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PAULS COLLECT A CAPS
Collect your caps and drop them into the school office.

P&C Meetings are generally held every 3rd Thursday of the month in the school hall at 1.30pm

2012 Consumables & Photocopying fees are now overdue
Please make payments now

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

UNDER 8’s. Thanks to all those involved in this ‘showcase’ event. It was great to see so many children (and adults) with smiles on their faces. The local news coverage was good viewing as well.

LOCKDOWN. We had a lockdown practice last week that went rather well. We are required to do drills and access our procedures to maintain the safest practices possible for our children. One poor parent was caught in the middle of the lockdown practice and got a huge fright! A lockdown is an event where we need to keep everyone in the school securely locked in rooms. A lockdown is signalled by continuous intermittent rings of the school bells. Parents caught in a lockdown should hurry to the nearest place of shelter and await the broadcast ‘all clear’ message.

WALKATHON. The walkathon is on this Friday. Thanks for all your sponsorship and support. The P & C use the money to assist in lowering costs for parents eg subsidising buses and trips as well as doing other projects to help the school. If the weather turns ‘nasty’ we will hold the event in the hall.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. All electronic equipment brought to school by students must be booked into the office each morning. Students should not have phones and other devices in their bags or on their person. Please help us to reinforce this policy.

ODDS AND ENDS. The concreting for the last bit of work near A Block was due to be completed on Saturday but again we were foiled by the rain. Today we saw the final piece of concreting completed so hopefully this will bring a speedy end to this project. Unfortunately this doesn’t spell the end of work as we will commence on ‘fixing up’ A, B and G Blocks shortly. The new turf is down and thriving and the whole setting is far more pleasing to the eye.

Phil Wilson
Acting Principal
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN FOR OUR SCHOOL
COMMENCING FROM 9TH MAY 2012 TO 1ST JULY (CLOSE)
You will earn 1 sticker for every $10 spent.
Once your sticker card is completed bring those sticker
cards to school (Woolworths have even given us a
special collection box!). More sticker cards are available
from the School Office if needed.
DROP YOUR COMPLETED STICKER CARD IN THE BOX
PROVIDED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

School Performance
Imagine, Believe, Work Together
Thursday 7 June at 1:45pm.
Cost - $4.00 per student.
If you would like your child/ren to watch please return the
accompanying permission envelope to your child’s teachers
with payment on or before next Wednesday 6th June.

ATHLETICS NORTH QLD STUDENT GAMES
On the May Day long weekend 3 students from Walkerston State
School travelled to Townsville to compete in the Athletics North
Queensland Student Games. These students were Jessica Grech,
Alexandria & Sophie Gall.
The ANQ Student Games are held annually and are open to any
school or university students - they do not have to be members of
an athletics club. Athletes are awarded points according to the
events they participate in and their placing in that particular event,
and the school they represent also accumulate these points. At
completion of the carnival the results are tallied up, and we would
like to congratulate the girls, as Walkerston State School was the
winning Primary School in the girls division with a total of 58 points.
Well done and congratulations!

P&C NEWS
Mothers Day Raffle
.............And the winners are – 1st Prize – Sewing Machine &
Overlocker goes to Caroline Durietz and 2nd Prize – Pamper
Pack goes to C Scheller, Marian. Well done ladies!!

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets we raised just
over $1000-00 which is great!

Mothers Day Stall
Big thanks also to the volunteers who helped out on the stall
– Dee, Hayley, Rose, Simone, Christina, Toni-Maree, Robyn,
Jo, Michelle and Kylie.

Walkathon
Sponsorship forms have been sent home this week for our
annual Walkathon. This year it will be held on the 1st June
2012. There are some great incentive prizes up for grabs
and the kids are super keen to fill their forms with sponsors.
Forms and money will need to be returned by no later
than Friday 1st June in order to receive the appropriate
prize, so don’t forget!

Volunteers
We are still looking to recruit helpers for the School Fair (28
July 2012) so please take the time complete and return the
Volunteer Request Form if you have not already done so.

P&C Meetings
The Committee generally meets each 3rd Thursday of the
month in the school hall at 1.30pm. Our next meeting is
scheduled for 1.30pm on the 21st June 2012 and we
welcome any newcomers. If you are keen to come to the
meetings but the time is inconvenient and you prefer
evenings, please let us know and we will see if we can
change to suit. We have filled the vacant secretary’s position
and welcome to the committee Nicky Kennedy who is keen
to get involved.

Thanks for your time
Andrea, Nicky, Toni-Marie & Karen( executive for )

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Is someone in your family taking drugs and/or alcohol?
Are you looking for practical down to earth information and
support?
Family Drug Support presents ‘Stepping Forward’ providing -
√ Clear and practical information sessions and
√ a safe place to share and to feel supported
There are two sessions on offer covering -

1. Stages of change for users and families
2. Basic communication – what works and what doesn’t
You are welcome to come to one or more sessions. Each is
designed so that you will have something of value to take away to
help you on your journey.

Sessions 1 & 2 will be presented on:
Date: Saturday 16th June, 10am (Two 2 hour sessions with light
refreshments)
Venue: St Vincent de Paul Society Function Room, Cnr Juliet &
Hamlet Streets Mackay
Cost: Free (donation welcome)
Bookings are essential – please call Dom FDS 0419 689 857