COMING EVENTS

December
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Yr 9 ‘Farewell’ BBQ & Sports afternoon
Touch Footy Yr 4-7
3
Movie Day
Art expo P-6
4
Yr 8 Transition Day
Swimming Carnival
5
Disco
11
Last day for Prep–Yr 9

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STATIONERY LISTS for 2010
Please find these inside this newsletter.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS for 2010
The following teachers have been allocated the following classes for next year:

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STAFFING CHANGES
Mrs Gibson is commencing a job with the Barambah Environmental Centre and will be leading the new Earth Smart Schools’ initiative. Mrs Gibson will be missed as she has been an excellent leader of Science for many years at our school. So many of the accolades received by our school have been due to Mrs Gibson’s excellent commitment and consistent hard work. Nothing has ever been too much trouble and many young teachers have received excellent support from Mrs Gibson over many years. Miss Ashleigh Ferguson is replacing Mrs Gibson as our Maths/Science specialist.

Mr McKinnon is returning to full time study next year. Our permaculture garden has been transformed due to Mr McKinnon’s talent in landscaping and general horticultural knowledge. I thank Mr McKinnon for taking on multi roles at our school, as he covered SOSE, HPE and Sustainable Science.

Miss Hughes is going on leave next year and relocating to Chinchilla. She is being replaced by Miss Meredith Acland, who is a Drama/English specialist.

Miss Cowell is going back on class next year and is being replaced by Miss Shelley Blanch.

Miss Elizabeth Williams is returning from Goomeri and will be teaching Year 6.

Miss Heiniger will be based at Kingaroy State School next year.

Mrs Holewa will be on extended leave.

We won’t know allocations for teacher aides until the New Year.

STATIONERY LISTS / PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS / TEXTBOOK HIRE / NEW RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN / PROSPECTUS
Stationery lists are attached to this newsletter. ALL other documentation required by parents is being posted home in the first week of term 1 next year. Before school ends, these documents will be up on our school website. We will be requiring all parents to sign a response to the Responsible Behaviour Plan and this will be included in the package that is being sent home.

SECONDARY ARRANGEMENTS for 2010
Year 7 students will be in the one classroom next year but they will have specialist teachers for their subjects. They will experience electives similar to the Year 8 and 9 students, as well as our new Enrichment option.

Parents are encouraged to support our aim to have every student attend the camp on the Gold Coast in week 2 of next year.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
We will be having a LOCKDOWN practice later this week.
A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Have you begun to wind down? I mean, school’s almost over for the year. Holidays are coming up and some are planning what they will do for those six weeks. As I write this article it is only 29 more sleeps to the big man in red comes to visit.

Hard to think about school work and pesky essays and other assignments. Dreaming about the beach seems more exciting than doing maths. Thinking about all the pressies we hope to get is more fun than learning our spelling. We like to wind down and dream of other things.

But all of us need to get our mind on the main game.

When I drive, my mind must be on the road and not the newspaper on the passenger seat. If I forget the main game, then I’m in trouble and others are in bigger trouble.

If I head for the beach and forget to check for rips and ignore the flags, I could find that I am in deep trouble and I cause trouble for those that have to pull me out of the rip. If I forget the main game of safety, then I may not like what happens.

At school, if we forget the main game of continuing to behave and learn, then we may find ourselves behind in our learning and it may be harder to catch up next year.

We all like to wind down and we all need to wind down. But in winding down, never forget the main game – learning!

I would like to express my thanks to all who came to the commission service.

I am overwhelmed and grateful not only for your attendance and support but also for the kind words, cards, and letters I have received.

I can only say thank you. “Chappy”
School Chaplain

Wondai Community Carols – 9 December

Both the Wondai Junior and Senior Choirs are singing at this year’s Community Carols on 9 December in Wondai. A letter to all choir members will be distributed tomorrow and will need to be returned by Monday 30 November.

A reminder that the Senior Choir will be singing THIS FRIDAY at the Murgon Carols night. Unfortunately we are very low on numbers at this stage. Please bring permission forms back by tomorrow! The choir will be having practices every 2nd lunch break to prepare.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

AASC has now finished for the year. We wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday season. A new and exciting program has been organised for next year.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property boxes are full and overflowing. If you think your child has lost an item of clothing, please pop in and take a look. We will be putting all lost property out on the walkway next week for parents to look through. Any items left in the bins on the last day will be donated to local charity.

Borrowed Clothing

If your child has had to borrow clothing from our supply at school due to a mishap of some kind, could you please ensure that the clothing is returned to the office. Unfortunately, all our supply of used clothing has completely been used up, so we will have to be calling parents to bring clean clothing up to their child when a toileting accident occurs. If you have any spare uniforms that you would like to donate, please pop them in the office.

Open morning between 9 am and 11 am this Friday. Students’ artwork will be displayed in their classrooms. Parents are invited into the school to take a look.

Movie Day

December 3
Movie day
Gold coin donation

Dear parents/guardian,
Prep – 6 will be watching ‘Home Alone’ (rated PG) on December 3.

Please fill out the permission form below and return to office by December 2.

I give permission for my son/daughter_________to watch ‘Home Alone’ (PG).

Signature: ___________________________ (Parent/Carer )