Principal’s Message:

Dear Parents

I cannot believe how quickly we are coming to the end of the school year, time is just flying.

On Friday the students and teachers will listen to prospective leader speeches and elect the school captains for 2014. There are some students who have selected not to run for school captain and I have recommended that they speak with their parents about their decision. All students are encouraged to have a go but in the end the decision is theirs. The school captains for 2014 will be announced at the concert next Wednesday evening.

There will be limited tuckshop this week as our convenor is away. I will send out a note tomorrow informing you of what is available. There will be NO morning tea for tuckshop. I will go to Dalby to purchase fruit for fruit break and anything else that is needed to ensure that we can provide a reasonable order for the children. A special note will go out each Wednesday to let you know what is left and available for order till the end of the year.

I spoke to Mrs Haylock yesterday and she is still waiting for the birth of her baby. I will let you know when I have heard.

Our new Preps for 2014 will have their orientation day on Thursday 5th December and will attend school for the whole day. The P-2 class is very excited as will be our new preppies.

The teachers are in the middle of completing report cards which will be delivered by email, unless otherwise notified, on Friday 6th December. The school magazine, book lists and books for the students will also go home on this day. If you wish to receive a hard copy of your child’s report card please make sure you let us know prior to next Wednesday 4th December.

Have a great week everyone!

Lee
COMMUNITY EVENTS:

COMMUNITY CAROLS
Karen Green is looking for a house to rent between Bowenville and Oakley. Features we would like are three or more bedrooms, built-ins and a large yard for two children and two outside dogs. Please contact 0422130893.

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FOR SALE
5x4 Round Bales Sorghum Stubble $30 each
Phone 0427623265

FOR SALE
Bedford Bus 1969 B96 blue/grey on outside with white roof, 310 petrol motor was driven a year ago, has bedroom with queen size bed and mattress. $1800 ONO OR SWAP for rotory hoe—solid type or ride on mower Toro, John Deere or old Holden HK to HZ. Must be in gc and to value of bus. Phone—0413975715
Thank you

JONDARYAN COMMUNITY CAROLS
At Jondaryan Hall on 7th December 2013.
Starting at 5.30pm with Sausage Sizzle Followed with Carols in Hall. Santa arriving on Fire Truck, Supper provided Tea/Coffee
Everyone welcome for a wonderful night.
Contact Sue Sowden on 46922151

SACRED HEART CHURCH
The Bowenville Irvingdale Church Communities will gather in Irvingdale this year for their Christmas Mass Celebrations. Fr Michael Cooney will celebrate mass at The Sacred Heart Church, Irvingdale at 7pm on Thursday 12th December. All are welcome to come along. Hopefully everyone will be able to stay on for a shared meal. For further info contact Brian & Pat Bryant 46637192—0419466378.

P & C News!
The P&C will be putting on a BBQ tea after the School Concert and Awards on Wednesday week. If families could bring a salad and dessert, these will be pooled. We are looking forward to seeing the items that the students will present at the concert. Thankyou to Tami for co-ordinating and to all the ladies that have helped with Tuckshop this year. I know the students and parents have appreciated Tuckshop on Thursdays.

Have a good week. John Hensel 0429 92 42 92.

TUCKSHOP:
Roster:

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PLEASE NOTE -NO VANILLA MILK AVAILABLE FROM SUPPLIER.

If you cannot do your tuckshop day please organise with someone else.
Tami Mears. Tuckshop Convenor.

3-6 News:
We have had another busy and interesting term focusing on History and the studies of Indigenous people/groups. All assessment has been completed and final marks have been finalised. The last few weeks of the term will be focusing on ‘Physics Phenomena’ in relation to the subject Science and the class will be having loads of fun with this topic. To conclude our History Unit on ‘Indigenous Studies’ I have informed students that they may bring in any interesting items that they may have in relation to the topic for the classes perusal as a show and tell session. I have chosen to do this on Thursday, 28th November which is this Thursday. If they bring items to school I may bring them straight up into the classroom when I arrive on Thursday for safe keeping.

Kindest Regards, Mrs Green (3-6 Teacher)

Library:-
Could all school library books please be returned this Thursday. This will allow me time to chase up lost books, do returns and back up the Library system before the holidays. Thank you!

Book Club:-
Just a quick reminder that Book Club orders are due back by 9am Wednesday 27th November.

Playgroup Christmas Raffle:
Sent home with each family, is a book of raffle tickets to raise money for our school playgroup. Could you please do your best to sell the tickets and return them to the school by 2nd December. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday night, 4th December at the school concert.

Thankyou Kim Welke.

Our spelling and sounds are all done for the year so we will be doing some exciting revision sound activities with a Christmas theme for the next two weeks. This week in Maths we are looking at the language of probability and chances so you might just hear that we were playing darts during some Maths lessons! The children have been constructing clay birds this week. They have been working together in cooperative learning groups within their year levels. They have had to plan, gather resources and construct a bird in relation to our natural environment explorations. It has been great to watch the children talk and compromise in their groups. Last week was a huge week for testing. I was very pleased with the attitude the children had towards such a strenuous week. I’m sure they were all very tired on the weekend. We are all so excited about our Prep Orientation sessions on the 5th of December...Thank you so much for your support getting our props ready for the concert. Please send your child’s green t-shirt and white pants to school in a marked bag. Thank you for the gumboots for our garden activity. We will have a Smurf-activity next week, so please send any McDonald’s Smurfs to school for this.

Have a wonderful week! Ronel Genis—P-2 Teacher rgeni1@eq.edu.au

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Excellent stubble incorporation and seedbed preparation
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Great Car. Contact Brett on 0427621860
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MACLAGAN KINDY**

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a place for a child who will turn 3 before February in 2014 please contact Miss Sylvia or Miss Lisa at the Kindy ASAP on 4692 1206.

**There are still some places available for the class of 2014.**
Preference must go to children who will start school in 2015 and are born before 30th June 2010. Remaining places will be evenly distributed amongst younger children. The teachers are better able to meet the needs of the children if they attend on a regular basis throughout the year rather than sporadically.

**Forward Planning**
We are currently compiling the class lists for the coming years and have found that 2015 will be another busy year at the kindy. Please be aware that as of this week there are **only 2 places left** on the waiting list for the class of 2015, with preference going to children who will start school in 2016 and are born between 1st July 2010 and 30th June 2011. Please contact those you know with children who may attend Maclagan in the future and ask them to contact the kindy on 46921206 ASAP.

Once all 20 places are taken we continue to take waiting list applications in order of the date they are received and offer places in the event that another child declines a placement.

**Cent Sale SUCCESS**
The children, staff and parents at Maclagan Windermere Kindergarten sincerely wish to thank all the parents, community members and business owners who supported our Annual Cent Sale.

For such a small rural community it is astounding that we raised over $7,000! This was well above what we’d dreamed of and are very grateful to all those who donated their time, prizes and money to help keep our kindy viable and vibrant.

**I would like to mention special thanks to our Vice President Sam Lowery who did an outstanding job of coordinating the entire event – we are all amazed by your boundless energy and relentless drive!**

**2014 Annual General Meeting**
The Maclagan Kindy committee will vacate all management positions on the Wednesday 29th January 2014. The AGM will be held in the Maclagan Hall after drop off (starting approx. 9:15 am). The meeting will only serve to elect the new committee and a date will be set for the first general meeting during the first 3 weeks of term one. Please consider what part you will play during your time at Maclagan. Members of the kindy community who would like to take up a management position in 2014 should contact Naomi Cleary on 4692 2098.

We wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas and all the best for 2014.