Ballgames Carnival.
Congratulations to our students on their efforts in the ballgames. All teams had some success with every student winning one or more ribbons. This is very pleasing and a great reward for the time spent practicing. But, far more importantly, the staff and parents I spoke to were very high in their praise of the wonderful sportsmanship our students displayed throughout the day.
Well done to all our students.

Audits.
Yesterday, the school had its curriculum teaching and learning audit as well as its behaviour audit. The auditor spoke with three parents, including a P&C rep, the Year 5 and 6 students and staff to get a clear picture of how our school functions and how different aspects of the school is regarded by various stakeholders.
Although not yet available for you to read, we have ended up with a good report. As soon as it becomes available, we will put the audit findings up on the website and let you know it is available.

QSR surveys.
If you have not already done so, please complete your survey and encourage your neighbours to also complete one. (They should have received one in the mail.) Please return them tomorrow or on Monday as we will be putting the results together next week.

Student Behaviour Plan.
The Behaviour Plan was approved at the last P&C meeting and is unchanged from the one sent out to you last term. It did cause a little consternation from our auditor as he had never seen a plan without positive reinforcements included. However, the parents he spoke to reinforced the belief of parents and staff that we need not reward students for doing what they should be doing. The plan will be up on the website soon.

Important Dates:
- Zoo Visit: 21st November
- Sausage Sizzle Bunnings: 29th November
- School Camp: 1st-3rd December
- Pilton Community Concert: 5th December
- Swimming Lessons: 8th-10th December
- Pilton SS Picnic: 11th December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To Mrs Duggan 7th and Miss Stewart 15th November.

Camp and Swimming.
Camp and swimming will be held in the last two weeks of the year. The camp will be held at Murphys Creek Escape from Monday 1st December to Wednesday 3rd December. ALL students, from Prep to Year 6, are encouraged to attend camp.

Swimming lessons will again be held at Fairholme. Students will attend two lessons a day from Monday 8th December until Wednesday 10th December.

The only exception will be those Year 6 students attending Clifton State High School next year. They will attend the High School Transition Day on the Wednesday.

Regards,
Stuart Fuller
**PLAYGROUP** will meet tomorrow 7th November. All welcome!!

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**REMININDER:**

PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support)

A PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) session will be held on Wednesday November 12th from 5pm till 6pm at Nobby SS in the Library. The PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) Program has been specifically designed to help provide parents, guardians, grandparents and carers with up-to-date information about educational pathways, that enables them to support their children effectively when they’re making career transition decisions within the secondary school system and beyond.

The PACTS program has been successfully delivered to parents in a number of schools and community environments for the last six years.

The topics discussed for this PACTS session at Nobby SS will be around the following: breaking down some career myths, helping with the transition to High School, beginning to look at careers with your child, and we will have Chaplain Doug from Clifton High School as a guest speaker.

This is a free session for parents to help them support their child in secondary school.

Sincerely,

Matt George

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Hi everyone at Pilton

I just wanted to drop an email to thank you all very much for the beautiful flowers I received from Pilton School staff last Friday. They were very beautiful and I was touched by your thoughts. Could you please pass on my thanks to everyone.

As you can imagine the last couple of months has been a blur, however it is comforting to know that Mum’s pain is over.

In amongst all of this, I wanted to share with you all that I submitted my final assessment for my degree last Tuesday and have since set the wheels in motion for teacher registration. It is very exciting and rewarding to have come to the end of all of my studies, and I thank you all for being part of that journey! I am hoping that registration should come through quickly once results are released on the 28th November.

Again, thank you all.

Kellie Saville
**FIRE ED VISIT**

On Thursday 23rd November we were all very excited when the Fireman came to visit. They told us how to be safe and what to do if we are near a fire. The fireman showed us the big fire hose and we got to sit in the fire truck. Everyone, including Mrs Heaton, got a big fright when he turned on the siren!

By Saraniah and Ani.

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Last Friday we all went to Emu Creek SS for the Central Downs Ball Games Carnival. Lots of other schools came too.

Pilton had three groups to compete and they were Prep to ones, threes and fours and fives and sixes. Some people had to go up to the next age group if we didn’t have enough people.

We all did very well and won lots of ribbons. Everyone had a great time.

By Piper and Natasha
Hi all

We had a P & C meeting last week with the main items on the agenda being the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings and the Picnic Day.

The Sausage Sizzle, as previously mentioned, will be held on Saturday the 29th of November at Bunnings in Toowoomba commencing at 8.00am and finishing at 5.00pm. Volunteers are needed in three shifts - 8-11am, 11-2pm and 2-5pm. These times are of course flexible if they don't suit some. Brooke Stepanoff will be at the school on Friday morning (tomorrow) to try and catch parents to find out availability for the day, or will be in touch over the next week or so to discuss. This is a great fundraiser for the school, any volunteers will be much appreciated.

The Picnic Day will be held on Thursday the 11th of December. It was decided at the meeting that this year we would do some old-fashioned games such as the Egg and Spoon Race and the Three-legged Race, along with Goat Lotto and a stock standard water bomb fight! There will be morning tea and lunch, followed by presentations. More information will follow over the coming weeks. All parents, family, friends and community members are welcome to come and help celebrate the end of a great school year.

On behalf of the P & C, I would again like to thank our wonderful community volunteers. I was at the school this morning and there were four volunteers doing reading and working in the library. We really appreciate your time and dedication, and the children really love having you at the school.

Have a great (and hopefully wet) weekend.

Jacqui

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