Dear Parents,

WINNERS!!!
Bluff State School is one of three winners in the Australia wide Genes for Jeans Day competition. A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Miss I, Mrs Clanfield and Student Council who came up with the idea and organised the day and video. A big thank you also needs to go our school community for participating and supporting us on the day. Well done Bluff!!!! Details will follow about our prize.

Freaky Friday Fete
Last Friday nights fete was great. Stalls, rides, food and not to forget the student council’s haunted house. A big thank you to Tanya Dickens, fundraising committee, P&C, community helpers for all their hard work in organising a fantastic fete because without you these events just do not happen.

Help needed!
The school needs your help. Miss I needs resources made for her oral language program. Tuesday is the best day if you can help out please see Miss I.
At the end of each year we need to do a stock take in the library if you can help out with this please see Alison Wood. Any help is appreciated.

Behaviour
Is your student behaving at school? Just a reminder that with our behaviour management program students need to be on the bus by excursion day to participate in end of year excursion, if not students will remain at school and not participate. Teachers will be talking to parents in the next couple of weeks if your student/s is in danger of not going, so you can encourage them to be doing the right things. Your support in this is appreciated.

Pet Day
Student council is organising bring your pets to school day. Very exciting!! Remember parents will need to be available to help students with pets dropping them off and taking them home straight after. Dates for this will be announced soon.

Year Seven Transition
Year sevens went to their first half day transition to the high school last Tuesday. There were some pretty nervous children (we all remember that don’t we J). Only to find they had a fantastic day participating in cooking and manual arts. They are all looking forward to their next transition day.

Darumbal Awards
Students from our school have been nominated in the three sections academic, citizenship and sports. The awards evening is on the 15th November at the Rockhampton High School. Further information about this is on the notice board under the admin. block.

Reminder
All teachers will be away next Tuesday with members of the P&C at the last of our Building Community Engagement seminar. Looking forward to sharing that with you.
You would all be aware by now of Student Council’s exciting news – we were one of three schools in Australia to win the Jeans for Genes Day School Competition!!! A video of our fashion parade, auction and blue food was entered and Miss I was advised on Wednesday that Adam Katz, an Australian singer-songwriter, will be making his way to Bluff to perform a private concert. Adam and the J4G Day team are eager to celebrate with the students of Bluff for all of their hard work. Bluff S5 staff are extremely proud of Student Council for brainstorming, planning and running this fantastic event and for the community for supporting this worthy cause. Miss I is in contact with the J4G Day team to organise this great event. Once details have been finalised, information will be passed on to the students. Well done Bluff S5!

The figures are in from our Bandanna Day and Haunted House Spectacular! With your support we raised $268 for Bandanna Day which is being sent back to them as you read this. Our Haunted House raised a massive $450 which will go towards future Student Council endeavours. A big thanks to all the children, parents and community members for supporting our spooky house on the night of the fete.

We are wrapping up SC for the year, and are busy counting money, completing unfinished business and planning our break up party. Parents of SC members please keep your eyes out for more information about our break up party over the coming weeks.
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Prep/1 students have started their persuasive narrative unit in English. This unit explores three types of narratives – fairytales, folktales and fractured/twisted fairytales and how the author uses images and persuasive language to influence the audience. Students have learnt about analysing illustrations this week and have begun exploring the concept of stereotypes.

Year 1 students are wrapping up their work on chance and number patterns while preps are wrapping up their exploration of partitioning numbers to ten. A lot of hands on work is being done with these concepts.

Starting in week six, for three weeks, we will be having Transition Days (13/11, 20/11, 27/11). This will involve the pre-prep students coming in on a Wednesday for the afternoon session. The year 1 students will go up to the 2/3/4 classroom on each of these afternoons and the year 4’s will go to the 5,6,7 class. These transition sessions allow students to experience their classroom, peers, teacher and the work that they will be involved in next year. If you have a pre-prep or know of a pre-prep child who will be enrolled next year, please remind them to collect an enrolment package and return the transition day attendance slip.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Brayden C - improvement in spelling
- Levi - effort in his spelling when writing
- Will H - always attempting work and new things

P/1 News

2/3/4 News

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As a Boarder Parent for the past 10 years I know exactly what is required in the way of linen for your child’s boarding experience.

I can supply linen packages, both boys and girls, in several package options. If required, Doona Covers, in various modern colours and patterns, to suit your child’s personality are available, as well as the option of upsizing your Doona/Cover, extra sheet sets and towels.

All packages are of high quality linen, all from top brand labels.

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**Package A - $360**
3 Bath Towels
2 sets of 100% Cotton 250—300tc Single Bed Sheets (or poly/cotton blend)
1 Pillow - microfibre non-allergenic (soft, medium, hard)
1 Doona - 400gsm microfibre
1 Mattress Topper 900gsm

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3 Bath Towels
2 sets of 100% Cotton 250—300tc Single Bed Sheets (or poly/cotton blend)
1 Pillow - microfibre non-allergenic (soft, medium, hard)
1 Doona - 400gsm microfibre
1 Mattress Protector

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