Principal’s News

There is so much happening at Bluff State School it is hard to believe that we are already in week 4!

As many of you are aware, due to Day 8 enrolments, we have now combined both classes. The benefits of this for the children far out way the negatives.

- Students’ are receiving small group explicit instruction aligned to their ability level in both literacy and numeracy.
- Focused individual learning goals for the students
- One-on-one time with experienced teacher aides
- Social interactions with a range of age levels.

I would encourage you to come in and see first-hand the fantastic work that is going on in the classroom. There is plenty of variety and a high degree of interest from every child. I am certain you will walk away in awe of the sense of pride in the effort your child is putting into their school endeavours. It is a great place to be, I would urge you to come in and see it for yourself.

Social Media

Thank you so much to the school and wider community for embracing the schools new Face Book page. It is a great place to showcase student work and keep families in the loop with what is happenings. Our first competition, to increase our following, was won by Ann Kirk, grandmother to Hamish and Asher! Well done Kirk family for sharing with your extended family.

Student Council

This year we have a very active student council. At their first meeting they elected Chris as President, Latoya as Secretary and Madison as Treasurer. They have decided that ALL money they raise this year is going to be evenly split between all students for camp. Their first fundraiser will be a crazy hair day on Wednesday 22nd February. Please see note coming home Friday regarding this.

Frog Garden

The Frog garden idea has been a huge hit!! We are well underway in the design process and look forward to the Grand opening in a few weeks. Will keep you posted!

Thank you to Cathy and George, Kate and Garrett for their kind donation of PVC pipe.

Have a super great week!

Tash Mallory
Acting Principal
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week
Rori has displayed such a commitment to his school work this week. He has persevered in his Math rotations and now feels more confident in his ability to work with time. Well done Rori!

Cupcake of Kindness
Sam was spotted helping a younger child in the library when they were having trouble putting away a game. She kindly offered to help them refold the game mat so it would fit into the box. Great kind act Sam!

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P&C News

P&C Executives
President: Marsha West  Secretary: Tanya Dickens  Treasurer: Kyleigh Clanfield.
If you have any enquiries, ideas or need an item added to the agenda at the next P&C meeting please contact one of the executives or email bluff.s.s.pandc@gmail.com

Welcome
The P&C would like to extend a warm welcome to our new principal Tash Mallory and her family to the Bluff State School Community. We look forward to working with you throughout 2017.

P&C Meetings
Next Meeting: 8th March
10th May, 7th June, 12th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 15th November
All meetings are held in D block at 2.45pm. All welcome to attend.
AGM date yet to be advised.

P&C Support
The P&C support the school in many ways. So far this year we have purchased a new line marking machine for the school's oval and a new soft drink machine for fundraising, along with contributing towards text book costs for every student.

P&C Donations
Many thanks go out to each and every volunteer whom gave up their time to help start of the school year with the welcome back breakfast. Also special thanks go out to Darlene & Dan Rodlingmayr for their assistance in fundraising with the recycling cans and batteries throughout the last year and for taking the project on again this year, also many thanks go to Kate & Garret Kirk for helping with delivery of the recycling materials.

Tuckshop
Many thanks go out to Marsha for taking on the role of tuckshop conveyor. Welcome to $5 Fridays. Menus are being sent home on a weekly basis, and just a quick reminder, parents are also welcome to purchase lunch from the tuckshop.

Fundraising
Annual Garage Sale 18th June:
Lock it in guys, the date is set. More details in the next newsletter.

Volunteers are an essential part of fundraising. When you volunteer, you help raise vital funds for the running of the school community. Can you spare a little time to help volunteer with your school P&C? Getting involved is a great way to meet new people and learn new skills. If meetings aren’t your cup of tea, you can help in other ways like cook sausages at a barbeque, assist in finding sponsors and donations for events, help at a working bee, assist in the tuckshop, or assist in a wide range of other activities and fundraisers throughout the year, every little bit counts! Keep an eye out in the school newsletter for ways you can help.

Volunteer’s Needed!
If you are able to volunteer, please contact one of the P&C executives.
Dear Parents

Feel like a hassle free lunch on a Friday, then let Bluff State School take care of it. Please bring your order in by 9am Friday to the school tuckshop and collect at 11am. Why not stay and have lunch with your child.

$5 Fridays
17th February 2017 (3rd Friday of the month)

Your choice of either

Sausage in a bun

Or

Chicken chippies with chips & Salad
– lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, pineapple & cheese

With

Banana muffin
Flavoured Milk popper
(Chocolate or Strawberry)
Mini Calippo Ice Block

Please ensure orders are placed by 9am Friday morning.

Any change required will be taped to the outside of your child’s tuckshop bag.

Bluff State School proudly supports QLD Smart Choices for a healthier eating guide for all children.