McIlwraith News

Principal: Felicity Wallace

Our School Vision: “That everyone is treated with respect and dignity, allowing them to participate in an environment where they feel safe, supported and valued.”

2014 School Priorities: Comprehension Skills, Vocabulary Writing Skills, Spelling; Quality Teaching and Learning

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Book Fair
Our 2014 Book Fair was an amazing success. Thank you to everyone who purchased books and made donations to the school library. We successfully reached 22 donated books for our library.
It was exciting to see so many children dressed up as their favourite book/novel character.
Help wanted – we would appreciate if any parents are available to help cover the new library books. All contact will be supplied by the school.

Day for Daniel
This Friday 31st October our school will be participating in activities to help recognize Day for Daniel. Day for Daniel is about keeping kids safe and teaching children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel it’s not right.
To help recognise Day for Daniel students are invited to wear red. Our school uniform is predominately red therefore students are welcome to wear their uniform shirt with red pants/tights/skirt. Any other red shirts may also be worn on the day!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Moselle Findlay who receives Student of the Week for her consistent commitment shown towards her school work.
Well Done Moselle.

Gotcha Awards!

It was very pleasing to see so many cards in the “Gotcha Box”. Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out this week.

Emily Jenner: working independently in Maths.
Kye Kuskey: fantastic effort beating his mad minutes time.
Jordan Moloney: hard effort during Maths.
Elim Moore: top effort during Maths.
Trent Savage: setting a good example.

Important Dates

Thursday 29th November - Prep Orientation & Information Session
Friday 28th November - ‘Where in the World is Christmas’ Moncrieff Theatre Performance
Wednesday 03rd December - Year 6/7 Graduation
Thursday 07th December - Prep Orientation
Friday 05th December - Christmas Fancy Dress Up
Wednesday 10th December - Concert & Awards Night
Thursday 11th December - Bucca Retreat
Friday 12th December - Last day of School Year!

Remember to keep these important dates on your calendar!!

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World Teachers’ Day
This Friday, 31st October is World Teachers’ Day. World Teachers’ Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for making a difference by educating and inspiring young Queenslanders. Each year we celebrate World Teachers’ Day in Queensland on the last Friday in October to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities. A big thank you goes out to all the teachers at McIlwraith, both in and out the classroom - Thank you Miss Hillyard, Mrs Savage, Miss Varley, Mr Martin, Mrs Lathouris, Miss Jackson, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Wallace.

Social Inclusion Week World Record
Social Inclusion Week is about encouraging communities to reconnect and be inclusive of all cultures, age groups, nationalities and the disadvantaged. Social Inclusion Week aims to help Australians feel valued and to give people the opportunity to participate fully in society. It’s about connecting with local communities, work mates, family and friends to build relationships and networks, addressing isolation and exclusion by supporting people who may be unable help themselves.

The theme of Social Inclusion Week is Collaborate, Connect, Celebrate.

Bundaberg Regional Council are asking the community to colour in as many paper dolls as they can and return theses to the Social Inclusion Week Committee so that we can then put them all together in one large chain.

The council will be holding three events across the region to compile the chain. The first two events will be held in Childers and Gin Gin where we will take the paper dolls done in that community and build their chain.

- Childers – Monday 24 November 2014
- Gin Gin – Wednesday 26 November 2014

We will then bring both of these chains together and add them to the final chain of Bundaberg and the Coastal strip areas. This will be the event where we will officially attempt the record. We will have special adjudicators and judges on site as required by Guinness World Records to record our attempt. Currently the record is 6 590 meters and was achieved by the International School of Kabul in Afghanistan on 2 December 2013. We need your help to break this record

- Bundaberg - Friday 28 November

Attached are the templates for children to colour in at home, cut out, write their name and age on the back and return to school. Students will also have the chance to colour in more templates at school during their own time. Students who participate will receive a participation certificate from the Bundaberg Regional Council.

Tuckshop Update
Tuckshop will commence this Friday 31st October.

Please ensure ALL orders are placed in the tuckshop box every WEDNESDAY! No late orders.

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful

If children follow these three rules they will have success in all activities!

Thank You
This week is Mrs Stephens’ last week on contract at McIlwraith State School. We would like to thank Mrs Stephens for showing such commitment to our students. We appreciate your time and dedication. Thank you Miss Hillyard for stepping up into the position as Principal. The school has run as normal under your organised supervision.

Year 6/7 Tallebudgera Camp
The final cost of the year 6/7 Tallebudgera Camp is $150.00. Please ensure payment has been received by the school office by Friday 07th November. Please ensure all medical forms have been returned to the school office ASAP.
Year 6 & 7 Graduation Evening
Invitations have been issued to family members of graduation students and special invited guests today. Please be aware this is strictly an invitation only event.

Wallaville State School
Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon

- Sweeps
- Raffles
- Lucky Door
- Novelty Events
- Fashions of the Field

Showgrounds Function Centre
Tuesday 4th November
Doors open 11:00am
$20 per head includes light lunch
BYO alcohol if desired

Bookings essential
Phone: Wallaville State School on 4133 6333

Yours in Education
Megan Hillyard

DNA Aquatics
Learn to Swim

Kepnock State High School Pool
After school, weekends & school holidays
Infant Program (from 6 months) $11
Learn to Swim (all ages) $11
SHARKS Program (squad) $10
West State School
Monday & Wednesdays
Learn to Swim (only)
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