Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Naplan Reports

Naplan reports were sent home with Year 3, 5 and 7 students this week. Parents are reminded that the paper report is the only copy of the report that we have been provided with by EQ.

Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure the report is safely stored.

An important aspect of the Naplan assessments is that each child’s achievement is reported against a common national assessment scale that continues from Year 3, through to Year 9. This means that as each child advances through school and undertakes these assessments every second year, his/her progress in numeracy and literacy will be clearly visible.

Parents in School

Our school enjoys the support of parents in so many ways. We strongly desire to have parents within our school, knowing what is happening, co-operating to better support their children.

The expectations of parents while in/around the school, within the locality of students, staff or other parents are high. While expectations generally are at a standard of high respect, positive role modelling and co-operation, some specific pointers in attaining this are:

- Interaction with staff must always be respectful.
- Observe all school rules and expectations.
- Demonstrate patience and consideration of others.
- Never speak/interact with students, other than your own.
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- Refer all concerns to a staff member – never endeavour to sort out an issue involving students by yourself.

Work with the school to support your students with their learning and personal growth.

I thank all parents for your co-operation in setting a high standard in these past few weeks.

Prep Enrolment 2015

Enrolments for Prep for 2015 are open. Already there have been many enrolments.

The support of all families is sought to spread the message that early enrolment allows for the school to plan ahead, for a smooth start to the new year. Prospective parents may collect an enrolment pack from the school office. Students should be born between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010.

Each enrolling student requires a birth certificate.

Information sessions are being held, to provide parents with an insight as to how they can prepare their child for prep, the curriculum, the wider school and screening processes.

Information sessions are being held as follows:
- Thurs 11th September 9:15am – 10:15am, followed by a walking tour of the school.
- Thurs 11th September - 7pm to 8pm.
- Tues 11th November – 9:15am to 10:15am.

All sessions will be held in the staffroom.
Every child enrolled to begin Prep in 2014, will undertake a screening process. This takes approx. 30 minutes and provides information about the child’s readiness for school, how he/she can be supported from the first day of school and to form balanced classes.

Screening will take place on: Monday 20\textsuperscript{th} October (Pupil Free Day) and on other days as arranged.

The Uniform shop will be open each day of the screenings. School tours will be offered after the completion of screening sessions.

**Father’s Day Stall (Next Week)**
The P&C is conducting a Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd}, Thursday 4\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} (morning) of August. The aim of this activity is to provide an opportunity for students to acquire a present for their Father for Father’s Day which is on Sunday, 7th September.

Each class will be scheduled to visit the stall on one of the days.

A letter will be provided to all families, indicating the day when your child’s class will be allowed to attend the stall to make their purchases. Students are allowed to purchase one/more items to the total value of $5. This is an excellent service provided by the P&C to support students and families.

Parents are being sought to work at the stall, through the P&C database. Also, if any parent can give up some time to serve students at the stall on the above days, please leave your name and contact number at the school office. Parents are invited to assist at the stall on either of the days, for whole days or part days. Please advise of your availability by returning the slip below to the front office or email pandc@arundelss.eq.edu.au

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Parent’s Name: ..............................................

Phone: ..........................................................

I am available to assist at the **Fathers’ Day Stall** as follows: (please tick)

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**Please deliver to front office asap**

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**Australian Child Wellbeing Survey**

This survey is being conducted by ACER. The data will be used to establish a national picture of the well-being of students in the middle years of their school life. The data will be used to guide decisions regarding the needs of young people by government and welfare groups into the next few years.

All Year 4 and 6 students have been invited to participate, dependent on parental permission being provided. A round of letters were sent to parents approximately 2 weeks ago but the response has been very poor. A new letter has been sent to students again this week, anticipating that many parents did not receive the original letter.

Parents are encouraged to complete the consent form or write “No thank you” and return it to your child’s class teacher.

Participation in the survey is confidential. The survey will be completed online.
FUN RUN
The P&C will be conducting the Annual Fun Run on Friday 17th October. All students are encouraged to participate in the Fun Run. There are opportunities to win prizes by raising funds or through actual participation in the Fun Run itself.

Students will be issued with information and collection forms before the September holidays.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SHARING - Prep - Year 2
Monday, 1 September 2014 - 2:10pm

UP AND COMING EVENTS

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PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
The following is the remaining schedule for the Gold Coast Eisteddfod.

Gold Coast Arts Centre - Bundall
Y4 Dance Excellence       Monday 1/9/14 - 1:00pm
Senior Dance Excellence   Monday 1/9/14 - 3:30pm & 5.30pm

LIBRARY NEWS
Premier’s Reading Challenge
The challenge concludes on Friday, 5 September. Reading Forms need to be handed in to Mrs McKay in the Library by 9 September. Reading Record Forms can be downloaded from the school’s website.

Book Club
Issue 6 closed on Tuesday and orders will be delivered soon. Our last issue for the year, Issue 7 will be distributed after the holidays.

PREP E NEWS
In Prep E we have been learning Phonograms. We are learning about all the sounds letters and groups of letters can make. It is helping us with our reading and writing. We are learning about head, body and tail letters and we also get to write in the Year 1 lines like the big kids!

JAPANESE ‘FUN PLAY’ FESTIVAL
Date: Wednesday, 10th September
The LOTE department is recreating a ‘Natsu matsuri’, a type of small ‘fun fair’, that is often seen during the summer time in Japan.

There will be various interactive games and traditional wooden toys for all to play with.

GKR Karate School and Sumo Federation have kindly offered to support our event by providing fun lessons to our students to experience Japanese traditional sports.

The event will run the whole day in the Hall and main oval for all children to participate in many physical activities. As a special treat, children can pre order Sushi for lunch through the tuckshop!

We are collecting any clean, empty water bottles for the games. Please send any with your children to school.

Any Japanese mama san and papa san free on the day to interact with our students are welcome (our students enjoy meeting Japanese people beside their sensei!!). Please contact Tomoko on email tnaka15@eq.edu.au.
DENTAL VAN
Students in Years (7, 6, 5, 4, 2 & 1) have been provided with an Oral Health Care Examination Card to take home. Please contact the Oral Health Call Centre on 1300 300 850 Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm excluding public holidays for any further information. If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

BOND SONY FOUNDATION CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP
The Bond Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp is a 4-day Sony camp held by Bond University students for disabled children between the ages of 6-13.
The camp, which runs just before Christmas, offers respite to families in need and provides the children with a wonderful opportunity to engage in a variety of exciting activities including a trip to SeaWorld, Aquaduck ride, talent shows, petting zoos, sailing, firetruck and helicopter visits and much more!
If you are interested in your child attending the Camp please send through an Application before the closing date of 31st of October. The 2014 child Application Form can also be accessed from our website, as detailed below together with a fantastic video testimony from our campers on the 2013 camp!

LITTLE LIFESAVERS @TALLEBUDGERA CREEK
School Holiday Program
Everyday 8:00 to 10:00am
Monday, 29th Sept to Friday, 3rd October.
$95.00 per participant which includes a Long Sleeved Rash Shirt
Enquire at: littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au

CURRUMBIN VALLEY SPRING FESTIVAL
Sunday, 14th September – 9:30am – 2:00pm
Live music, Market Stalls, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Arts & Crafts, Games, Deck Bar & More!
1226 Currumbin Creek Road, Currumbin Valley Ph: 55330312
info@currumbinfarmschool.eq.edu.au