Dear Parents,

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY:**
This week I am including the Education Queensland policy on the use of electronic devices in and around schools. As this can have a significant impact upon students, parents and community members, I urge you to read it carefully and ring or make an appointment if you would like any clarification.

Attached to the policy is a ‘Permission for Electronic Devices’ form that needs to be completed if your child/children bring an electronic device (including mobile phone) to school. Please complete the form and send it to school by the **27th of June** (end of term).

As of next term, if a permission request is not received and your child has an electronic device in their bag or possession, after one warning, it will be confiscated and may only be retrieved by the parents or carer. Electronic devices must be handed into the office upon arrival and collected at the end of the school day.

**PICK-UP AREA OF THE CARPARK:**
Due to safety considerations, all students are to remain behind the black wire fence at the pick-up/ drop-off area of the school carpark until the vehicle they are to enter approaches the pick-up area. Thanks again for your support and patience in the safe drop-off and collection of our children.

**DISCO – WEDNESDAY 04 JUNE:**
Juniors (Prep – Yr 3) 5.30-6.20, Seniors (Yrs 4 – 7) 6.35 – 7.30 in the hall.

**QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND:**
School will be closed on Monday 09 June.

**CROSSING THE ROAD**
“STOP – LOOK – LISTEN – THINK”
Young children are still developing skills needed to judge safe road situations such as the ability to judge distances, speed of vehicles and distinguishing traffic sounds. If a parent or carer then asks them to cross in an unsafe manner, a child may become confused and with their poor judgement skills, may run into the path of an approaching vehicle.

Never stand on the off school side of a road and call your children across to your vehicle. This is an extremely dangerous practice as children are taught in school to cross at the crossing and will hesitate before crossing the road away from the crossing. This hesitation can be fatal.

Children learn most of their road safety skills through the observation and imitation of adult behavior, so even if your children are not with you, it is important that you set a good road safety example near the school or any other place where children may be watching. In fact, good road safety should be practised at all times.

If you would like more information on this or any other road safety issue, please phone Transport and Main Roads on 1300 360 135 or visit our website [www.roadssafety.qld.gov.au](http://www.roadssafety.qld.gov.au).

**Interschool sport** finals will be held next Wednesday at Peninsula Power. Good luck to the Girls Year 5 & Year 7 Soccer teams. We are waiting on results for the boys and hope to see them in the finals also.

School Sports Day **trials** will be held next week in preparation for our Senior Sports Day on the 17th & 18th June.

Good luck to Shannagh Mangan and Abdul Abdel Sadek who will be competing in the **Regional Cross Country** trials at Maroochydore today. (Unfortunately Fletcher Day had to pull out because of injury.)
Congratulations to Emily Clarke for making the Redcliffe District Girls Touch Team. Also, Hannah Clarke, Allanah Guttridge and Keely Rubesaame for making the Sunshine Coast Girls Soccer Team. They will be heading off to Mt Isa to play some exciting soccer.

AMART COMMUNITY KICKBACKS PROGRAM
Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as instore credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join.

FANFARE
The students in the Senior String Ensemble and Concert Band will be participating in Fanfare which will be held at Undurba State School on Thursday 5 June. Fanfare is an Education Queensland initiative to showcase the talents of Instrumental Music groups. More than 680 ensembles from 400 schools have nominated to participate in Fanfare 2014. It is expected that more than 23,700 instrumental music students will be competing across various venues in Queensland. The top schools will compete in a finale at Queensland Performing Arts Theatre later in the year. We would like to wish our ensembles all the best in their performance.

BEGINNERS STRING WORK SHOP
The Beginner String Workshop will take place in the hall on Tuesday 24 June. This is an all-day workshop and will involve the Year 3 string students.

JUNIOR CHOIR EXCURSION
The students in the Junior Choir will perform to the residents of Oz Care Nursing Home on Thursday 19 June.

SENIOR CHOIR EXCURSION
The students in the Senior Choir and Senior String Ensemble will entertain the residents of Nazarene Nursing Home on Monday 23 June.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT
The first Instrumental Music Concert for 2014 will take place on Wednesday 25 June commencing at 6.30pm. This concert will showcase the talents of the students in the Intermediate and Senior Strings, Concert Band and Recorder Band.

Students are reminded to return their permission slips for all the above-mentioned performances to Mrs Julius-Jackson.

DISCO
We are holding a DISCO on Wednesday 4th June. Entry $2.00 a student. Juniors (Prep - Yr3) from 5.30pm to 6.25pm. Seniors (Yr4 – Yr7) from 6.35pm to 7.30pm. Food, drinks and Glow Products will be available for purchase on the night. We are also having the Mwah Coffee Van coming for parents. Doors open at 5.20pm. If you would like to volunteer on the night, please leave your details at the office.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Reminding parents that chocolate drive money is now due, please return it to the office.

PIE DRIVE
Pie drive order forms and money need to be returned to the office by 9am on Tuesday 10th June as I have to place the orders that morning. Delivery will be Monday 16th June and pies can be collected from the hall between 2pm to 4pm if you have any queries please leave a message at the office and I will get back to you.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
We will be holding sausage sizzlies on the Senior and Junior sports days. Drinks and snacks will also be available to purchase. We will also have the Mwah Coffee Van and Tuckshop will have a special sports day menu coming out. If you would like to volunteer on any of these days please leave your details at the office.

WHILE STOCKS LAST
Polar fleece jackets with emblem sizes 4 – XL $30.00
Track pants sizes 4 – 10 $18.00
Girls tights sizes 4–6yrs and 7-10yrs $10.00

WHERE PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
The next P & C Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 17th June at 2.45pm** in the library.

**Tuckshop News**

**MEAL DEAL 1**
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw)
- Apple or Iced Bun
- $4.50

**MEAL DEAL 2**
- 2 party pies
- Flavoured Milk (Choc or Straw)
- Apple or Iced Bun
- $4.50

**SNACK DEAL**
- Iced bun
- Apple
- Plain milk with sippah straw or Small juice
- $3.50

The new tuckshop menu is now operational. Substitutes will be given if not enough money is provided for items ordered.

**Commonwealth Banking**

This term we are giving students, schools and our School Banking Co-ordinators the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings.

Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes including:

**Major student prize.**

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

**Runner up student prizes.**

130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on their favourite toys.

**HERC AWARD WINNERS**

- **Honesty** Maverick Robinson (3C)
- **Effort** Jordy Hamblin (5H)
- **Respect** Matilda Hollands (2T)
- **Cooperation** Lily Cunnington (1K)
- **Safety** Meicha Harle (2F)

**REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL – PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 17th June
**WHERE:** Redcliffe SHS – Western Campus
**TIME:** 8.30AM – 2.30PM
**COST:** Nil
**WHAT TO BRING:** Mouthguard, boots, football shorts, football jersey/old shirt, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, morning tea

**PLEASE NOTE:** Redcliffe SHS will provide lunch on the day. All students must complete the school enrolment and Program of Excellence - Rugby League application forms, prior to the trial day. Parents to drop students at the gym by 8.30am and collect them from the Western Campus at 2.30pm.

**CAD PRODUCTION 2014**

**L’appel du Vide**
(The Call of the Void)
4th, 5th and 6th of June
7.00pm at the Bird’s Nest Theatre
Redcliffe High School
Tickets $10.00
For bookings ring 3897 1111 or tickets available at the door

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