Missing— Our Cow Mail Box

We recently had some unwanted visitors at our school who have helped themselves to our mail box. We have also had some of our snake repellers go missing as well.

Please keep an eye out for our cow.

If you happen to be driving by out of school hours and notice any suspicious activity, please ring 13 17 88.

Friday Fruit Day

If you do not wish to participate in this program (ie. not paying the $1/week) - please send along fruit for your child to eat during Friday morning tea—as they will no longer be able to feast from the fruit & vege smorgasboard.

Serving healthy snacks to children is important to providing good nutrition, supporting lifelong healthy eating habits, and helping to prevent costly and potentially-disabling diseases, such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity.

With thanks

To all our volunteers that help around the school
The Prep/Year 1 class have been looking at Fairy Tales in their current unit of work. They are using these stories to write a persuasive text. The children have been exposed to two stories and must choose one as their favourite. They then have to write a text to persuade their reader to come around to their way of thinking.

It has been loads of fun as we have read the Traditional Little Red Riding Hood and the Fractured Fairytale - Huge Red Riding Hood.

To enhance the Fairy Tale theme Lee Missingham, our teacher aide, has set up an amazing castle in our classroom. We even have a knight guarding the castle and the king’s banquet table. Quiet reading (?) takes place inside the castle walls along with lots of giggles and fun.

It is at this time of year that we see huge amounts of progress in our young students and this year is no different. It is an incredibly rewarding time of year for both staff and students - a time when all the hard work pays off. As a result there are smiles everywhere!!!!

Library Days
Please remember to bring your library bag if you would like to borrow books

  Prep—Monday
  1-3—Tuesday
  4-7—Wednesday

Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award

Students in Years 6 and 7 are invited to enter the Annual Elaine Stansbie Handwriting Award to be judged later this term. Students will be asked to hand in their best copy of Advance Australia Fair. Remember - Practice Makes Perfect!
Lost Property
The Lost Property Box is located on the verandah on A Block. Any items in the box at the end of each term will be washed and placed in the clothing pool. Please remember to label each item and to check the box.

A reminder that we have a few bins beside the Sports Shed for any paper to be recycled. The money received from the paper last year paid the entry for all students to attend the break up at Highfields. Please note: only paper can be placed in these bins.

Student Assessment
Students will be completing assessment activities for the next four weeks, so please make sure they attend school every day unless they are ill and please ensure they are getting enough sleep as this can significantly affect their results.

Staff News
Mrs Missingham will be away until Monday 12th November. Miss Barton will be helping out. Mrs Cahill will be away this Friday and Monday. Mr Lunney will be joining us. Mr Lunney will also be taking the 4-7 class this Thursday as Mrs S will be away.

Concert Night & Christmas Breakup
Our Annual Concert Night will be held on Sunday, 9th December. All children have roles in the concert, if you will not be attending please let the teachers know by the end of this week so their parts can be reassigned.
Entry will be gold coin donation.
The concert will be followed by the Year 7 Graduation and a BBQ. Students will receive a prize book from Santa and the raffle will be drawn.

Adopt-a-Cop Visit
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**Prep Practice Day**

We would like to invite any students eligible for Prep in 2013 (Children need to be 5 by 30th June, 2013) to come along to our Prep Practice Day on Friday, 16th November. Please RSVP to the school by Friday, 9th November in order for us to have the correct number of activities / morning tea. Please pass along to any families you feel would be interested.

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**Star Kids**

- Maddi Hawks – Kindness
- Harry Neumann – Much improved reading
- Sophie Frasle – Fantastic effort!

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**Remember: No Hat - No Play**
Crazy Camel Fundraiser
**DUE THIS FRIDAY 9/11/2012**
Please return order forms money and completed art paper or photos by the above date. Extra art paper available from the office.

Prep Practice Day
Macca’s PitStop
Feel free to come along to Wilsonton McDonalds for a coffee after leaving the school. Meeting at approximately 10am for non 2013 prep parents that would also like to come.

CPR Training 19/11
Form and payment due 12/11
Join Lyn Sondergeld from Darling Downs First Aid for a 2-3 hour CPR Training session. Cost is $27 per person, this is NOT a fundraiser.

**BUNNINGS** BBQ Volunteer
**SHOUT OUT**
Please consider helping out, this is a major fundraiser which has raised over $1200 in the past. Forms were sent home with the previous newsletter, extras available from the office.

**Fruit & Veg levy**
**NOTES SENT HOME TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT PAID**
If you have not paid your child/ren will no longer be able to participate.
It is not fair on the families who do pay to carry the cost for those who do not. Please pay before Friday. $8 for the term or $1 per week for each child.

Icy Poles $1 each
**FRIDAYS 3:00PM**
A huge thank you to Suzanne Ziebell and Nellie Loughlin.

Next P&C Meeting
**3:00PM MONDAY 3/12**
All encouraged to attend.

Previous meeting details
P&C contributed $1450 towards the school so far this term towards transport for swimming, camp and excursions. P&C has also purchased a new hot water system for the community room, paid the bulk of the cost for the new shade area and has paid for the maintenance on the solar snake protection. We will be purchasing gutter guard for the shade area also.
Minutes available by email, please let Bec McCosker know if you would like to be on the mailing list.

PLEASE DO YOUR ROSTERED FORTNIGHT OF MOWING!!
If you need to arrange a swap PLEASE let us know ASAP

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**Tuckshop**
**14/11**
Orders due **Mon 12/11**
Home baking
2 x rainbow cookies
2 x pikelets & jam

**Fruit and Veg**
9/11– Tracey Becker
16/11– Regina Curtis
23/11– Deanna Crighton
Fruit & Veg Pick up-Nellie Loughlin

**Grounds Maintenance**
7/11-20/11– Bogg Family
21/11-4/12– McCosker Family

**Oval Mowing**
Patterson Family

**Tuckshop**
To be advised, if you would like to help please see Ann Cartwright.

**Gardening Keys**
Please return the keys to school when your fortnight is over for the next family.

**Reminder**
Please remember to sign in at the community room whenever you are volunteering at school. If you are here to assist with the grounds please sign the book in the grounds maintenance shed. Only persons over 18 years of age may use the mowing equipment—children are NOT allowed to mow.
Uniforms

Polo shirts (4-10) $18
Polo shirts (12-16) $20
Polo shirts long sleeve $22
Polar fleece pullover $27
Spray jacket $28
Track pants $27
Hats $27

Please contact Deanna Crighton on 46306670 or 0400012249.

Thank you Mrs Crighton

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Win

A prize from the Artsorted Worx in Gardentown. Create your favorite holiday craft, or write about it. Thanks to Jodi for kindly donating a prize.

Why Bother?

Why we hold meetings?
To discuss things that need doing by the P&C, plan goals and spending, decide on fundraising opportunities, discuss with Mrs Stansbie school policies and operations, organise events ie. Christmas BBQ
Should you come?
There is no rule that says you must come or else, but if you feel like you could do something better, or have an idea for fundraising, would like to find out why the P&C does things the way it does, if you don’t like how things are being done, or if you want to be a part of the organising of events then yes you should. We also eat lollies or tim tams and laugh a fair bit too.

Why we do fundraising?
To pay for transport for ALL students, maintain the community room, to purchase items like the solar snake protection, furniture and electrical items for the community room, to build things like the new shade area, pay our insurance.
Should you fundraise?
If you want to then yes, if you don’t, then don’t. If we don’t raise the money then we can’t afford to pay for the extras. It’s not rocket science. Without the money we stop supporting things we don’t HAVE to support.