Dear Parents,

As this is our last newsletter for the term, it’s time to acknowledge and thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the term. Teachers, support staff and parents all have a vital part to play in promoting the learning progress of our students. Added to our focus on successful learning, in the past couple of weeks we have also enjoyed watching our students have fun at the disco, the Fancy Dress Parade and the Bush Dance. The Talent Quest is yet to come (Wednesday 17th September) and I believe that we are in for a very entertaining evening as our students show a different side to their talents.

HEADLICE CAN TAKE A HOLIDAY
Headlice infestations are a common occurrence in any school. May I encourage parents to check their child’s hair and, if necessary, to use the holiday break to advantage by treating their child’s hair (twice is recommended) and hopefully not experience a recurrence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POOL
If you have any school uniforms at home that you no longer need, we would be very appreciative of receiving any items (including shoes) to be put into our uniform pool. Uniform items from this pool are used as “loan” items right across the school so we are always grateful for any donations. Items can be dropped off at the main office.

FLUORO AND CRAZY HAIR DAY:
The Student Council will be holding a Fluoro and Crazy Hair Day on Thursday 11th September. Gold coin donations will go to the Redcliffe Area Youth Space. Please remember that the temporary colouring is to be washed out for the next school day.

TALENT QUEST:
The Grand Final for the Talent Quest will take place on Wednesday 17th September commencing at 6:30pm.

Tickets for the Grand Final will be on sale outside the office before school each day. The pricing is as follows:

Family Ticket: $6.00   Single Adult: $3.00   Single Student: $2.00

VACANCY- SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS
A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at Hercules Road SS. Some pre-employment conditions apply. Roster - up to 5 days per week in all weather conditions, 1.5 hours per day on a rostered basis.

Pay Rate $26.90 per hour.
Applications are available from the School Administration.

Applications close: Friday 19th September, 2014
ABSENCES
Education Queensland is currently highlighting the need for regular and punctual attendance at school.

Please phone the school absence line (3897 4360) if your child is going to be absent from school. Please leave the child’s name, class, reason for absence and duration of absence if known.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The last day of Term 3 is on Friday 19th September. Term 4 starts on Tuesday 7th October, 2014. We wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

SENIOR SHIRTS FOR SALE
1 size 8 Year 6 (new)    $35.00
1 size 12 Year 7 (new)  $35.00

SALE ITEMS (while stocks last)
Micro fibre shorts (no emblem) – sizes 2-10    $5.00
Micro fibre shorts with emblem – sizes 2-8, 16-20  $17.50
Skorts size 16 - $5.00
Emblem Jackets (old style) sizes 4, 14-16  $25.00
Emblem Jumpers sizes 16 & 18  $5.00
Checked shirts size 18  $5.00

HERC AWARD WINNERS 5th SEPTEMBER

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Hercules’ message for this fortnight is

“CO OPERATION – Wait quietly in line and move about the school in a cooperative manner and always listen to your teachers.”

SCHOOL WATCH
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
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
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

P & C News
The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th September at 2.45pm in the library.

Tuckshop News
ROSTER
10/9 Help needed 16/9 Kim
11/9 Amanda & Jenny 17/9 Help needed
12/9 Amanda 18/9 Amanda & Jenny
15/9 Help needed 19/9 Amanda

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

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the tuckshop this term, especially our new lady, Kim.

Commonwealth Banking
Banking every Wednesday. Please hand bankbooks into the office before school

FOCUS TENNIS ACADEMY

1- Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th September
2- Monday 29th – Wednesday 1st October
(8:00am – 12:00pm)

School Holiday Tennis Clinics
3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.

COST: $110 FOR A 3-HALF-DAY CLINIC
DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN | 10% (3) CHILDREN

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