Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff & Students,

The second annual Minnie Vinnies Charity Concert was a huge success thanks to the collaborative efforts of our parents, students and staff. Seventeen very professional and highly skilled performances graced the stage, with entertainment including the Silkwood Sassy Boot Scooters plus 1. Over 180 people attended the charity concert which grossed in excess of $1000. Mrs Vicki De Brincat organised the fundraiser in consultation with the Mini Vinnies student team. Host for the evening, Polly Tarton (Dolly Parton) aka Geraldine Renneberg, entertained the crowd with some outlandish jokes. Our students presented some Hollywood standard performances that captivated the crowd. The Country theme for the evening provided the inspiration for some laughs amongst the serious nature of the fundraising. Sam Pappalardo was our guest artist and warmed the crowd up from the very beginning. A huge thank you to the organising committee, to the staff and students who entertained and to the wider community for supporting this event.

Parents are encouraged to attend this Friday’s combined Kindy and Prep/Year 1 assembly. Mrs Parisi, Mrs Greco, Miss O’Meara and Mrs Strano have been busy preparing our youngest students for this special assembly. Mrs Parisi assures me that the Kindy kids are eager to present a very creative performance and an educational display in front of a huge crowd on Friday.

I would like to draw parents’ attention to holiday safety as our children prepare for two weeks of school holidays at the end of next week. The holidays provide the unfortunate potential for hazards including road safety, bike safety, cane rail safety, sun safety and personal safety, all of which require a focus from time to time.

Parents are reminded that the first day of term 4 is Tuesday 7th October. Monday 6th October is Mrs Daly’s birthday (I think this birthday is a special number for Mrs Daly) and Labour Day public holiday.

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Maley
Principal, M Ed (ICT), B Ed, Dip T

“Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you!” Anon

Principal’s Message

Dated to Remember
18th September
- Silkwood Ambulance Open Day 11.30am - 5pm
19th September
- Hot Dog Day
- Combined Kindy/School Assembly
- Last day of Term 3
20th - 21st September
- Kurrumine Beach Fishing & Spearfishing Competition
6th October
- Labour Day
7th October
- Term 4 commences for School and Kindy
10th October
- CPR update for staff
13th October
- P & F mtg at 3pm
17th October
- Kanga Cricket
20th October
- Pupil Free Day

Happy and safe holidays to all families.

Tuckshop Roster
9/10/14  P Bromilow & M Giarraffa

Term 3 Week 10 – 18th September, 2014

Always Reaching for New Heights
Thank you, thank you, thank you!
Thank you one and all for supporting the P&F Monster Raffle by buying and/or selling tickets, thank you to our wonderful prize suppliers for supporting our fundraising efforts and thank you to Peta for co-ordinating the raffle – Well done!

P&F Monster Raffle Results:-
♦ Major Prize – D. McTaggart
♦ 2nd Prize – A. Strano
♦ 3rd Prize Ladyzone – J. Apap
♦ 3rd Prize Manspace – A. Nragg
“Most Tickets Sold” Prize – P. Bromilow

Next term we will be completing another one of our special blankets. We currently require a few more knitted squares to finish our project. If anyone can knit the team some squares (30x30cms) over the holidays and bring them into school on our return from holidays, it will be very much appreciated. If you require wool, please contact me on 40656218. Happy Holidays to all.

Mrs DeBrincat, Team Coordinator

Mini Vinnies Prayer - Open Our Eyes
Jesus we thank you for all the goodness in our lives. We pray that you will open our eyes to see the needs of those less fortunate.
Open our hearts to show love and respect to the community.
Open our ears to listen and support our friends.
Open our minds to give generously and create ideas of ways to help those in need.
We ask you to help us plant the seed, nurture the growth, celebrate the harvest. Amen.

School & Kindy
Hotdog & popper - $4.50
When: TOMORROW

Kindy Corner
The Kindergarten will be on two weeks holiday from Friday. Sessions will resume on Tuesday 7th October. All families are invited to the Combined Assembly in the Year 2/3 classroom tomorrow. The Kindy and the Prep/1 class will be presenting items to parents and students at this assembly.
Also, the Kindy will be hosting a Hot Dog day for School and Kindy children tomorrow. Cost for a Hot Dog and popper is $4.50 and all orders need to be sent in on a brown paper bag.
On Tuesday we harvested the ginger from the Kindy garden. We were amazed at how much ginger grew in one year! We also replanted some of the ginger for next year. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday with your children.
Regards Robyn & Denise
21st - Connor
29th - Sanraj

Students of the Week

Social Emotional Learning Awards
Confidence

Deja - Speaking with confidence in class

Persistence

TJ - Making an extra effort in writing lessons.

Confidence

Jarred - Working independently and taking risks when preparing for assignments.

Organisation

Chad - Excellent work organising your time well to complete a great board game and autobiography rough draft.

Inquiry and Reflective Learners Awards
Quality Producer

Connor - For your beautiful handwriting and persistence with using your sounds!

Quality Producer

Saskia - For writing a wonderful procedure!

Designer & Creator

Lauren - Researching and designing an insightful powerpoint.

Quality Producer

Zane - Super effort on your entertaining autobiography.

THANK YOU

Jan Strano wishes to sincerely thank the families who donated books to the book stall at the fundraiser for Suicide Prevention on Saturday at Margaret & Gid Fontana’s farm. Over $10,000 was raised!

Crocheting and Knitting with Maria & Lyn (for beginners & intermediate)

You are most welcome to bring your own pattern, hook, needles, cotton and wool on the day. Come along and enjoy.

Poetry Workshop for Young People

Time: 9:30am—12pm
Date: Tuesday 23rd September
Where: Community Support Centre Innisfail
13-17 Donald St Innisfail

RSVP: Contact Reception on 40438400 before Wednesday 17th September.

Contact Sherrie at CSCE: Ph: 4043 8400
Or email: sherrie@csce.org.au

CSCE will be compiling poetry and artwork produced by young people in the Cassowary Coast over the next 12 months to be included in a book to be launched during Child Protection Week 2015. Material for the book must be submitted to CSCE by June 2015. Only selected material will be used.

School Holiday Fun!
Poetry Writing Workshop for young people from 12—18 years. We will explore fun activities in a small group setting to inspire the poet within! There will be exercises to stimulate the creative writing process and an exciting opportunity to share finished poems in creative display.

Happy fishing to Mr Maley, and all families and community members who have entered the Kurrimine Beach Fishing & Spearishing Competition being held this weekend. Have fun and stay safe.

This month’s Kurrimine Kuppa will be held on Friday 26th September at the Kurrimine Beach Progress Hall from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy morning tea and share jokes and stories. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.