Principal’s Message

Dear Families,

PARENT SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY FOR 2014

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. A selected sample of parents have been invited to participate in this survey. Participation in this survey is anonymous and all information that you provide will be treated confidentially. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey were sent home last week - these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at home or you may complete it online here at our school. School computers will be available from 8:15 am every morning from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 August in our Computer Lab in C Block. A staff member will be available each day to assist you with completing the survey. If you would like to use the computer lab, please bring in your blue survey form which has your individual login details. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014 and should take less than ten minutes to complete. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact me on telephone 3717 4111 or email me at theprincipal@acaciasidges.eq.edu.au.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We value your feedback as it will help us make our school even better.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP IN 2015

Now is the time to enrol your child for Prep in 2015. If your child is born 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010, they are eligible to enrol in Prep for 2015 and you can put their name down at the office to start the enrolment process. All children starting Prep must present a birth certificate to the office. If you don’t have one, it would be beneficial to start this process now before the end of the year.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Recently we held our annual Acacia Ridge State School Athletics Carnival. Despite the winds, our students had a fabulous day. Many thanks to our tuckshop convenor Mrs Clark and P&C helpers who organised the sausage sizzle for the day. We truly appreciated your efforts. My sincere congratulations to all our students as their participation and effort throughout the day was very impressive. Well done everyone, I am proud of you.

A big congratulations to FLINDERS HOUSE who won the Inter-House Athletics Trophy for 2014 and to the following students who were awarded trophies for age group champions:

9 Years Girl’s Champion          Naomi Todd  10 Years Boy’s Champion          Dinjari Johnson
10 Years Girl’s Champion        Shontah Stephens  11 Years Boy’s Champion          David Taai
11 Years Girl’s Champion        Delifine Ntakirutimana  11 Years Girl’s Champion          San Kambu
12 Years Girl’s Champion        Christine Smith  12 Years Boy’s Champion          Chris Baker
13 Years Girl’s Champion        Emme Faustina  13 Years Boy’s Champion          Nic Chard

NATIONALLY COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only
data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact our Deputy Principal, Ms Alberts directly.

YEAR 6/7 CAMP

During the last week of last term, a number of our Year 6 and 7 students attended a school camp at the Tallebudgera Beach Camp. Our students had a wonderful time and had the opportunity to participate in activities such as boogie boarding, surf awareness skills, tobogganing, kayaking and bushwalking.

Many thanks to our staff Mr Hapgood, Mr Taylor and Mrs Menzies for taking such good care of our students.

ABSENTEEISM AND LATE ARRIVALS

Even though we saw a small increase in our attendance from Semester 1, 2013 compared to Semester 2, 2014, we still have a lot of room for improvement. In June this year, over 420 late notices were handed out and for this term, we have already handed out over 240 late notices already. As with absenteeism, patterns of arriving late at school start to add up over time, which means missing significant learning. Research has clearly shown that every minute at school does count. Attendance is linked to improved student learning outcomes. If we are able to help out in any way around attendance or late arrivals, please let us know. We are committed to working with you to ensure your child is attending every day that they can.

UNIFORMS

Over the last couple of weeks, I have noticed a number of students wearing the incorrect school uniform, especially jumpers. Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform every day. Our winter uniform is a school jumper purchased from the Tuckshop or a plain black jumper with no motifs, patterns or other colours on it.

Kind regards,

_Penny Grant_
Congratulations!

to our award winners

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**Blue Light Disco**

Saturday 26th July
Time: 7pm-9pm (doors open 6:30pm)
Prep to Grade 7, it's time to grab your friends, get your dance shoes on for a night of fun and dance!

@ Algester Community Hall on Ridgewood Road Algester.

$5.00 entry for your chance to win some great prizes

Glow sticks and snack food available.

Contact Sergeant Kylie on 3014 3200 if you have any questions or queries

Police supervision all night
Children must be dropped off and collected from the door. No children allowed out without parent/guardian.

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**P&C News**

Next P & C Meeting will be held on Thursday 14 August at 2:45pm in the Rocket room (G Block – Lower). All welcome.
Young Sports in Calamvale!

FREE SOCCER BALL, BASKETBALL or TENNIS RACQUET!
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Venue: Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Kameruka St, Calamvale

Book now with Young Sports!
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***FREE COMMUNITY EVENT***

Come join us at Yeronga Park Swimming Pool on August the 3rd. No sign up required, just jump in and have a go! Beginners are most definitely welcome.

It's going to be a fun filled day with Water Polo activities, skills and drills. An abundance of prizes and giveaways to be won on the day. There will also be the opportunity to hang out with the NRMA Insurance NOVA Sandman crew!

This is also a great chance to meet your local water polo club representatives and see what the sport has to offer! Club sign-on's will be available for those wishing to join water polo for the 2014/15 Season.

**EVENT DETAILS**

Date: August 3rd 2014
Location: Yeronga Park Swimming Pool - 81 School Road Yeronga
Time: 12:30pm-3:30pm

ALL AGES WELCOME

Express your interest at
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wopenday

*All registrations received by Monday 28th July go in the draw to win an amazing giveaway!!!

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Open up new possibilities...

St James College Open Day

Friday 1 August, 2014 - 10.00am to 12.00pm

- Come and see St James College during the course of a normal school day
- Let our student leaders take you on a guided tour of the College
- Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff
- Learn how 2015 will see refurbished spaces including state of the art science and library buildings as well as a Music Skills Centre
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Do you have an hour to spare each week to make a difference in the life of a child?

The Pyjama Foundation is seeking men and women to visit a child in foster or kinship care to read stories, work on learning activities and play games. We have a shortage of volunteers in the West Logan area and we would like to interview prospective volunteers before our next training day in Regents Park on July 27. To apply, call us on 07 3256 8802 or apply online at www.the pyjama foundation.com

QUEENSLAND POLICE EXPO

FRIDAY AUGUST 22 9AM – 7PM
SATURDAY AUGUST 23 9AM – 4PM
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Marcello Street South Brisbane $5 Adult $2 Child entry fee

COME AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
• Special Emergency Response Team • Explosive Ordnance Response Team • Public Safety Response Team • Forensic Crash Unit • Police Recruiting
• Police Operational Skills Training Unit • Vaccines Police • Water Police • Dog Squad • Crime Prevention Programs Unit • GP Group • Road Policing
• Queensland Police Museum • Police Cadets Youth Club • Scientific Section • Photographic • School of Crime • Task Force Argos
• Stock and Rural Crime Investigations Squad • Child Savers • Drug and Alcohol Coordination Unit • Public Order • Missing Persons and Cold Case Action Unit
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This event has been made possible with thanks to our sponsors who will also be in attendance.
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