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From our Principal's Desk,

Community Spirit was definitely evident in the College last week with wonderful attendance and participation at Grandparents' day and the Book Week Disco. It was exciting to see all the photographs of the students with their grandparents and the creative costumes from students, staff and parents. Thank you for your support.

At the end of this Term Mr Verster (Business Studies and Digital Design Technology 7-10), Mr and Mrs Scott and Miss Hayley Skelly Kennedy (Teacher Assistant) will be leaving the College. The Scotts, who have been with us for nearly 12 years, will be relocating to Toowoomba as Mr Scott (Manual Arts and Christian Studies 7-10) has accepted a position at Faith Lutheran College Plainlands and Miss Skelly Kennedy has been offered a position as a Journalist writing for Country Life.

With the students learning needs as the focus the following staffing arrangements have been made for Term Four.

- **Christian Studies 7-10** – Miss Fielke is accredited to teach Christian Studies in a Lutheran School so will take on this and will no longer be assisting with English in Year 5 and 6.
- **Manual Arts 7-10/Workshop Skills 9-10** – I am pleased to have been able to engage a very experienced Manual Arts teacher who will continue into 2018. I will introduce him once the final paperwork has been signed.
- **Educational Support** – Mrs Wall has reconfigured her timetable to accommodate students in Term Four. A second fulltime educational support teacher is planned for 2018.
- **Business Studies** – I am in the process of finalizing the employment of a very capable part time Business teacher who will continue into 2018. Again introductions will be provided when the paperwork has been finalized.
- **DDT 7-10**– DDT will be discontinued for Term Four and with the identified need of further development of Research skills Mrs Appel will teach **Research Skills to Year 7-10**. This will be aligned with English and HaSS/History.
- **Year Five and Six – Second Teacher Mathematics** – Mrs Wass will excitedly take on this role.
- **Student Wellbeing 7-10** – Mrs Coetzee will take Year 7-10 Student Wellbeing in Term Four and continuing this in 2018.

Jenni Krenske

1 September 2017



Ephesians 4:32

Upcoming Events

1 September

- Biloela (Primary and Secondary Dance) Eisteddfod Begins

3 September

- Father's Day
- Year One invited to church - 10:30 am

4 September

- Cap Cricket Boys 12U

5 September

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6 September

- Maths Olympiad Competition
- College Council Meeting at 6:00 pm

7 September

- Year One Habitat Expo
- Biloela (Primary and Secondary Dance) Eisteddfod Ends

14 September

- WOCP Performance at 7:00 pm in Banksia

Through Donations, Incentives and Commission we have made \$1810 during Book Week to spend on books. Thank you !!! Thank You!!!

Prayer Families

Week 7

- Murphy
- Neill-Ballantine
- Newton
- Nichols

Week 8

- Osborne
- Pakalu/Kombo
- Pender
- Perkins

Birthday Blessings

The College Community would like to wish the following students a happy and blessed birthday.

September

- 1 Mitchell Salmon
- 3 Morgan Leneham
- 4 Bronte Cochrane
- 8 Sophie Lipsys
- 9 Kaelah Luttrell
- 11 Chloe Kooyman



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Teaching and Learning News.....

The importance of Good Nutrition on Academic Performance

A wide range of longitudinal studies have been completed which research the link between nutrition and academic performance. They have consistently shown that students who receive adequate daily nutrition, that is, those who receive appropriate levels of both calories and nutrients have better attendance, behaviour, punctuality and grades at school (Kleinman et.al 2002).

It can be confusing and at times burdensome to pack nutritional lunchboxes for our children. Food marketing can be deliberately misleading with items such as 'all natural fruit products' sometimes containing very little nutrition apart from enormous amounts of sugar.

It helps to keep it simple: limit the processed food packed in lunchboxes, simple meat and salad on wholemeal bread and wraps are great. A piece of fruit or snack vegetables (think carrots, cherry tomatoes, sliced capsicum, cucumbers), a plainer type of yogurt, cheese and homemade cakes and slices can round all of this out.

Of late we have had an increasing number of students come to the office to access 'extra' food. This happens from time to time when our children go through growth spurts and cannot seem to fill their tummy- or they've had a spill in their lunchbox, but the other incidence we're seeing is when students have packed their own lunches and have failed to pack enough- in particular a sandwich to fill them up. It's worth having a look over these independently packed boxes to make sure your child has enough to eat to sustain them throughout their busy day at school.

Kleinman, R.E., Hall, S., Green, H., Korzec-Ramirez, D., Patton, K., Pagano, M.E. and Murphy, J.M., 2002. Diet, breakfast, and academic performance in children. *Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism*, 46(Suppl. 1), pp.24-30.

Sandra Wass

Thank you Chris Williams for making awesome outdoor kitchen sinks for the Prep and Junior Area.

Thank you Geoff Price for installing permanent stage lights in Banksia.

Thank you Catrina Stevens and Vicki Fowler for spearheading The Recipe Book operation.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated and recognised.

REMINDERS

- During the WOCP, video recording the show is not permitted but parents are allowed to photograph their own child providing the flash is not used.
- WOCP Costumes are to be labelled and brought to school by today.

From the Bursar's Office

College Fees

Thank you to our wonderful families who paid their Term 3 fees by the due date and to the families who are maintaining their payment plans. The College appreciates your support as this is essential for our cash flow, which in turn helps the College meet specific Key Performance Indicators. A recent on-site visit by the Financial Auditors confirmed that **Redeemer College remains Solvent, Profitable and Sustainable**. Any outstanding fees can be paid using internet banking, credit card, Parent Lounge, cash or cheque. Thank you. The College has received a fee payment in early August that cannot be identified. If you have not received a receipt for your payment, please contact the College office.

We will follow the Yellow Brick Road in Dorothy's footsteps on Friday 14 September. Everyone is very excited about the Wizard of Oz!!!