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.

This week, our big event is the school musical. This will be held on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th. The show will commence at 6.30 pm but performers are required to be at the hall no later than 6.00 pm. The show will be a wonderfully entertaining evening! Staff and students have put in an amazing amount of time and hard work into preparing for the performance. There’s singing, dancing and humour so please come along and join us in seeing our students show a different side to their talents.

FAREWELL AND THANKYOU TO MR ROSE

As most of our families would know, next Friday 18th September is Mr Rose’s final day at Hercules Road State School. After many, many years as Principal, he is retiring and so we wish him good health and much enjoyment for his life after school. We all appreciate that the school would not be what it is today, if not for his vision, hard work and dedication. We will farewell Mr Rose at our final parade for the term on Friday 18/9 and hope you will join us for this parade.

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.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

By now, if you have completed enrolment forms, you should have received a letter requesting you to make an interview appointment for you and your child. This is an opportunity for you to tell us a little more about your child, so we can support their transition into school. These interviews will begin in week 1 of term 4, so please contact the office ASAP to set up your appointment time. If you have not received a letter, please contact our friendly office staff.

Date reminders:

Open Morning: Tuesday 27th October from 8.30 - 10.00am
Transition Morning: Tuesday 24th November from 8.45 - 10.30 am

NEW BELL:

Commencing in Term 4 a bell will be sounded at 2:50pm each afternoon. Children who have not been collected by this time must report to the office so parents can be contacted.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

1 new white long sleeved music shirt size 8 $15.00

Specials (While stocks last)

Micro fibre emblem shorts only sizes 2 & 4 $10.00
Only sizes XS & S $ 7.00

Dresses old style fabric only size 4 $38.00
Emblem Jackets only sizes 14 & 16 $10.00
Emblem Jumpers only size 18 $ 5.00
Skorts only size 16 $ 5.00
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: Sandra Sparrow
Treasurer: Sandra Sparrow
Assist Treasurer:

P & C News
The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September at 2.45pm in the library.

Tuckshop News
ROSTER
9/9 Chrissy
10/9 Tracy, Kellie
11/9 Jackie, Help needed
14/9 Angela
15/9 Kim
16/9 Chrissy
17/9 Tracy, Kellie
18/9 Jackie, Help needed

Commonwealth Banking
COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE – PLEASE READ
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

SCHOOL BANKING BOOKS
It has been brought to my attention that some people who signed up for school banking at the sign up day last term, are yet to receive their account details. If you could please leave your child’s name at the office and I will chase these up as soon as possible.

Amy Swalwell
School Banking Coordinator

HERC AWARD WINNERS 4th SEPTEMBER

Honesty Charlotte (PB)
Effort Isla (1L)
Respect Travis (2B)
Cooperation Manea (5H)
Safety Tahira (2AJ)

REDCLIFFE CITY JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
Join now, have fun, make friends
Milo Cricket – 5-8 year olds – Boys and Girls
Contact: Darren Wheeler – 0487 819 956
darshar@bigpond.com
www.facebook.com/redcliffecitycyclones

FOCUS TENNIS ACADEMY – SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
Monday 21st September – Wednesday 23rd September
Tuesday 26th September – Thursday 1st October
3 Half-days of fun and activities 8:00am – 12:00pm
Centrelink rebate available to eligible families
COST: $125 for a 3 half-day clinic
DISCOUNT: 5% (2) children – 10% (3) children
Phone: 3284 2349

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