
Dates to Remember
Friday 21st March
- Harmony Day, staff and students to wear orange
- PSSA Winter Trails, Reps Only

Monday 31st March
- P & C Meeting, 3pm

Wednesday 2nd – 4th April
- 4/5/6 Camp Pottsville (approx. cost $ 115)

Friday 4th April
- Hot X bun orders and money due back to the Office

Wednesday 9th April
- Easter hat workshop

Thursday 10th April
- Griffith Uni Visit, selected students from Yrs 6-4

Friday 11th April
- Easter Hat Parade
- Collect Hot Cross Bun Orders at Easter Hat Parade
- Last Day of Term 1

Friday 25th April
- Anzac Day march – Murwillumbah Post Office – 10am

Monday 28th April
- Staff Development Day, Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 29th April
- First Day of Term 2, students return

Friday 9th May
- Grip student leadership conference, Twin Towns

Dear Parents,
Funky Hair Friday
Wow! What a colourful day!! Congratulations to everyone for putting in such a great effort, and having so much fun. You all raised $220.55, which has been sent off to the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done!!!

4/5/6 Pottsville Camp
Our camp is only 2 weeks away!! Please if you have not paid and/or returned your permission note please do so in the following week. If you are having financial difficulties please let the office know and we can arrange a payment plan.

Friday 21st March
Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone that calls Australia home. The purpose of the day is to promote belonging and cultural diversity. It is also a day that reaffirms that Australia is an inclusive nation and made up of lots of different cultures. To help celebrate this important day, we are inviting all students and school staff to wear orange on Friday! Some students will also be singing a song at the assembly and teachers will be doing fun activities in the classrooms with the kids.
Attention Year 6 Students
Please return your ‘Moving into High School’ Expression of Interest, to School before 21st March 2014.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
The P & C Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser is back. This year our buns will be supplied by our local Bakers Delight Bakery Murwillumbah (the yummiest hot cross buns around). Let’s all support our wonderful school by buying up big and selling to our family, friends and neighbours. All proceeds go towards our children. There will be a prize for the student/family that sells the most buns. Orders due back to school on the 4th April and Hot Cross Buns to be collected at the Easter Hat Parade on the 11th April.
P&C Committee

Uniform Competition winner
Eric received a voucher to use at the canteen.
A huge thank you to the School Canteen for sponsoring this competition

Star of the Week
Congratulations to Ryan. Ryan is always kind and courteous to teachers and students alike and he always does his best work in class. Eric is a very deserving recipient of our “Star of the Week” Award.

Jakes Lego Corner
Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Jakes Lego Corner. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying the lego corner.

Library Stocktake
This will be the last week of borrowing, as our school will be undertaking a stocktake in the library during Week 10 (31st March – 4th April). This means that the library will be closed and there will be no formal library lessons that week in the library. Students, parents and teachers are kindly asked not to use the library during this time.
If you have any outstanding library books at home, could you please bring them in ASAP. If you need a list of your child’s borrowing history, please see Miss Purkiss.
We are also in need of any spare library bags. If you have any and would like to donate them to our school, please give them to the office.

Roosters for Sale!
We have 4 young roosters at school from the eggs that were hatched out in Mrs Kane’s room last year. Unfortunately roosters don’t lay very nice eggs 😕 so they need to go to good homes. We have two Barnevelders, one Plymouth Rock and one that looks suspiciously like a Rhode Island Red. If you would like a rooster just make a donation offer and the money raised will go towards buying some more laying hens or if you have any “point-of-lay” hens we can negotiate a swap.

Collection of monies
For the safety of all students, money should be in a secure envelope clearly labelled with the child’s name, the amount and what the payment is for. Please ensure all permission notes and monies are sent into the office before the day of activity, to assist with administrative processing. Your cooperation in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Brad Davis,
Principal
YOU ARE INVITED -

✓ to find out about employment service providers in the Murwillumbah area: what they offer and how they can assist you in finding employment.

✓ to participate in a ‘Question and Answer’ session with representatives from Salvation Army Employment Plus, Tursa and New Horizons Ostara.

WHERE? Murwillumbah Community Centre, Meeting Room 1
WHEN? Thursday, 27th March, 10.30 a.m.
RSVP: Wednesday 26th March to
Vanessa Thomas Ph. 02 6672 3891 or 0400 007 834
Light refreshments will be available

MMA (Murwillumbah)

If you would like your child to get fit, learn self defense and have a great time then bring them along for a free trial lesson of Mixed Martial Arts at Triune MMA’s Junior class Monday’s 3:30-4:20. Teens are straight after at 4:30-5:30.

Thank you
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Bretto www.triunemma.com
Facebook.com/triunemma

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Ages 7 – 13
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Enhancing Emotional Resilience

For children aged 6 to 8 years

A Quick Overview

Weekly 4:00PM – 5:15PM over 10 weeks • Cost: $40/week
(subject to numbers, rebate of $21.85 per week may apply)
Commencing: Tuesday 22 April 2014

What Is Emotional Resilience?

Emotional Resilience is an essential skill for all children. It is about feeling in control and believing in one’s ability to work through setbacks and challenging situations in a capable, effective manner. This capacity for resilience empowers the child to develop positive coping behaviours, to persist and try again in the face of failure, to bounce back with confidence and develop a healthy self-esteem.

There are many times in children’s lives, whether it’s facing difficulties at school or at home, dealing with changes within the family like a new sibling or family breakup, moving house or being exposed to more serious situations like natural disasters. As much as we would like to, we can’t always protect them from something bad happening or the difficult times and stress in their lives they need to be emotionally resilient so they can continue to move forward.

Program Facilitator

Leanne Jones
Psychologist

Leanne Jones is a psychologist skilled in the assessment of children and adolescents. Leanne specialises in educational psychology, including learning, emotional and behavioural difficulties in children. She provides learning assessments and facilitates group programs.

Program Details

The aim of this program is to build children’s resilience and self-esteem by teaching them strategies to cope with emotions (e.g., worry, sadness and anger) and social challenges (e.g., friendship difficulties and bullying). Children will also learn to identify their strengths and how to use these to successfully navigate life’s challenges.

This program is offered as 10 x 1 1/4 hour sessions over 10 weeks. A group psycho education session is also included.

To Make a Booking

To book for this particular group session, find out more information or to enquire about other group sessions, please feel free to contact Andrea Armstrong at groups@lakesiderooms.com.au or phone us 5562 0466 or 0430 433 071.

Lakeside Rooms

Lakeside Rooms is the first multidisciplinary group private practice for mental health professionals on the Gold Coast offering services to patients from psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health occupational therapists, speech pathologists and mental health social workers. Find out more at www.lakesiderooms.com.au
Easter Hat Parade!

The Easter Hat Parade will be on **Friday 11th April from 9:00am – 9:30am.** Parents and caregivers are invited to come along and watch the students showcase their hand-made hats.

Students will be able to either create their hats at home or make one in the workshop at school. This year, there will be no prizes or awards given out for hats, however each student will be given a little Easter egg for participating in the parade.

**Easter Hat Workshop Information**
The workshop will be held on **Wednesday 9th April** in the Art Room. Students will be supplied with all the arts and crafts they need and examples of hats will be displayed. The talented Miss Jefferies will be running the workshops and parent helpers will also be there to assist the students.

The workshops will run during the following times:
- **K/1** - 9:00 to 11:00
- **1/2/3** - 11:30 to 1:00
- **4/5/6** - 1:30 to 2:50

The cost of the workshops is **$4 per student** and this includes the cost of materials. Please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to the office along with your child’s $4.00. If you would like to be help out with the workshops, please see Miss Purkiss or let the office know. We always appreciate the extra pair of hands!

**Egg Decorating Competition**
This year we will continue with our eggcellent egg decorating competition. Students are encouraged to decorate their eggs at home and/or create a diorama. The eggs will be displayed in the library and will be judged on the Easter Hat Parade day. There will be prizes for this competition!

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Easter Hat Workshop
I give permission for my child/children ____________________________ of class ______________________ to participate in the Easter Hat Workshop on Wednesday 9th April, 2014. Enclosed is $4 to cover the cost of materials.

Signed ____________________________ Date: _________________________
Healthy Snack Shack Roster Term 1 2014

THIS IS NEXT WEEK’S LUNCH ORDER! LUNCH ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK NEED TO BE IN BY THURSDAY MORNING OR YOU MAY MISS OUT! STOCK IS PURCHASED THURSDAY MORNING; ORDERS SUBMITTED FRIDAY WILL RESULT IN A PHONECALL HOME REQUESTING LUNCH BE BOUGHT IN FOR YOU!

If you are interested in volunteering in the canteen please fill in the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible or call Dannielle on 6672 3715 or 0410 552 435. All volunteers are provided with a free lunch!

Friday 28th March- __________________________ & __________________________
Friday 4th April- __________________________ & ____________________________
Friday 11th April- Bec & Kayla

CANTEEN LUNCH – Friday 28th March.
Lunch orders to be handed in to the office by the MORNING OF THURSDAY 27th please!

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RECESS

- GIANT CHOC-CHIP COOKIE @ $1.00
  $__________________

- CHOC/STRAWBERY MILK @ $1.50
  $__________________

- WATER/POPPER @ $1.50
  $__________________

LUNCH

- HAMBURGER @ $4.00
  $__________________

  LETTUCE  ____  TOMATO  ____  CHEESE  ____  BEETROOT

- VEGGIEBURGER @ $4.00
  $__________________

  LETTUCE  ____  TOMATO  ____  CHEESE  ____  BEETROOT

- WATER/POPPER @ $1.50
  $__________________

- LOL @ $2.00
  $__________________

TOTAL

  $__________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

  $__________________