TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP IN 2013!

Can you prepare food?
Serve children at the counter?
Spare some of your time?

If you have said yes to any of the above, the tuckshop needs your skills to operate efficiently.

If you can help out for a full day, or even an hour or two a week it would be wonderful.

If you are a little unsure of what is involved or how you can be of help, you are welcome to call in to see how the tuckshop works and have a chat with the Tuckshop Convenor.

Thanks, your time is greatly appreciated.

CURRUMBIN COMMUNITY FARM SCHOOL
Sunday 2nd December, 9.30am – 2.00pm
Live Music, Rock Climbing, Farmyard Feeding, Jumping Castle, Market Stalls, Food & More!
STALL HOLDERS WANTED – From $10
1226 Currimbim Creek Road, Currimbin Valley
Phone: 5533 0312 Email: alock16@eq.edu.au

UP AND COMING

HOLIDAYS

New Year’s Eve
Winter Sun Cruise
Middle School Campus News, Curriculum News
Weekly Awards, P&C News, AUSLAN
2013 Student Information, Tuckshop News, Library News
Advertisements, Notifications
MRS STEPHENSON
Mrs Stephenson continues to work tirelessly to provide many and varied opportunities for our musically talented students. The choir, drumline and choral groups have many engagements this term and we wish them the best for their performances—break a leg! Thank you to Mrs Stephenson for her commitment to our students.

YEAR 6 CAMP
Our Year 6 students returned from their camp at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre on Friday of last week. They reported that they had experienced a wonderful camp and that they were looking forward to a sleep in their own bed. A huge thank you to Mrs Hampel for organising the camp and also to Mr O’Halloran, Miss Krieg and Mrs Stewart for attending camp and looking after our students.

2013 STUDENT LEADERS
The process for selecting our 2013 school leaders has begun. A number of Year 6 students have taken the huge step of nominating themselves as potential school leaders for next year. Student voting has also now occurred. Shortlisted nominees will be interviewed by a panel consisting of school staff. Following interviews, staff will vote to elect our school leaders for 2013. Elected leaders, and their parents/carers, will be notified and required to attend Year 7 Celebration to receive their badges.

YEAR 7 CELEBRATION
Our Year 7 Celebration will be held on Wednesday 12 December at the Salvation Army Life Works Centre on Paradise Road. Students must wear full school uniform. Invitations have been sent out to students with this week.

READING
When holidays come around, please ensure that your child/ren continue to read. Please help them to establish a routine and encourage their reading efforts. Consider giving books as gifts and try to make regular trips to the council library.

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7 PUBERTY TALKS
Anna Barron, Clinical School Nurse, is this week conducting puberty discussions with our Year 6 and Year 7 students. Only those students who have returned permission will participate in these sessions. Ms Barron has already fed back to me that our Year 6 boys participated with the most mature and responsible approach that she has seen in any school this year. Well done, boys!

TROY MAHER: DEPUTY PRINCIPAL—MIDDLE CAMPUSS

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING
As your children may have informed you, teachers are conducting a variety of assessments in the classroom. Assessment builds from the curriculum: assessment tasks come from, or are embedded in, curriculum tasks. Teachers ensure that assessment tasks involve a range of task formats, a range of response modes, clear criteria which are shared with the learner and they provide constructive and realistic feedback to the student. Teachers will assess students through both formal and informal means across the semester and use this to come to a balanced judgement on the mark allocated to each student when reporting. Report cards will be sent home at the end of the term.

MAYOR’S READING CHALLENGE
Do you have children who get bored over the holidays? Do they need a challenge? You need to enter them into the Mayor’s Reading/Writing/Illustrator Challenge. This is not a competition – but a challenge to each student. It commences on Monday 3 December and closes Tuesday 8 February 2013 and is designed to promote a love of reading.

To enter the reading challenge, all your child has to do is read the required number of appropriate books for their age group, complete their signed log and return it to school in 2013. They will then be eligible to receive a certificate and go into a prize draw.

If they are a budding writer they can complete the Mayor’s Writing Challenge. By writing a short description (Prep-3) or a poem, recount or narrative (4-6) they could be awarded a place and receive prizes from book vouchers up to gift vouchers to the value of $150.

If your child is an amazing artist they can enter the Mayor’s Budding Illustrators’ Challenge by drawing a character from a book they have read in the Mayor’s Reading Challenge. They may also be awarded prizes for their efforts.

Last year very few students from our school entered this competition and the few that did walked away with some great prizes! I would encourage you to get a pack from either office and register your child so they can be in the running. Good luck!

A great fortnight.

VICKI HALLSTONE
A/HEAD OF CURRICULUM

TUCKSHOP NEWS
The Tuckshop will have a limited menu on Monday 10 December until Wednesday 12 December as stocks are run down for end of year break. The tuckshop will be closed Thursday 13 December and Friday 14 December.

DEBBIE TRINDALL—TUCKSHOP

LIBRARY NEWS

ALL children’s books are due back by 3 December 2012. There is no borrowing the last two weeks of school. If you are unsure if your child has returned their books, the library is open before and after school and I am happy to help you. I can also be contacted on 3386 5333.

SYLVIA KIMMON—RESOURCE CENTRE MANAGER

CAMP NEWS

WOW! A really amazing word to describe our Year 6 camp to Runaway Bay. Awesome activities like laser skirmish, amazing race, archery and boxing as well as gladiators and beach volleyball.

Camp was a magnificent adventure for all Year 6 students, myself being one of them. It is difficult being away from our parents and in my opinion everyone did amazingly well.

The teachers who went on camp were exhausted by Friday, so on behalf of all Year 6 students, well done to Mrs Hampel, Mr O’Halloran, Mrs Stewart and Miss Krieg. Thank you for a wonderful camp.

DANIELLE W - 6KM

YEAR 4/5 EXCURSION

4/5CE and SBB went to MovieWorld on Tuesday 27 November to experience film making, characterisation and voice projection. 44 students, 2 teachers, 1 mum and 1 dad boarded the bus at 8:00am. Everyone had a really fun day and also got to learn a lot. By the end of the day the children and adults were tired.

Thank you to Miss Byrne and Ms Edmondson for providing this wonderful opportunity for their students. We look forward to hearing more about the excursion.

Behaviour of the students was so outstanding that a gentleman from the public approached one of the excursion adults to compliment our students.

Congratulations to 4/5CE and SBB.

A great day!
STUDENT INFORMATION FOR 2013

STUDENTS LEAVING AT END OF 2012

FAMILY NAME: _____________________

We wish to advise that our child/ren will be transferring to another school for 2013 and will not be returning after the Christmas vacation.

New school: ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________
Parent Name: _________________________

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STUDENTS ON HOLIDAYS FOR START OF SCHOOL 2013

FAMILY NAME: _____________________

We wish to advise that our child/ren will be away for the start of school in 2013 and will not be returning until ____________________________ (date)

Parent Signature: ____________________________
Parent Name: _________________________

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P&C NEWS

Music Concert
Soft drinks will be available for purchase at the music concert which will be held on Tuesday 4 December at 6pm.

P&C Treat Day
Our next P&C event will be Treat Day on Thursday 13 December. We will be selling the excess stock from the disco at first break on the middle campus. Prices range from 50c to $2. Any remaining items will be available for purchase at second break on the junior campus.

IGA Community Benefit Card
Thank you to all the parents who shop at IGA using their community benefit card. By doing so you are showing your support to Mabel Park. If you don’t have an IGA community benefit card, the ladies in the office can help you sign up for one.

Thank You
The P&C would like to thank everyone for showing support with all of our fundraisers this year. With the money we have raised we have been able to purchase new resources and equipment for Prep and Year 1 classes. We have also contributed towards the Year 6 camp.

P&C meetings have finished for the year but please discuss any ideas or suggestions you have for 2013 with any member of the P&C or leave a suggestion in the suggestion box in the office.

Banking
Make a deposit into your Commbank Youthsaver account at school between 19 November and 14 December, and you will go into the draw to win 1 of 12 iPad Minis. What a fabulous prize! Remember to continue banking to win great prizes throughout the year. USB sticks and pen pods are still available.

Jo and Margaret - P&C

AUSLAN-SIGN OF THE WEEK

Sign of the Week (9)
Happy
How to sign it:
Tap palms of flat hands together in small circles.

Sign of the Week (10)
Christmas
How to sign it:
Start with fingers open near chin, then bring hand down while closing fingers, twice.