FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Ruth Miller

PREP STUDENTS IN 2009 @ WONDAI STATE SCHOOL
Parent information session
TODAY – 11 November
3.15 pm to 4.00 pm

Kids Helpline is Australia’s only free, confidential and anonymous telephone and online counseling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.

More than 12,000 calls and online contacts are made to Kids Helpline every week about issues ranging from relationship breakdown, bullying, sexual abuse, mental health issues, homelessness, suicidal thoughts, and drug and alcohol usage.

The service provides counselling over the phone or via email and the web. All counsellors are fully qualified, paid professionals who undergo additional accredited training.

The demand for the Kids Helpline service increases in the lead-up to Christmas. So don’t let a child you know become a statistic – make sure every child knows where they can get support.

The Kids Helpline number is 1800 55 1800.

To find out more about Kids Helpline or to get involved in raising awareness or much-needed funds, visit the website: www.kidshelp.com.au, email: admin@kidshelp.com.au or phone Jessica Tatzenko (07) 3867 1248.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

There is no Active After School Care today due to Year 4, 5, 6 camp.

P & C COMMITTEE: Linda Routledge

The P&C is trialling a Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Fridays. For 50c your child can have a slice of toast with vegemite, peanut paste or jam and a cup of Milo or juice. As we are an Earth Friendly School, we would like students to bring their own named cup (re-usable) to keep in their bag or at the tuckshop. At this stage Breakfast Club will be run Tuesday and Friday 8.20 – 8.45am. We are hoping this will be run mainly by students with some parent help. Phone me Linda 41690505 if any parents would like to help.

COMING EVENTS

November
11 PREP Parent info afternoon 3.15-4.00pm
14 PREP open morning
17 Presentation night rehearsal (morning)
19 Presentation Night
25-26 Year 10 Excursion - Brisbane
27 Yr 10 Graduation Dinner
28 Yr 10 Final Day

MUSIC MATTERS: Robyn Crowley

Our Presentation Night is next Wednesday evening and both Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing. Students are required to be at the hall by 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 7 and 8 Home Economics Students

On Monday students received 2 recipes for this week. They are able to choose one of these to cook for Friday’s lesson. Please feel free to modify these to match likes and dislikes of your family. If there are any concerns please ring me at school.

Kind regards
Rae Brown

Meal Deals

A Meal Deal is being offered again this week consisting of a chicken and gravy roll, popper and an ice block. This will cost $5 per order. Simply fill out the order form at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office in a brown paper bag, clearly marked with the students’ name and year level, by Thursday morning. Please make sure the correct money is in the bag.

Book Club

Unfortunately Issue 8 book club forms will be sent to you before you receive your Issue 7 orders. I apologise for this and also for the short time you have to get issue 8 orders in. The Due date for orders is Monday 17 November. This is due to the school breaking up on the 12 December which doesn’t leave much time for Scholastic to get orders back. I would like to thank all those people who have supported book club in 2008. It is of great benefit to the school.

Thank you.
Lyn Hill Book Club Co-ordinator

Library Books

Children are able to borrow library books until 28 November. We ask parents assistance in the return of all text and library books after that date. Recently a notice went home with all children who had overdue books. Please help your child locate and return these. Year 10
students need to return all text books and library books to get a clearance before leaving school. A signed note will be required if books have been lost. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library Staff

Presentation Night

Wednesday 19 November
6.00 pm start
Full school uniform required
A list of all recipients will be sent home later this week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE
Brand new bridesmaid / DEB / graduation dress
sizes from 8 to 22
Never been worn $75.00
Please call Angela Wagenmakers on 0427690727

First Home Owners Seminar
Parents and families. Murgon is set to host its First Home Owners Seminar on 20 November. Are you unsure of where you stand? Want to set the record straight and find out exactly what you’re entitled to with recent changes? Or just wanting some more information on taking the first steps towards owning your dream home?
Contact the Murgon branch of the Commonwealth Bank to reserve your seat or for more information on (07) 41681099.

Wondai Police Station has several push bikes that have been handed in and not claimed. If you think one of these belong to you simply pop into the station and correctly identify one and it is yours.

MEAL DEAL – ORDER FORM
14 November 2008

Name:…………………………

Year level:……………………..

Chicken and gravy roll
Popper
Ice block
Cost: $5

TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED WITH ORDER = …………..