

Friday, 30 May 2014

P & C Meeting Tuesday 27th of May

Queens Birthday Monday 9th June
Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Research has shown that reading to young children helps them learn to read. This includes children with a disability. Looking at picture books and talking about the pictures is an important part of the reading process. This helps children understand that the pictures are linked to the words and that the words have a message.

Local libraries have a fabulous range of picture books and older children also enjoy looking at the pictures and having a conversation with an adult about them. All of this helps build comprehension which is an essential component of the reading process.

Afternoons and evenings are busy times for families. Older children can sit with younger siblings. Some families use the respite carers to also spend time reading books.

Tracey Chappell
Principal

SCHOOL PICKUP

School starts at 8.30 and finishes at 2.15. We ask that students be at school for the times unless they have a medical or some other appointment.

If your child arrives after this time or needs to leave before the end of school, you will need to sign them in or out.

Thank you

ALARA QLD

Alara Qld has become aware of a potential issue around afterschool and vacation programs within the local community. We want to gain a further understanding of the current unmet needs and other issues facing parents, to be able to work towards a solution for the future.

I will be attending the next Goodna Special School P&C meeting on May 27th from 9.00am to speak with parents and carers about the unmet needs within the local community. Please feel free to join us if you would like to have a say about possible future services within the region. If you are unable to attend please leave your details with reception at Goodna Special School and I will make contact with you to discuss this further.

Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you in the future.

Kylie Papworth
Project Officer

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday, 30th April

JUNIOR PRIMARY

Being Responsible-Junior

'For developing consistency during toileting.'

UPPER PRIMARY

Being Responsible-Zane

'For learning all the school rules'

LOWER SECONDARY

Being Responsible-Jack

'Trying new activities and going down a very big slide 8 times'

SENIOR SECONDARY

Being Responsible- Enos

For being safe and responsible in the work place'

GOTCHA WINNERS

JUNIOR PRIMARY

GOTCHA-Harper

SPOT GOTCHA-Alex

UPPER PRIMARY

GOTCHA-Rina

SPOT GOTCHA-Maddison

LOWER SECONDARY

SPOT GOTCHA- Connor

SPOT GOTCHA-Trevor

SENIOR SECONDARY

SPOT GOTCHA- Keasha

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday, 9th May

JUNIOR PRIMARY

Being Responsible-Adam

'Trying hard to use good manners when asking for things'

UPPER PRIMARY

Being Responsible-Jamayne

'Being the class leader and following safely around the school'

LOWER SECONDARY

Being Responsible-Kyle

'For doing his best and following the school rules'

SENIOR SECONDARY

Being Responsible- Harley.D .

'For doing great work in computer recycling'

GOTCHA WINNERS

JUNIOR PRIMARY

GOTCHA-Oscar

SPOT GOTCHA-Harper

UPPER PRIMARY

GOTCHA-Chad

SPOT GOTCHA-Noah

LOWER SECONDARY

SPOT GOTCHA- Adrianna

SPOT GOTCHA-Corey

SENIOR SECONDARY

SPOT GOTCHA- Thomas

DENTAL CLINIC

The School Dental Service will not be attending Goodna Special School this year. We are however offering an alternative site for treatment at the dental facility located at **Goodna State School Dental Clinic, 1 Albert street, Goodna**. Intent to Attend forms have been issued for completion and return.

We welcome children who have received a child dental benefit schedule letter.(CDBS)

Under CDBS each eligible child aged 2-17 years are able to access \$1.000 of dental treatment over 2 years.

All dental treatment will be bulk billed for your convenience.

If eligible, please bring your medicare card and CDBS letter to the initial appointment.



NEW YOUTH WORKER

Hello!

I'm Lauren the new Youth Worker here at Goodna Special School. I am employed at the school on Wednesdays, and employed at Goodna Youth Services for the rest of the week.

I love all things colourful, travelling and cheese is my favourite food.

In my role as the Youth Worker at Goodna Special School, I aim to support the students by linking them into local community based activities that support the development of the student's social, emotional and physical side. Some of the activities that I am currently running with Goodna Youth Services are youth groups in Goodna and Riverview, local skate and scooter competitions, camps and facilitation of group activities.

I will be working with a number of the students at the school and am already blown away by the positivity and friendliness by all here at Goodna Special School. I hope to be running some future groups on - the effects of alcohol and other drugs, positive body images and personal hygiene patterns.

I look forward to meeting some new faces and discussing any current youth issues that concern you.



