**Jump Off for the Heart Foundation.**
Next Friday morning, students will present their skipping routines to anybody who would like to watch. The groups have been working hard on their routines and everybody from Prep to Year 6 will be skipping. Playgroup will be held as usual with the Jump Off at about 10:00 am. The morning will finish with a morning tea for all parents and others who attend. Please make sure students have their sponsorship sheets completed.

**Athletics.**
Last Tuesday, the Southern Downs Primary School Athletics team competed at the Darling Downs trials. Pilton had three representatives in the Southern Downs team. The feedback I have received is that all students were great representatives of their school and district. So, our congratulations go to Casee, Billy-Rose and Levi.

**Reading.**

Premiers Reading Challenge. Students were asked last week to return their list of books read at the beginning of this week. Students have again been requested to return them by tomorrow to be sure their reading is logged with the Challenge.

Accelerated Reader. By the end of this week, all students in the Year 3-6 will have completed the initial test to set what level of book they should read. Some have already completed a quiz and I expect almost everyone to have completed one or more quizzes by the end of term. As we master the intricacies of the programme, parents will begin seeing information from Accelerated Reader. For example, where we have email addresses for parents, Accelerated Reader will automatically send a copy of some results or certificates to that address. We will need your permission to send to an address so will collect that information from you soon.

**Behaviour Management.**
There will be a note concerning our proposed behaviour management strategies and the school behaviour plan sent home tomorrow. The P&C will be asked at the next meeting to approve the plan.

**Visit from Clifton State High School staff.**
Staff from the Junior Secondary department at Clifton SHS expect to visit Year 6 students next Wednesday. The visit allows them to begin getting to know the students from Pilton who will be attending the high school next year. This will be the first event the high school will hold aimed at helping students transition from primary school to high school.

**End of Term.**
As well as the Jump Off, next Friday will also mark the end of Term 3. If I have no other opportunity, I’d like to wish all a relaxing break and thank parents, community members and staff for the amazing amount of hard work that has gone on to support students and their learning.

Regards,
Stuart Fuller
PLAYGROUP will meet tomorrow 12th September. All welcome!!

‘A DAY IN THE VALLEY’
SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER
9am—5pm

Visit the Picturesque PILTON VALLEY.
Six local gardeners as well as the Pilton School Community are keen to share their love of gardening.

A local photographic competition “International year of Family Farming”, sponsored by PB Agrifood, will be on display at the Pilton Hall with Stalls & a Raffle!!

Entry to all 7 gardens including Gourmet Boxed Picnic Lunch $25
(or Entry to Gardens only $15)

There will be a market stalls in each garden
And Morning and Afternoon Tea at Two of the Gardens (for a gold coin donation)
Purchase Tickets & Lunch at the
PILTON HALL
(Gatton/Clifton Road)

Proceeds go to:
Pilton Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee Inc.
For more information about the event or photo comp. please phone:
Chris - 4696 4564 | Inga - 4696 4595 | Janette - 4696 4544
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TEACHER WORKSHOP SAT/LWD

Swimming Queensland offers free Teacher Workshops throughout Queensland in 2014, with the support of Georgette Hope Foundation. Teacher Workshops are for any person who is interested in becoming a ‘Swim to Survive’ teacher. The workshops are free and will provide participants with the water competence necessary for either the Swim Australia™ Teacher course, the Swim Australia™ Teacher of Competence course or the Swim Australia™ Teacher of instructors with Disability course. Eligible participants will have the opportunity to complete their education with the Swim Australia™ teacher (D) followed by competency qualification at a reduced cost due to funding subsidy by Swimming Queensland.

VENUE:
Baillie Splash Lifestyle Centre

ADDRESS:
Cnr Toon & Magg Streets
Toowoomba QLD 4350

DATE:
Saturday, 6th September, 2014

TIME:
11am – 5pm

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.qld.swimming.org.au

Limited spaces available, bookings required!
Contact the centre for availability & inquiries

SPORTS CAMPS AUSTRALIA
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SGA Youth Soccer Camp Toowoomba

Camp Location: Harristown State High School

Camp Director: David Veila

Dates: September 27th – 28th

Time: 8.30am – 3.30pm

Fee: $80

Skill Level: Beginner - Advanced

Age Group: 6-16 Years

Gender: Coed

General Enquiries can be directed to Swimming Queensland on (07) 4030 2011.

The day will be facilitated by Wendy Ross, Inclusion Manager Swimming Queensland

http://www.sportscamspaulstra.com.au

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Girls ‘Come Kick It!’
With the WDFA Wolves Women’s Team & Coach!

Come and Kick It - FREE
All girls aged 8 to 18
Saturday 20th September
9.00am – 11.30am followed by a
free sausage sizzle
Soccer Skills, Drills & Fun and the
Inflatable Pitch!
Where: Warwick Wolves Soccer Club
Queens park, Park Rd Warwick
Bring Boots, Shinguards, Water, Hat
RSVP 16th September:
butlerps@gmail.com or
0432922577

Attached to the newsletter is an Educational Experience catalogue.
With some great gift ideas for christmas or birthdays, you can flick through the catalogue, and make your own personal order. You can even shop online for quality learning resources, toys and gifts.
The benefit to Pilton School is that for every dollar you spend, Educational Experience gives the school 20c, which can be used to purchase resources for our students.
Start shopping now at ...

Due to unforseen circumstances Chad is unavailable for music lessons this Friday 12th September.

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 February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA 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.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
Kid’s Corner

Georgie leading the ‘Sousaphonics’ band.

In Miss Stewart’s art classes we are learning about colours. Last term we looked at primary and secondary colours. Now we are practicing blending them. Miss Stewart asked us to see how many colours we could make out of blending the primary and secondary colours. It was lots of fun and we found that there are so many colours we could make. We also looked at when you do a painting you begin with the background to give your painting depth. By Stewart and Jordan.

MUSICA VIVA
On Wednesday the 3rd of September the students from Pilton, Emu Creek and Back Plains SS attended Musica viva in Clifton at the F.E.Logan hall. The performance was by the Sousaphonics. They played very good songs, from all over the world. We learnt some hand gestures that made the band go faster, slower, softer and louder. All the students enjoyed the performance and had a great time. I even had to say a thank you on behalf of all the students there [my face went bright red]. By Clayton and Lizzie.

Darling Downs Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday Levi, Billy-Rose and Casee competed at the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival at Harristown SHS in Toowoomba. The 200m sprints were the first event and Billy and Levi both ran very well and Levi finished 3rd in his heat. He also finished 3rd in the 100m heats but sadly Billy was unplaced. Levi’s 200m time got him into the final where he ran a fantastic 4th place.

Casee competed in the Shotput and Discus and threw personal best distances to get 5th place in both events.

We all enjoyed the day and were proud of our achievements.

By Billy-Rose, Levi and Casee
Hi all
Well it is hard to believe Term 3 is nearly coming to an end. I was reflecting on all of the events the children have participated in this term. There was NAIDOC Day, the Hermitage Awards, Wombat Stew, Musica Viva, Book Week and all of the sporting days (and I am sure I have missed others). Then there is the Active After School Care where they have been exposed to different sports, martial arts and most recently to Yoga, not to mention the tennis and music lessons available to them. Furthermore, on a day-to-day basis they have regular visits from parents and our wonderful community volunteers to read with them.

It occurred to me how lucky we are in such a small school to be able to offer our children such a well-rounded education. Of course this is only made possible due to the consistent enthusiasm and dedication of our teaching and administration staff to provide the children with as many opportunities as possible, so thank you. I would also like to extend a big thank you on behalf of the parents to the numerous community members who volunteer at the school. The children really enjoy your visits and are benefiting greatly from the extra reading you provide. And another big thank you to the parents and community members who participate in the Active After School Care and provide coaching for the kids. Lastly, I would like to thank Janette Frahm for the countless hours of work she has done in helping to organise the library.

On the subject of the library, there are lots of books that need covering. If any parents or community members are free to do some book covering, Deb Stewart will be running a quick lesson at 8.30am on Monday the 15th of September in the library and then if people are free to stay on, we thought we might get started on some covering! If you are not available on that day but could do a book here and there, that would be really appreciated.

I mentioned briefly in a past Newsletter that the local Hall Committee are running ” A Day in the Valley” on Saturday October 4th. The Committee have given the school the opportunity to open the grounds (and thank you to Deb Stewart for all of the gardening she has been doing) and for the P & C to hold a fundraising stall on the day. At the last meeting it was discussed that the stall would be mainly baked goods (cakes, slices, biscuits etc.) , but if there are other items people could offer to sell such as handmade cards, secondhand books, preserves, or potted cuttings/plants, they to would be much appreciated. For the baked goods, if they could please be dropped off on the morning of the stall after 8.00am. Alternatively, please ring me on 46964508 or email jacq.gill@yahoo.com.au and we can make other arrangements. For the non-perishable items, they could be left at the school prior to the holidays, or brought along on the morning of the stall. The day runs from 9.00am until 5.00pm, but it will depend on how many goodies we have to sell as to how long the stall will run for. If you are able to volunteer on the stall, please let me know on the above contacts. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the P & C, so if you could rally family and friends to contribute something to sell at the stall, that would be great.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term 4. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jacqui