Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to the many parents who have responded to the “Nationwide consistent collection of data on School Students with Disability.” We appreciate you making the time to fill out the questions and return them to school. We hope that this will result in clarity of needs, improving the provision of service and training and development of staff. Certainly programs like the recent “Dyslexia training for teachers” are worthwhile.

School Camps—Great Feedback

Well done to Ms Mary-Lou Zrim and Ms Michelle Grieger for the forward planning and organisation of these two class camps. We used local resources: the Meldanda Campsite (a bequest to Cambrai Area School) and the Monarto Zoo. Our students managed the rigors of camping, night activities, day activities, perhaps less sleep and different menus very well. Thank you to the support from families in encouraging your children to participate. There is great learning to be had from a camp and these are the good memories of schooling when one looks back as an adult and thinks about their school days!

Governing Council Report

We had a full agenda with an update on our Partnership of Schools and Student Free Day outcomes: both very positive. Ms Holloway provided a report on the Natural Maths Strategy being implemented in the Junior School and the work of her team thus far is going together well. We were able to look at the website and see the work that Bill O’Brien has done in preparing and presenting our new site to our community. At an earlier meeting an enquiry was made about ‘Out of School Hours Care’ and examples from other sites, service providers and DECD policy guide-

lines was made available. A working party has been formed to investigate this further: they will keep you posted. Our Governing Council chairperson presented the Independent Review of School Governance and worked with councillors to develop a strategy to respond to the questionnaire: councillors agreed to a separate short meeting to prepare their answers. We had a discussion on the revised Student Behaviour Policy, addressed the concern raised by one councillor and ratified the policy. All families will receive a copy in the next newsletter at the start of Term 3. It was a very productive, well attended meeting! Thank you everyone.

Coming School Vacation and Final Assembly

We will have a closing assembly on Friday 4th July and all parents are welcome: there will be some presentations for attendance and RIVER Excellence certificates.

If we do not get the chance to see you on the 4th, we do wish you a happy and safe holiday with your children and look forward to seeing you all again next term. Take good care!

Kind regards

Leonie Falland

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up - the most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

Thomas Edison

FRIDAY 4TH JULY - EARLY DISMISSAL  AT 2:05pm
DANCE WITH RHIANNA

Tuesday nights @ Lutheran Church Hall, Cliff Street, MANNUM
Please note: Classes run through school terms only (not holidays)
6pm - 6:30pm JAZZ dance for ages 6-9 years
6:30 - 7:30pm HIP HOP for ages 10 & up
7:30pm - 8:30pm BURLESQUE for ladies

2014 Dance Fees:
You can pay casually week by week, or save by Buying Loyalty Cards (*conditions apply)
All brand new students $5 per class for their first time visit.
For any enquiries, please contact Rhianna on 0402 416 771 or via her Facebook Page "Dance with Rhianna"
OUR WORLD VISION CHILD
Danexy Monserrat Chavez Baren

SRC BLANKET SQUARES
One of our Student Representatives suggested to the SRC that we (the school) knit squares for a blanket. The SRC voted that each student in the school knit a square which can be joined together with all the other students’ squares to make a blanket for Danexy, our World Vision child. If we get enough squares we will be able to provide blankets for other children supported by World Vision.

A good size is 15cm x 15cm, and any wool can be used and any stitch you or your child can cope with.

When the square is finished please give it to your child’s Home Group teacher, or drop it into the Front Office.

We will display the finished product(s) in the Front Office before we send them to World Vision.

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Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?
Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp psy uq edu au type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07 3365 7689) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Thank you for your time and participation.

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell

UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

MANNERS MATTER

THANK YOU

SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME
On Friday 27th June, Junior students were entertained in a Christian seminar by performer Chris Jaensch. We had a great time singing along and doing the actions to his energetic songs. Chris has recorded 3 CD’s and they are available from the front office for $10 for one CD or $25 for all 3.

I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break. See you next term!

Joy Marks
Christian Support Worker

REMINDER
Borrowing Times
Each class has a borrowing session once a week.

TUESDAY:
4/5 Brodie, 3/4 Griege

THURSDAY:
2/3 Zrim, 1/2 Bruce, Rec De Ravin, 4/5 Rowley

FRIDAY:
Rec Laredo, 1/2 Waters

REC-YR 5
Yr 6 - Yr 10
Yr 11 & 12's
may borrow up to 3 books
may borrow up to 5 books
may borrow up to 10 books

Jo Dunn
Teacher Librarian

LIBRARY NEWS

FROM THE CANTEEN
Thank you to all the families who have supported our canteen this term. We will be continuing with the same menu / price list for Term 3. Watch out for notes for "Red / Special Days".

A BIG THANK YOU to all our dedicated volunteers. Term 3 rosters will be sent home sometime this week.

Carol Mobbs
Canteen Manageress

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