School Camp
Wow, What a week! I’m sure all the children will agree that camp was fantastic!
After a refreshing swim at the Gladstone Aquatic Centre, we arrived at the caves where all our expectations were exceeded. Students (and staff) were physically and mentally challenged as they crawled through tiny crevices and holes, conquered the 8m rock climbing walls and balanced on wobbly crate towers. Along the way we were amazed at the size of the local saltwater crocodiles, feasted like Kings and Queens at every meal, and were highly entertained by a wannabe alpha female chimpanzee welding a mighty big stick! Throw in a few hundred thousand lollies, hypo kids, more lollies, one black eye, delicious morning teas, cosy cabins,(with air con) hairdressing salons, midnight snacks, swims in the pool, chocolate and DVD nights, honey tasting, environmental walks, initiative games, fun instructors, bush turkeys, boomerang throwing, a giant dugong and lots of coffee …..and you have yourself a pretty awesome camp! Let’s not forget one very entertaining bus driver(Thanks Jeff!), fun loving and very patient staff(Thanks Miss Carseldine and Mrs Barnes) and 18 students who impressed me with their good behaviour. I was very proud of the students when instructors and other workers took the time to pass positive comments about the children.
All in all, a great camp! Can’t wait to do it all again next year!
All photos from camp will be available with other photos from throughout the year on the 2013 photo CD. Orders can be placed at the school office. Price is $10.

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.

Amina Banda: using wonderful manners.
Richard Dean: quickly completing his spelling activities
Moselle Findlay: working hard on her assignment
Jema Hair: fantastic work on her assignment
Anna Moore: using library time wisely

Tuckshop Update
Please ensure all orders are placed in the GREEN tuckshop box located in the classroom by Wednesday of each week.
If any volunteers can not make it on their rostered day please advise Tanya at least one week in advance.

Remember to keep these important dates on your calendar!!

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UNSW Testing
Earlier in the year students in grades 2 – 7 sat the University of New South Wales (UNSW) maths test. Congratulations to the following students who received fantastic results:
Richard Dean: High Distinction
Genevieve Dean: Credit
Emily Jenner: Credit

Student Council Update
Disney Dress Up Day:
It's that time of term again! This time our dress up theme will be Disney. Students are invited to come dressed as their favourite Disney character on Friday 15th November for a gold coin donation fine. Best dressed prizes will be awarded! Students can dress up as: Minnie & Mickey Mouse, Little Mermaid, Winnie the Pooh, Lilo & Stitch, Aladdin, Hercules, Tarzan, Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, Buzz, Woody, Cinderella, Jasmine, Snow White, Rapunzel, 7 Dwarfs, Mulan, Indiana Jones etc.

Guess the Jelly Bean Competition:
$0.50c per guess.

Read to Remember
R2R is an initiative designed to promote the wellbeing of children and young people in schools by engaging them in the importance of Remembrance Day through meaningful literature. It is our hope that all children come to understand that the characteristics of courage and resilience evident in our brave servicemen and women are the same characteristics that they can call upon to be the best they can be. R2R will be held on Remembrance Day, Monday 11th November. Students from all over Australia will read Rupert McCall’s Pledge of Remembrance and the story “Quest for Courage” by Angels Bueti”. This year commemorates 20 years since the Unknown Soldier was returned home to Australia and entombed at the War Memorial in Canberra. Students will also read the story titled “The Unknown Soldier” and reflect on the sacrifices made by the fallen.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to Mrs Barns’ Girls Camp Cabin who receive Student of the Week for always been ready on time for every activity.
Well Done Girls! Keep it up at school now!

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
If children follow these three rules they will have success in all activities!
P&C Update

Meeting:
There will be a P&C Meeting next Tuesday 12th November commencing at 6:30pm in the school library. This will be the final meeting for 2013. We will be discussing break up day, concert, graduation night and any other end of year events. Hope to see you all there supporting our school.

Wallaville Kindy Care
Currently taking enrolments for 2014 for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds.
Our program is staffed by a qualified teacher and assistant and runs Tuesdays, Wednesday and alternate Mondays from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Our Kindy has received an exceeding rating under the National Quality Standards and has recently had a new playground, soft fall and shed installed. A health card subsidy is also available to eligible children. We also provide Limited Hours care for 0 to 6 year olds on Thursday’s and Fridays from 8.00am to 4.00pm. For more information please hone our helpful staff on (07) 4157633

Measles Health Alert
Queensland Health is concerned about the number of measles outbreaks in Queensland this year. Measles is a highly infectious disease that begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/or red inflamed eyes. Measles can lead to complications such as middle ear infections, pneumonia (lung infection) and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).
Measles can spread very easily. Vaccination is the only way to prevent measles. Queensland Health encourages anyone who has not had two measles-containing vaccinations, or who is not sure about their vaccination status, to get vaccinated as soon as possible. The measles vaccine is free from your local doctor for anyone born from 1966 onwards.
If parents think their child might have measles, they are advised to keep them away from school and make an appointment with a doctor or phone 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) to organise medical assessment. More information is available from http://access.health.qld.gov.au/hid/InfectionsandParasites/ViralInfections/measles_fs.asp

Tuckshop Day – Friday 01st November
School tuckshops play an important role in providing nutritious food and drinks to our ever-hungry students. Last Friday, whilst we were on camp, schools all around Australia celebrated Tuckshop Day, a day where we say a very big thank you to our hard working tuckshop convenor, Tanya Anderson and the volunteers that generously give up their day to provide this service for the students. Thank you to all our Mums, Nans and Grans that assist with the running of our tuckshop. The staff and students certainly appreciate the time you volunteer.

Garlic for Sale
The Anderson Family currently have Garlic Cloves for sale. Garlic can be purchased from Tanya Anderson for the following prices:
1kg: $15.00
500g: $7.50
250g: $4.00
Please see Tanya if you wish to make a purchase.

Yours in Education
Felicity Wallace