

## **PRINCIPAL'S PATTERN**

***“A race horse that can run a mile a few seconds faster is worth twice as much; that little extra proves to be the greatest value.”***

With the Melbourne cup on today, I thought that this saying would be quite apt. No matter what or who you are that little extra will always put you ahead of the pack. What is your little extra, do you have one? It is not too late to establish that little extra.

Someone that I know always does that little extra. Whenever he is contracted to do a job he always does what is asked of him and then he does something smaller for free. It makes a lasting impression on his clients and it is probably one of the reasons that he had so many repeat customers.

### **Prep Open Morning – What a success!!!**

Thank you to parents who attended our Prep Open Morning last Saturday. The morning was a great success with about 76 families visiting our 4 Prep classrooms. Families were happy to participate in the activities that were provided as a way of knowing what happens in Prep.

Our Prep Information Night is on Wednesday 23 November in our Library 6.00-7.00pm.

### **National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Funding Applications**

From 2012 the national chaplaincy program will become the *National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program*. Schools supported by the program and meeting reporting requirements will continue to be funded to December 2014. Schools not currently funded can apply for funding from DEEWR. For information about the program and application process go [online](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/NSCSWP/Pages/NSCSWP.aspx).

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## **Parents and Citizen's Association Christmas Carols and Fair**



Our Parents and Citizen's Association are conducting a Christmas Carols and Fair night on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in and around the hall. The Wonder Fair group will be present with their rides; these will take place down on the basketball courts. This evening will start at 4:00pm and run till around 9:00pm.

If you can assist with sponsorship, organisation or if you simply want to run a stall then please contact the office staff and they will pass it on to the P&C.

## **THANK YOU**

**Book Fair :** We received wonderful feedback from numerous individuals who visited the fair and need to make special mention of the people who contributed in various ways to the organisation and construction of the displays: Julie Savage, Glen Langtry, Tracey Dunne, Karen Cousens, Brett Coulthard, Sandy Clarke, Rose Walmsley, June Radmall and Paul Virtue from Reece Plumbing who kindly donated the pipe for our displays.

Thank you once again for your support,  
Mrs. Coulthard

## "Galaxy of Books" Galactic Results:



### 'Star Jar' Competition Winners -

Students who made a purchase at the Book Fair received an entry ticket into this competition and had to guess how many stars were in the alien's jar.

- First Prize - Jake Duncan (6E)** with his lucky, but accurate, guess of 211 stars!
- Second Prize - Carrie-Lee Garcia (6A) and Faye Ross (6C)** who both guessed 210 stars.
- Third Prize - Matyas Gulyas (2A) and Arky Rose (2B)** who both guessed 205 stars.

Congratulations to our winners. Prizes will be awarded on Assembly.

### The Benefits To Our School For Having A Book Fair -

As a result of **your generous support** via purchasing books and merchandise at the Book Fair, we have raised the following totals in commission. Commission figures are determined by the total sales recorded from the fair and the way in which we choose to use them (either in books taken directly from the fair; books ordered online from Scholastic; cash or a combination of these options; and also for re-booking another fair).

**Cash Amount Raised For TBSS: \$1 728.68**

**Value of Books Taken Directly From the Fair: \$137.90**



**Promotion Bonus: \$60 worth of books**



**TUCKSHOP**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2/11	TREHANA DALY MELANIE MCCONACHY
<b>THURSDAY</b> 3/11	FRAN RICHARDSON
<b>FRIDAY</b> 4/11	LATOYA CHANDLER
<b>MONDAY</b> 7/11	SIMONE GALLETLY
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8/11	CHRYSTAL LARRIGAN

**MEAL DEAL**  
**WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2011**  
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**Chicken & Gravy Roll**  
 +  
 **Chocolate Cake**   
 +  
**Milk, Juice or Water**



**DATE CLAIMERS**



Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day Service
Friday 18 November	6C—Christmas Carols @ Kmart
Wednesday 23 November	Prep Information Evening 6.00pm start
Thursday 24 November	6C—Masonic Care Nursing Home Visit
Saturday 3 December	P & C Christmas Carols and Fair
Thursday 8 December	Year 7 Presentation Ceremony @ 9.15
Friday 9 December	Last Day Term 4
Thursday 19 and Friday 20 January	Pupil Free Days
Monday 23 January	School Resumes 2012

**Day for Daniel**  
 Fundraising for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to enable them to continue their work in protecting our children.  
 Sunday November 6th Community Walk

[Find us on Facebook](#) Cairns Rotary - Day for Daniel - Community Walk - Cairns

Sunday the 6th of November  
 8.30 meet for a 9am walk  
 Fun activities and a sausage sizzle after.  
 Funship Parklands on The Cairns Esplanade (just up from the Pirate Ship)

Trinity Beach State School  
**Remembrance Day Service**  
 Commencing 10.45 in the Hall Friday 11th November  
 Completion 11.10am  
 All year levels will be attending. Parents and carers are welcome.

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