Thanks to everyone for their help in getting through this first term. It seems to have been exhausting for everyone – students, staff and parents! I have a very tired staff. As well, we have some students, especially the younger one’s, who are finding it very difficult to concentrate. These holidays are certainly not coming too soon.

**Students versus the principal.**
I don’t know why, but the students are still feeling pretty cocky about beating me up and down the hill. And cocky would seem appropriate – like cockatoos, they are all noise and no sense. Mind you, the rain has certainly helped their cause as it will be a lot easier for them to dig a hole to bury their shame when I flog them.

So, 8:30 tomorrow morning we start and I will have a set of plucked ducks to send home to you before 9 o’clock. Parents are invited to come and watch, but, if you don’t like seeing your child get well and truly beaten, it might be a good day to stay home.

**Every day counts**
As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.


**Holiday dates.**
These holidays run from this Saturday 5th April to Monday 21st April. School recommences on Tuesday 22nd April. Don’t forget, it is a short but busy first week. The Monday 21st is a holiday, the cross country is on Wednesday 23rd and the ANZAC Day holiday is on Friday 25th.

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**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call **School Watch on 13 17 88**.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Please have a safe and fun-filled break. We want to see everyone safely back at school next term.

Regards,

Stuart Fuller
NOTICE !!!!!

Please note that Library Day has been changed to Thursday.

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Playgroup!!

Playgroup will meet as usual on Friday morning. All welcome.

FREE Feral Pigs & Dogs Information Day

When: 16th April 2014
Where: Anglican Church Hall, Clifton.
Time: Morning tea at 9.30am for 10am start, lunch included and finish around 4pm.

Please register - call/text to: Kerry 0427663450 or Louise 46435052 or email: cliftonlandcare@gmail.com

Drought Assistance Information Sessions
Toowoomba Region

The Toowoomba region has been drought declared as of 1 March 2014. In response to the deteriorating drought situation across Queensland, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and the Queensland South Region Drought Response Network has the following Drought Assistance Information Sessions to assist producers with issues and needs resulting from the dry conditions.

Topics to be covered:
- Drought Relief Assistance Scheme - DAFF
- Financial counselling - RFCS
- State and Federal loan schemes – QRAA
- Farm Household Allowance – Centrelink
- Animal nutrition and drought feeding – DAFF
- Ergon Drought Relief - QMDC

Other service providers in attendance:
- Lifeline

These events will be held at the following venues:
Date and Time Town Venue
Wednesday 23rd April, 9.30am – 1pm Toowoomba
All Seasons Function Centre
(Corner Tor and North Streets)
Parking on western end of school oval off North Street
Morning tea and lunch provided
RSVP for catering to: Tom Callaghan, DAFF Toowoomba 4688 1231 or Thomas.callaghan@daff.qld.gov.au
TRASH YA HAIR

Raised $81 for the
Toowoomba Hospice

Cooking the produce from our vegetable garden. YUM!!
Hi all,

As you probably know, the Cross Country will be held at Pilton School on Wednesday the 23rd of April.

The P & C will be running a BBQ on the day and also selling morning tea items such as cakes, slices, biscuits etc.

It would be much appreciated if parents could cook/provide these morning tea items. They can be dropped at the school the afternoon before or brought to the school on the day of the Cross Country.

Please individually wrap the items and include a list of ingredients (this can be just one list for each container rather than for each individual item).

Any help on the day would also be appreciated.

Have a fantastic Easter break!!!

Jacqui