Term 2 Week 3 - 5th MAY, 2014.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Every day at school counts- Many students in our school are missing large amounts of school time due to unexplained absences, sickness and being late. Every moment your child misses school results in your child having to catch up on work that was missed. Children taking a day off a week misses two weeks of learning in a term.

Reading 10 minutes each night- I would like to strongly encourage all students to be reading a minimum of 10 minutes of reading each night. Could families please provide opportunities for your child by creating a daily reading routine.

NAPLAN- Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our year 3,5 and 7 students will be involved in the annual NAPLAN assessments. All year 3,5 and 7 students must be on time for these three days and have a 2 HB pencils, an eraser and a ruler. Year 7 students need to have a calculator. If parents would like to have any further information about NAPLAN please make a time to speak to your child’s teacher or come into see a member of administration.

Report Cards- Reports cards will be handed out to families on the last Wednesday of week 10. Teachers will be requesting interviews prior to this date. Teachers will be in contact with all families who have a child who is not passing English or Maths to discuss your child’s progress.

Great learning- I would like to recognise the great work all our students are putting into their learning. It is wonderful walking around the school seeing everyone engaged and trying so hard.

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

Reminder notice to parents to replenish necessary school items like pencils, whiteboard markers, erasers, etc. as these items are used daily.
Dry eraser crayons can be picked up cheaply from Discount stores.
Thanks for supporting your child’s learning.

UPDATE STUDENT DETAILS

We are currently in the process of collecting email addresses of parents/guardians so we can send the newsletter by email.
Stay tuned for more information.

Please make sure you have updated all family details, up to date records are essential for the school to be able to contact parents/guardians in an emergency.
Welcome to Community

Join us for a free morning tea and learn about important local services. Take the opportunity to meet representatives of local community groups and service providers in a friendly informal atmosphere.

Welcome; Gudamulli; 歡迎; 欢迎; Afio Mai; Mabuhay; Haere Mai; Bienvenido; ようこそ
Selamat Datang; 환영합니다; Vitejte; Tervetuloa; Wolkom; Kyo Tzo Pa Eit; Välkommen Willkommen; Shagotom نعامة; Chào Mừng Quý Khách; Dobrodosli; Miem; Karibu Ni Sa Bula; Vinaka; أهلا وسهلا; Ayubowan; Khush Aam Deed; Bem-vindo; Benvenuto Witamy; Bienvenue; Добро ожидать; Onthaal; Welkom; Hosgeldiniz; ยินต้อนรับ; Namaste

DATE: Saturday 7 June 2014
TIME: 10:00am - 1:00pm
VENUE: Fitzroy Room
Rockhampton Regional Library
230 Bolsover Street Rockhampton
RSVP: Tuesday 3 June 2014

Phone 4936 8569 or email communitydevelopment@rrc.qld.gov.au

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.sccex.com.au, email scceaustralia@sccex.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month

Each year Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is held in the month of May. The aim of the month is to:

- Raise community awareness on the effects of domestic and family violence;
- Promote a clear message of NO tolerance to domestic and family violence in our community;
- Promote what support is available in our community for those affected by domestic and family violence; and
- Encourage those who used abuse or violence to take responsibility and seek support to change.

Do you know someone affected by domestic and family violence?

This year’s campaign is MAKE THE CALL (Queensland Government – Department of Communities). The campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the state-wide DVConnect Womensline or Mensline to seek confidential advice about safety strategies and available support.

The aim of the campaign is to enable people in the community to recognise signs of domestic and family violence and especially non-physical form of violence – such as stalking, threats, verbal abuse or controlling behaviour.

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Lets Celebrate - AMBROSE SS CENTENARY
Including the closed schools of Raglan and Bracewell
Saturday 30th August
10am til late (Sign in from 9am)

The day will cater for all ages and include sign-ins, roll calls, class photos, souvenirs, activities, displays, cake cutting, time capsule digging and placing, market stalls, children's rides and giveaways.

The 100 years will be celebrated with fireworks after dark and a band will entertain into the evening.

Food stalls and bar will be operating during the day and until late.

The Centenary Book - memories, stories and photos
We would love any input with any memories, photos from your era. We need the input by 14th June to ensure book is finalised for the celebration.

For more information please phone 07 4975 1165
Or email the.principal@ambrosess.eq.edu.au

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ROCKY RIVER RUN
Sunday 25th May 2014

Timed Events
- Grant and Simpson 5k run
- City centre plaza 10k run
- The Harvard Wealth 21k Half Marathon

Untimed Family Events
- Enzed 5k Family Walk or Wheel
- The Edge Apartment Hotel 2k Run

All Events start and finish at Huish Drive, Rockhampton.

Register online NOW!
www.rockriverrun.com