FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week we visited Brigalow SS and then the students went to Clover Hill Ranch at Chinchilla to join in with NAIDOC celebrations. Some pictures and a recount is included at the end of the newsletter. A good time was had by all involved, plus we had the added bonus of the small schools in the area getting together and socialising.

Today Sunset Canvas are here to erect the shade shelter over the small playground. They will be working on this until Thursday afternoon/Friday. The money for this was donated by Peabody Wilkes Mine.

Our curriculum is progressing as discussed in the last newsletter, with the students very excited about our magazine and already working hard on the pages to be completed.

As part of our Quadrennial School Review this year, the school community will be asked to complete a questionnaire regarding what has happened over the last 3 years and looking into the future for the next 4. Please participate in this survey and genuinely reflect on the good and not so good things and suggest improvements for the future. These will be out in the next few weeks.

Judy Angel

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Hayden Taylor.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect for Yourself – Alex Schwerin
- Respect for Other Students and Staff – Cody Perkins

Congratulations to Hayden, Alex and Cody on receiving their awards.

P&C

The next general meeting will be held on Monday 23 July at 8.45am.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 25 July 2012, it is our small schools cluster Athletics Day.

Venue: Chinchilla State High School
Time: 8:45 am – 2:30 pm
Chief Judge: Lachlan McKensey
Program: Organised by Burra Burri State School

Your own transport is required for this sports day. We hope to have a program to share before the day.

TENNIS

Tennis has commenced and will run until the end of term. There will be no lesson next week, due to our small schools cluster Athletics Day, but will be on each Wednesday after that.

BOOK CLUB

Order forms for Issue 5 need to be returned with payment by Monday 23 July.

WOOLWORTH’S EARN AND LEARN

Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program has been extended to the 12th August. We still have plenty of cards if you need them.

As well as the Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program, we are participating in the Coles Sports for Schools. Please bring your vouchers in. We have received quite a few already. This concludes on the 14 August, so happy shopping!

DETE Policy and Procedure Register

The Department of Education, Training and Employment’s new Policy and Procedure Register is now available at online at http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/Pages/. This user-friendly source provides up-to-date access to all of the department’s policies and procedures for parents, P&C representatives and the wider community. For further information about the register email ppr@dete.qld.gov.au

National Biennial Education Forum

Parents, carers and our school community are welcome to take part in the upcoming National Biennial Education Forum on Thursday 2 August. Education Ministers and leading educators will discuss how well Australian schools are achieving equity and excellence and showcase innovative programs including several from Queensland. This is a unique chance for the community to hear from highly regarded national and international education experts, and contribute to education conversations via Twitter and text.
Our school will participate to share ideas and learn from others, as part of our strong commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for our students. To download the program and for further information please visit www.innovation.esa.edu.au.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES
Warra races that were to be held in June were postponed due to wet weather. The race meeting will now be held on 11 August.

The Jandowae Golf Club is holding their annual Seniors Pro-Am tour on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th August. On Friday the professional golfers will be conducting a coaching clinic for junior golfers and children interested in learning to play golf. Students are invited to participate in this clinic – all equipment will be supplied. Please contact Stephenie Abbott on 4668 5694 by Wednesday 25 July if interested in participating.

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LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS
21st & 22nd July 2012
9:30am - 4:30pm
Come along for a one day workshop and construct a beautiful heart-shaped lantern for Dalby’s Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival. Your lantern can later be used with electricity at home. Numbers are strictly limited to 25. Light ‘nUp Inc from Lismore will again be working with our lantern makers at Dalby Shopping World.
Cost: $50 for materials and assistance from the Light’nUp Team
For information and registration for either Saturday or Sunday, contact Beth Wood - 0419 645 671

NAIDOC – RECOUNT
Clover Hill Ranch NAIDOC week.
Today is Thursday the 12th of July. At Clover Hill Ranch, I really enjoyed making a stick and bark hut. I liked colouring in the vege man. I also liked my face. The kangaroo was delicious. I also liked the game of tee ball. I also enjoyed a chat with the health lady and dart ball with some little kids. I also threw a boomerang with 2 other boys. A lady read us a book. I also painted a pretend boomerang and after all the fun we went back to school and we threw a real boomerang and then we went upstairs and we did what we are doing now.
Hayden Taylor

Annual Cent Sale
When: Saturday 6th October 2012
Where: Maclagan Hall
For more information contact:
Leisa 0428 634702