

# Admin Anecdotes

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Dear Parents,

### MATHS AND ENGLISH COMPETITION

Students who have been given letters regarding the Maths and English Competitions are required to pay the \$8.00 fee to the office by 17<sup>th</sup> June. No late payments will be accepted.

### FREE DRESS DAY

The Student Council will be holding a Free Dress Day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to raise money for an extension to the school nursery garden. Please bring a gold coin to participate. The theme will be Pyjamas or Onsie. Please ensure they are sunsafe. Proper closed in shoes must be worn on the day. (NO slippers or Ugg Boots). School hat must be worn for outside play and PE lessons.

### COLD WEATHER – UNIFORM:

Please ensure your child has the correct jumper/ tracksuit for the cold weather. Hoodies, beanies and gloves are not uniform items. Should your child require specific warm clothing items that are not part of our uniform, please send a letter from your doctor so that we can see how we can best accommodate your child's condition or needs.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Senior Sports Days

22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Junior Choir excursion

23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Junior Sports Day

24<sup>th</sup> June  
Free Dress Day  
Instrumental Music Concert

## SENIOR SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately we cannot control the weather but at this stage, Senior sports day will be postponed to **Thursday 18 June and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** depending on the weather and the state of the field. Remember, all year 3 students will be participating in the Senior Sports Day this year.

The trials for sports day were completed yesterday. As well as high jump, long jump, shot put and discus, the 9 year old students have completed their 100m heats. This means on sports day only the fastest 10 boys and girls will compete in a 100m final. The 8 year old students (born 2007) will compete in all the events, except 800m, to gain experience only. There will be no timing or measuring but valuable points awarded to their house.

### Discus Results:

9yrs:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Yilmaz	Skye
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Damon	Mia
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kaleb	Lorden
10yrs:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Justin	Ioana
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blade	Zipporah
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noah	Shakira
11yrs:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lachlan	Ruby
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lachlan	Tasiletta
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ashley	Arianna
12yrs:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nga-Tana	Ellen
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jacob	Mclver
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan	Amelia

Students do not participate in Discus on sports day due to safety issues.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY (Prep – year 2) will be held on Tuesday 23 June weather permitting.

### DISTRICT TRIALS

Rugby Union trials are being held Thursday 18 June at Southern Cross Catholic College, Scarborough.

## ABSENCE LINE

# 38974360

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

# MUSIC NEWS

## NAZARENE NURSING HOME EXCURSION

The Senior Strings and Senior Choir performed today for the residents of Nazarene Nursing Home.

## JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will be performing for residents of the Seabrook Nursing Home in Deception Bay on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

## FIRST INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Students in the Senior Strings, Concert Band and Recorder Band will be performing in the first Instrumental Music Concert on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 6.30pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

## HERC AWARD WINNERS 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE

<b>Honesty</b>	<b>Jett (4M)</b>
<b>Effort</b>	<b>Madelaine (4K)</b>
<b>Respect</b>	<b>Jacob (4O)</b>
<b>Cooperation</b>	<b>Maddyn (2T)</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Coen (2T)</b>

## WHAT DOES ONE MILLION BREAD TAGS LOOK LIKE?

Please keep bringing them in so we can all see.

## INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON

Winter is here, bringing cold and influenza (flu) season with it. Queensland Health's influenza page, [www.qld.gov.au/flu](http://www.qld.gov.au/flu), covers the symptoms, how to protect yourself and others from getting sick and treatment.

Our school is helping to prevent the flu from spreading by:

- encouraging children, staff and visitors to cover their mouths and noses when they sneeze or cough
- making tissues readily available and ensuring used tissues are disposed of immediately
- ensuring children and staff wash their hands regularly
- cleaning our facilities and resources regularly
- encouraging staff and children with flu-like symptoms to stay at home
- strongly urging staff and children who arrive with flu-like symptoms to instead stay at home and encouraging them to seek early medical advice.

If your child catches the flu, please seek medical advice and keep them home until they are feeling well again.

# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Polar Fleece Emblem Jackets sizes 4-XL \$30.00  
Girl's tights sizes 4-6 yrs, 7-10yrs & 11yrs \$11.00  
Track Pants sizes 4-12 \$18.50

## **SPECIALS** (While stocks last)

Emblem Jumpers only size S(18) \$5.00  
Emblem Jackets only sizes 14 & 16 \$10.00  
Emblem shorts (micro fibre) only sizes XS (16) – M(20) \$7.00  
Emblem shorts (micro fibre) only sizes 2-4 \$10.00



**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: Sandra Sparrow  
Assist Treasurer: Vicki MacKenzie

<b>P &amp; C News</b>	<i>The next P &amp; C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June in the library at 2.45pm.</i>
<b>Tuckshop News</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROSTER</b></p> <p>17/6 Help needed 18/6 Kellie – help needed 19/6 Jackie – help needed 22/6 Angela 23/6 Kim 24/6 Help needed 25/6 Tracy, Kellie 26/6 Angela, Jackie</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SPECIAL – OLAF The Snowman Ice-cream</b> \$2.00</p>  <p>Sports Menu for Sports Days</p>
<b>Commonwealth Banking</b>	Banking every Wednesday. Please hand bankbooks to the office before school.

**The Actor Begins... At Redcliffe State High School!**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Ethan and Rory of year 6 attended Redcliffe State High School's *The Actor Begins* workshop as part of the annual Step Up Program. In order to get a taste of Redcliffe's Drama Program of Excellence the students kicked off their day by watching the current senior CAD (Centre of Artistic Development) students perform *Animal Farm*. It was excellent timing that the workshop took place during the three night season, as students were able to see the theatre in full production mode. After the show students were able to ask questions of the young actors who had created this performance under the direction of Shake & Stir Theatre Company. The students loved all of the amazing movements and sounds the actors created and were soon participating in activities to help them do the same!

The day continued with students becoming the objects, props and sets they needed on stage. In order to show off their new skills, parents and guardians watched a short movement piece based around animals that needed help. The feedback from students and parents on the day was extremely positive! Well done Ethan and Rory!!!

**Important Enrollment Dates for Program of Excellence in Drama at Redcliffe State High**

Drama Applications close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
Drama Auditions on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Applications can be found on the school website or at the school administration



- 1- Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July
- 2- Tuesday 7th July – Thursday 9th July

**School Holiday**

**Tennis Clinics**

**3 HALF-DAYS OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES**

**8:00am – 12:00pm**

There is a Centrelink Rebate available to eligible families.

**COST: \$125 FOR A 3-HALF-DAY CLINIC**

**DISCOUNT: 5% (2) CHILDREN | 10% (3) CHILDREN**  
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