Principal’s Report

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE. Congratulations to Sean Baker (year 6) who won the Queensland shot put title for his age group. He threw a massive 12m 58cm. He has subsequently been selected for the Queensland team to compete in the National titles in November. Well done and good luck!

EISTEDDFOD RESULT. Our novelty Eisteddfod choir won second at event held on Monday night. They performed a version of the school musical and were highly entertaining. Congratulations to all involved.

NAPLAN REPORTS. Next week we will be sending home the individual NAPLAN results. These reports reflect a ‘point in time’ test that may or may not reflect their overall school assessment results. As mentioned earlier our students are improving faster than the National Average in most areas – but there is still a lot of work to do.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. During the Student Free Day our teachers moderated student’s work samples against three other schools. The process informed us that our students compare very favourably with other schools and that our standards are high.

LEAVE. Mr Hurley is taking three weeks of very much deserved long service leave. He will be replaced by Ms Di Hinder who is a very experienced administrator/teacher from our local area.

ICE TREATS. Last week every child received an ice block in recognition of a week without one detention being given. Good job!! More incentives will be given for similar great results.

2014. There are still some changes to be made with staffing so at the moment I’m not in a position to announce teachers and classes for next year. I’m hoping to be able to do that before week 5. Booklists will also be issued shortly.

SWIMMING. Swimming commences in week 5. As per last year students will change at school and then at the pool. Please mark your child’s belongings clearly.

ODDS AND ENDS. Most of the ‘big jobs’ for this year are now finished. You may notice that the gardens have all been pruned back in readiness for the onset of rain – hopefully that will eventuate sooner rather than later.
FROM THE P & C

TUCKSHOP SURVEY FORMS. Could we please have all of the tuckshop survey forms to the office by Wednesday.

NEXT MEETING. The next P & C meeting will be at the Hall on Friday 1st of November at 1.30pm. All welcome.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON. The Melbourne Cup Luncheon is on Tuesday 5th of November. Bookings at The Duke Hotel. We Are looking for cent sale prizes for the event. Please leave donations at the office. If you are able to help with the setting up and running of the luncheon, please call Andrea on 49593384.

THE VALLEY THEATRICAL PLAYERS

DON’T MISS IT!!!! The Valley Theatrical Players present their annual pantomime at the Pinnacle Playhouse. This year is the Valley Player’s 40th birthday and they will be performing CSI: Neverland by Wade Bradford (Special Fairies Unit) on 15th-16th Nov and 22nd-23rd November. Starring a wonderful cast of local young and not-so-young members! Come along and enjoy this show for the whole family. Tickets available at www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm (Central Old Conservatorium of Music) or phone 4950 7800. Adults - $25, students (12+) $15, occupying a seat (under 12) - $10. Enquiries: Cheryl Mitchell (A/H): 4958 5261 or Pinnacle Playhouse: 49 58 5337. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7.30pm. Food by Coffee Divine!

ST Johns Parish Christmas Fair at 22 Dutton St Walkerston will be held on Saturday 2nd November 2013, Starting at 6 pm
Lucky Dodger to give away on the night ---Children’s Bike --- Must be present to win
BBQ, Bar, Hot Chips, Pastizzi, Donuts, Drinks, Tea & Coffee
Ham & Meat Wheel, Cent Sale, Bottle Stall, Sputnik & Raffle’s
Childrens activities -- SANTA, Jumping Castle, Merry Go Round, Bungie Run, Animal Farm, Knockem’s & our New children’s Sputnik as well
Come along for an enjoyable night out to this country Fair
For any further information I can be contacted on 49 593 338 Mobil 0487 593 338 or email to vassalloflowers@yahoo.com.au

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PCYC off Norris Road
1st November
6.30pm—8.30pm
Entry $5
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WALKERSTON STATE SCHOOL P&C

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