin Vatandoust, Kitana Duffy, Jacqui Kay, Tyla Thistleton and Lachlan Rayner.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

HOME FOLDERS and CHAIR BAGS: At long last I can report that all pre-paid orders for these two items have been delivered to your child's class. Stock is now available for those of you who have not pre-ordered.

Sports uniforms are now in stock, with more arriving in 2 weeks time. These have increased in price due to the fall in the Australian dollar.

Sports Shorts - \$18.00 Polo Shirts - \$25.50

Current list of unavailable items:

Size 8/10/14 Sports Shorts – approx 2 weeks

Small Bucket Hats – approx 3 weeks

Size 2-7 logo socks – 2 weeks

WINTER UNIFORMS: Winter uniforms will be arriving in mid-March. These will also be increasing in price. The winter uniform price list is now available in the shop. I have a few winter items from last year that you can purchase for the old price, but be warned, I have limited sizes available.

Rain ponchos – These come in small, medium and large - \$15.00 each. I also have ladies sizes at \$20.00 each. The poncho covers a child and their bag!

2ND HAND: There is currently a large range of 2nd hand stock including black band pants and white shirts.

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, 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.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I was thrilled to see so many at the disco on Friday night. It's great to be with friends, have fun, laugh and dance, and create community and raise funds all at once!

On Wednesdays, before school, I will be assisting Sarah de Sousa with the year 3/4 choir as there are so many wonderful singers attending.

I have been bringing a variety of puzzles to outside the year six classes for before school and have been asked to return, at each of the lunch breaks, by the children. We are stumped with one of them at the moment which is adding to the challenge! This puzzle challenge has over-flowed into the "Community Chat" which I provide for parents and any available staff to meet outside the tuckshop on Wednesdays to Fridays 9-10am, for plunger coffee or green tea and the like. It has become known as "**Connections**" now. If you like puzzles, come along. Feel free to join us and make a friend, and extend your network of contacts.

I have set aside after school from 3-3:30pm for adults, on Wednesdays and Thursdays for parents who wish to meet with me. Of course, you can ring the office or catch me outside the tuckshop between 9 and 10 Wednesdays to Fridays to make a time.

Have a great fortnight,

Chaplain Lyz

THURSDAY'S THOUGHT

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Included in this fortnight's newsletter:
Election Day Sausage Sizzle helper request form
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