Date Claimers

MARCH

1— P&C AGM
14 —School Performance
22 —Maths Competition

Easter Vacation Dates
29/03/2013 - 14/04/2013

Spotlight

P&C AGM
1st March 2013
School Hall
At 1.30pm

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
ENVELOPE
ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER
Return permission envelopes and monies by 8th March

Principals Report

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. We have been successful in all our students being accepted in the ‘uniFY’ project which is an online, virtual classroom to engage students in a range of studies. The project will commence in the next few weeks. More information will be sent out as it comes to hand.

Our teachers and specialist staff have identified 59 students who are displaying outstanding potential in one or all of the following areas; academic, cultural and sports. Our aim is to assist these students with their endeavours and to ensure they are not disadvantaged whilst engaged in their pursuits.

Staff are also undergoing Professional Development around explicit teaching methods. Mr Hurley and Mrs Acutt have just completed a two day course to help with the implementation.

STRANGER DANGER. You would have read about our current situation regarding the man in the white van. There has been a concerted effort by the police and Education Queensland to resolve the situation. We will continue to take appropriate action for however long it takes. I have passed on Daniel Morcombe safety curriculum material to staff so that it can be used to further educate children.

SNAKES ALIVE. We have had several snake sightings of late. Please reinforce the fact that snakes are dangerous and even though they might think it’s harmless sometimes venomous snakes can look similar to the non-venomous type.

CHESS. Congratulations to Mrs Becke and her clever team of chess players who competed admirably at the chess competition this week.

WHITE VAN. As outlined in a ‘flier’ last week we are doing all we can to eliminate potential incidents. We are also working closely with the police.

FLOOD. The school community raised just over $400 to assist schools badly damaged in the flood earlier this year.
WESTS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Western Districts Junior Rugby League Come Try Day,
U/6-U/10
Wednesday 6th March at West's Leagues Club
4.30pm-6pm
Also due to wet weather training will be at Mirani High School Oval, please contact coaches for further information.
We are still taking registrations and welcome all players, new & old.
Please contact Tracy 0438 735 698 OR secretary.wdjrlfc@hotmail.com

Midgets Basketball Sign-On
Where:  Walkerston State School (Undercover Basketball Court)
When: Thursday 7th March, 2013
Time:  3pm – 5pm
Season Commences 1st Week after Easter Break!!!
Age Groups – U/8 Mixed, U/10, U/12, U/15, U/18
Get your friends to join up and enjoy this fantastic indoor sport!!!!
Midgets.basketball.mackay@hotmail.com
Contacts:  Allison 0437 832 044 (President)
Narissa 0409 636 534 (Treasurer)
Kristy 0448 202 131 (Secretary)

YOGA 4 KIDS
Tuesdays 3:30pm
Walkerston state school Hall
please call to register
Fiona 042 901 7046 or email lotusinsideout@hotmail.com
Facebook lotus inside out
More classes available
Adults, teen, Pre/post natal

UNITED SOCCER CLUB
Register Now www.myfootballclub.com.au
Junior Club Registrar: Tanya Farnham 0448262691
Vacancies in all ages junior through to senior men’s and ladies.
New Players Welcome.
Bring a copy of your Birth Certificate