

# Admin Anecdotes

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Dear Parents,

It's good to be back and a big thank-you to Mrs Langdale and Mrs Hann who took on extra responsibilities while I was walking across England. The students have certainly been having a great time last term at the Fancy Dress Parade, Bush Dance and Disco.

There are just 8 weeks to go until the end of the school year and as usual it is a very busy time. This includes:

1. Talent Quest final – Wednesday 22 October
2. Conducting Prep interviews
3. Upcoming 2015 School Year

As we are getting prepared for 2015 could you please:

(a) notify office staff if your child will either definitely not be returning to the school or it is likely that he/she will not be returning in 2015. This will allow enrolment for students who are on our waiting list.

(b) collect a form from the front office if you would like to lodge a request regarding class placement for next year. Please keep in mind that while requests will be considered we cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled. Please note that the cut-off date for lodging requests is Friday 31 October.

4. Report cards – if you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress, please don't wait until the end of the year.
5. Booklists and Uniform orders
6. Seniors Graduation – Years 6 and 7

## DISCIPLINE AUDIT

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of August, we undertook a 'Discipline' Audit. This is a recent requirement of all State Schools and involves an auditor coming to our school and looking at the effectiveness of our behaviour management practices. We have now received the results of our Audit which are posted on our website. It was very pleasing to receive such positive feedback about our Behaviour Management Model and practices, with the Auditor rating us as Outstanding or High in every indicator. She stated that it is the highest rating she has ever given any school.

## **ARTS NEWS**

### TALENT QUEST GRAND FINAL

The Talent Quest Grand Final will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October commencing at 6.30pm. Contestants are required to be at the hall by 5.30pm. Doors will open for the audience at 6.00pm. Canteen will be open from 5.30pm until 6.25pm. Tickets will be sold from outside the office from tomorrow between 7.50am and 8.10am. Admission – Students \$2.00, Adult \$3.00 and Family \$6.00.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

The students in the Instrumental Music Groups will be performing at the second Instrumental Music Concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Students will have been given letters outlining the details.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Talent Quest Grand Final

12<sup>th</sup> November  
Instrumental Music Concert

28<sup>th</sup> November  
Book Pack orders to be finalized

## ABSENCE LINE

# 38974360

Please phone and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school

# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

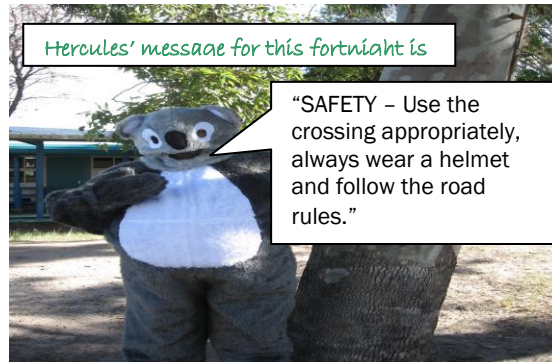
**BOOKLISTS:** Booklists for 2015 were sent home last week. If you haven't received one, please see Uniform Shop or the Office.

**SPECIALS:** (While stocks last)

- Micro Fibre Shorts (no emblem) – sizes 2–10 - \$5.00
- Micro Fibre Emblem Shorts – sizes 2-8, 16-20 - \$17.50
- Skorts – size 16 - \$5.00
- Checked Shirts – size 18 - \$5.00

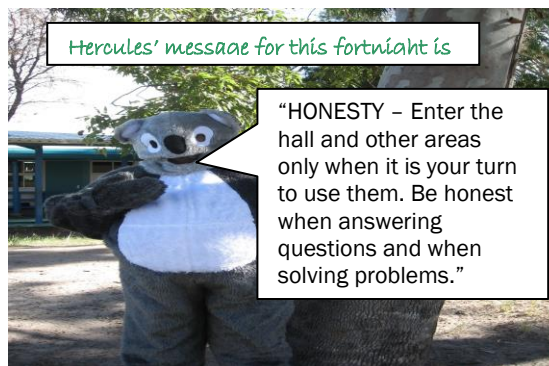
## HERC AWARD WINNERS 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

<b>Honesty</b>	<b>Zion Haywood (1J)</b>
<b>Effort</b>	<b>Hannah Cleary (5O)</b>
<b>Respect</b>	<b>Jasmine Cleary (2H)</b>
<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Lily Yates (4F)</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Nykila Harle (2A)</b>



## HERC AWARD WINNERS 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

<b>Honesty</b>	<b>Chelsie Nosworthy (6M)</b>
<b>Effort</b>	<b>Amber Baker (PH)</b>
<b>Respect</b>	<b>Kaiden Wishart (2S)</b>
<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Mia Schofield (2A)</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Matthew Nebe (4SM)</b>



## REDCLIFFE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you are enrolling a student at Redcliffe High School in 2015, we would like to encourage you to bring your student up to the uniform shop and start a uniform layby, with size adjustment available at the beginning of 2015 if necessary. Our standard size range is Boys 10-2XL and Girls (ladies) 8-26.

If you have any concerns about sizing (smaller or larger than our standard sizes) we would appreciate it if you could pop in at your earliest convenience and see the staff in the Uniform Shop so we can ensure that your child is ready for high school in the correct uniform in January 2015.

Standard uniform shop opening hours are 8.15am-9am and 2.15pm-3.15pm Monday to Friday. These hours will be extended (and advertised) later in the year.

Michelle McDonald  
(RSHS Uniform Convenor)

Phone: 38971111

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**HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL****HOURS**

OFFICE CASH COLLECTION: 8:00 TO 9:00AM

TUCKSHOP: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:00AM TO 2:15PMUNIFORM SHOP: Monday (Term 1 and 4 only) 8.00AM TO 9.00AM  
Wednesday 8:00AM TO 9:00AM  
and Friday 2:00PM TO 2:45PM**P & C EXECUTIVES**President: Laraine Law  
Vice President: Kellie Judd  
Secretary: Leah Bennett  
Treasurer: vacant  
Assist Treasurer: Vicki MacKenzie

<b>P &amp; C News</b>	The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October at 2.45pm in the library. All welcome.		
<b>Tuckshop News</b>	<b><u>MEAL DEAL 1</u></b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50	<b><u>MEAL DEAL 2</u></b> Hot Dog Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw) Apple or Iced Bun \$4.50	<b><u>SNACK DEAL</u></b> Iced bun Apple Plain milk with sippah straw or Small juice \$3.50
<b>Commonwealth Banking</b>	Banking is every Wednesday. Please hand bank books in to the office before school.		

**Sensory Movie Day** is an inclusive event for families with special needs, Children are free to move around, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim and sound lowered, earmuffs available to borrow, fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers. No judgement. Spot prizes, face painting & balloon animals.

Tinkerbelle and the Pirate Fairy  
2pm Sunday 26th October  
Tickets are \$8 each  
Children 2yrs and under are free  
Morayfield Birch Carroll & Coyle

**Sensory Santa**

Sensory Santa is for families with special needs, bookings only, so no lines or queues, no background music, before Shopping Centre's trading hours and understanding Photographer and Santa... book now or you may miss out as only limited places

Westfield Chermside 8am-10am Sunday 9th November to book contact Chanelle 0422416509  
Westfield Strathpine 9am-9:45am Sunday 16th November to book contact 3817 9601

**S.H.I.F.T.**  
**Training and Employment Options**

**INFORMATION DAY**

Free Training to eligible participants

Community Learning Certificate III in Aged Care  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2014**  
**9.30am – 12.00 noon**

Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre  
24 Endeavour Street  
Deception Bay Qld 4508

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Morning Tea Provided