Dear Parents,

This will be our final newsletter for this term with holidays commencing on Saturday 28 June and school resuming on Monday 14 July. I trust all of our students will have a safe and re-energising break.

**SOCcer FINAlS:**
Congratulations to our Girls’ Year 7 and Year 5 teams. The Yr 7 team had a convincing win over Grace College to take out the championship three years in a row, while our Year 5 team went down narrowly by one goal to be runners-up. Well done girls; you’ve done Herc Rd proud yet again.

**AthLETICS CARNIVALs:**
Weather permitting, we are holding our Senior Athletic Carnival this Wednesday and Thursday, the 18\textsuperscript{th} and 19\textsuperscript{th} of June, and our Junior Athletics Carnival on this Friday, the 20\textsuperscript{th} of June. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Students are encouraged to wear clothing that matches the colour of their Sporting House, but please ensure it is SUNSAFE and has the same length as our regular uniform items (shorts and sleeves). Any colour joggers may be worn on the days students are competing.

**Colder WEAtHER:**
The recent cold snap has led to a number of students not having a school jumper or tracksuit. Please check our uniform policy or call the office if unsure about our cold weather uniform clothing requirements. A bottle green ‘sloppy joe’ style jumper is fine provided it looks the same as the school sloppy joe.

**Electronic Devices Policy:**
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, held at the office 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. Please complete the form and send it to school by the 27\textsuperscript{th} of June (end of term). If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**Rumours:**
I don’t know where these begin but let me assure you I have every intention of being at Herc Road next year.

**BAbY ARRIVAL**
Warmest congratulations to Mrs Wainwright and her husband who recently welcomed baby Oliver to their family. Mum and bub are doing really well and older brother Sam thinks his baby brother is great.

**Winter Sun Safety**
Parents and students are reminded that the no hat no play rule applies even though the winter weather is much milder than at other times of the year. Students are also encouraged to apply sunscreen before outside play.

**HeadLice**
Parents and caregivers, please be aware that head lice are an on-going problem. If you receive a notification of an incident of head lice in your child’s class, please be vigilant in checking and treating (where necessary) your child’s hair. Thank you for your support in addressing this issue.

**Tidy Class Areas**
Well done to 1J, 1L, 4L and 5O for keeping your areas so neat and tidy. The cleaners selected these classes for doing the best job of ensuring that their areas looked neat and tidy during the last fortnight.

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**Calendar of Events**

- **17\textsuperscript{th} June**
P & C Meeting
- **18\textsuperscript{th} & 19\textsuperscript{th} June**
Senior Sports Days
- **19\textsuperscript{th} June**
Junior Choir Excursion
- **23\textsuperscript{rd} June**
Senior Choir Excursion
- **24\textsuperscript{th} June**
Beginner Strings Workshop
- **25\textsuperscript{th} June**
Instrumental Music Concert
- **27\textsuperscript{th} June**
Last day of Term
- **14\textsuperscript{th} July**
First day of Term 3

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**Absense Line**
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Please phone and leave a message if your child is going to be absent from school.
Well done to the Year 7 Girls Soccer team, another great win! Also, well done to the Year 5 Girls Soccer team for making the finals.

School Sports Day trials have been completed and students in the Championship events have been posted on the sports notice board. Senior Sports Day - 18th & 19th June, hope to see you there.

Junior Sports Day – 20th June.

Congratulations to Tyrell Mackenzie for making the Sunshine Coast Basketball team and Brock Kehl for making the Sunshine Coast Touch Team.

Congratulations to Blake Kehl and Cameron Tomlinson who recently competed in the under 11 Redcliffe District Rugby League team. Blake took home the award for “Best Back”.

Congratulations also to Brock Kehl who made the under 12 Redcliffe District Touch Football team.

TALENT QUEST
The talent quest for years 4 to 7 will be held in Week 10 of Term 3. Interested students need to see Mrs Jackson next week.

FANFARE
The students in the Senior String Ensemble and Concert Band participated in Fanfare which was 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 participated in Fanfare 2014. More than 23,700 instrumental music students competed across various venues in Queensland. Our String Ensemble and Concert Band both achieved silver awards and will compete in a final at Queensland Performing Arts Theatre later in the year. We would like to congratulate our students and conductors on a job well done.

BEGINNERS STRING WORKSHOP
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.

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
We will be holding sausage sizzles 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 come and see Barbara on the days.

YOUNG SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS
The annual NATA (National Assoc of Testing Authorities Australia) ‘Young Scientist of the Year Award’ has opened for 7 to 12 year old students. Entrants will explore how Science impacts on people’s lives by submitting a science project focusing on ‘Energy in our lives’ with the chance to win $3000 for the winning school and $500 for the winning child or group. Go to http://www.nata.com.au/nata/news/nata-young-scientist-award for more details.
**HERCULES ROAD STATE SCHOOL**

**HOURS**
- **OFFICE CASH COLLECTION:** 8:00 TO 9:00AM
- **TUCKSHOP:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00AM TO 2:15PM
- **UNIFORM SHOP:** Monday (Term 1 and 4 only) 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

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**P & C News**

**Tuckshop News**

Sports menu for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Please see tuckshop for details.

Thank you to Lesley and Barbara and the wonderful volunteers who helped while I was away sick.

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**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.

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**HERC AWARD WINNERS**

- **Honesty**: Eva-Maree Behrens (3PS)
- **Effort**: Dipshika Sharma (5L)
- **Respect**: Jack Johnston (2T)
- **Cooperation**: Ryder Tee (1B)
- **Safety**: Liam Joscelyne (3PS)

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**SANDGATE DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

2015 YEAR 7 & 8
ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Saturday 26th July, 2014 – 9am

For more information please phone 38699888

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**ROSS’ ON COURT TENNIS**

TERM 3 AND 4 TENNIS COACHING HERE AT SCHOOL
ALL YEAR LEVELS P – 7
TO ENROL PLEASE PHONE ROSS ON 32643976

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