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From the Principal

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Hello Everyone,

School Camp and Swimming

Feedback from parents has been very positive for both the school camp and running of a swimming program in term 1. At this stage for swimming the only timeslot available is Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. I am still looking at funding so we should be able to start in week five.

Breakfast

Breakfast is held each Friday from 8.30am to 8.45am. Please note that there will be no cooking after clean up commences at 8.45am. A big thank you to the Nugent family for donating eggs for our Friday breakfast and Ms Kathleen for being our cook. This week was French toast and there were no leftovers !

Keppel Kitchen

Unfortunately Keppel Kitchen will **NOT** be starting next week. We will advise when Keppel Kitchen will begin.

Water Supply Disruption

The school has been notified that the water supply will be turned off on Wednesday February 15 from 9am to 3pm. We will ensure a drinking water container is supplied, but please ensure your child/ren bring a water bottle to school.

Helmets

Please remember it is a requirement to wear a helmet if you are riding a bike to school.

When you ride a bicycle, motorised foot scooter or a personal mobility device like a segway, you must wear an Australian Standard (AS) approved bicycle helmet. You must securely fit and fasten it. An approved bicycle helmet means a helmet that complies with AS 2063 or AS/NZS 2063.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/bicycle/#helmets>



P&C News

Thank you to all who attended our first P & C meeting. Members have brought some great ideas to the table. Easter Markets will be on again and we hope to see many helping hands on the day.



Uniform Prices – Polo Shirts \$25.00, Hats \$8.50, Winter Jackets \$35.00

The AGM has been set down for Wednesday March 8 at 1pm in the office.

Thank you those helping out with Wednesday Night Raffles. Karen Rout regularly does our raffles and it has been great to have Corey Masters and Veronica helping on some nights to share the load. If you would like to purchase tickets prior to Wednesday night, please see Kathleen at school before 9am. If you can assist, please see Karen or Moira. Thank you also to Nugent family for supplying eggs for Friday Breakfast.

DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday	23 February	Rugby League Skills Lesson
Thursday	02 March	Rugby League Skills Lesson
Wednesday	08 March	P & C AGM – 1pm followed by the General Meeting
Thursday	09 March	Rugby League Skills Lesson

Have a great weekend.

Moira Mackenzie

Principal

Community Notices



Sign on for Netball

TUESDAY afternoons starting from 4pm:

- > Net Set Gol Net Program 5-6 years (2012-2011)
- > Net Set Gol Modified Games- Minis 7-8 years (2010-2009)
- > Net Set Gol Competitions
 - o Junior F – 9yrs (2008)
 - o Junior E – 10yrs (2007)
- > Junior D – 11yrs (2006)
- > Junior C – 12yrs (2005)
- > Junior B – 13yrs (2004)
- > Junior A – 14yrs and over (2003-2002)

Teams are allowed to have a maximum of two players that are of the older age group in their team, three or more players of the older age group will see them nominating in the higher division.

ASSOCIATED COSTS:

Net Set Gol (5-6yrs): \$95 for the whole program – includes Netball Gift Pack

Minis, Junior E & F (7-10yrs): Registration Fee - \$95/player + weekly team fee of \$60 – includes Netball Gift Pack

Juniors (11-17yrs) – Seniors: Registration Fee - \$95/player + weekly team fee of \$60

Registration fees include Insurance, Membership to Netball Queensland and CCNA.



Come along and meet our amazing miniature horses and miniature goats. Watch the horses on the racetrack and cuddle the latest kiddy goats – hours of fun and entertainment.

MONTHLY TOUR – held 1st Sunday of every month from March through to November. A great morning of entertainment at Junabel, with Timitch Hill Lowlines sharing their mini cattle, and El-Jay Horse Stud having pony rides for the human kids!! Bookings are essential and minimum numbers are required to proceed. \$15pp, \$10 Seniors, kids under 3 free (pony rides not included in entry price).

MEET THE MINI DAY – Sunday July 2nd – more details in March newsletter.

FEBRUARY

Monthly Tour – not available Feb

Group Tours – limited vacancies are available

MARCH

Monthly Tour – Sunday 5th

Group Tours – vacancies are available

APRIL

Monthly Tour – Sunday 2nd (school holidays)

Group Tours – vacancies are available

WHERE: Junabel Miniatures, 824 Coowonga Road, Coowonga

Contact Angela on 0409270922 or

Email: clipsmart@bigpond.com for more details

Website: www.junabelminiatures.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JunabelMiniatures/>

P – 2 Classroom News

Communication booklets

Just a reminder that the children bring home their communication booklets on Friday and bring it back Monday. Please take the time to read how your child is going and sign it to say you have seen it. It is very important to communicate with you how your child is going each week. If you have any comments please feel free to add them.

English

This week the children have looked at how to build a sentence using noun groups and adjectives to make a sentence better. Next week the children will start to write their own narrative based on one of the characters we have read so far this term.

Science

In science the children are starting to explore an animal called a Bearded Dragon. We have looked at what a bearded dragon looked like, and labeled its body parts like a real scientist. Next week we will be exploring how to best care for these animals if we had a special licence that allowed us to look after them as a pet.

Design Technology

To help with the design assessment I would like to remind you that the children will need to start to collect items that could be recycled such as, cans, bottles, plastic, lids, etc. to use in their model of a polluted beach. I would like to encourage you to take your children to the beach this weekend and do a collection of rubbish that you find washed up on the beach. If they could bring their collection to school next week so that we can have a discussion on what they have found. Please don't pick up any sharp objects and stay safe.

Show and tell

I will be doing up a show and tell roster that the children will bring home Monday next week. The children are excited to do show and tell, and helps them to understand what a question is, how to communicate to others and how to share and listen to others. These qualities are essential to their life long skills so please encourage your child to bring something when it is their time.

See you all next week

Mrs Brady, Miss Julie and Miss Kathleen



Communication

Class Dojo has been working well and students are keen to improve the learning behaviours. This week we have commenced adding to the 'needs work' section. These give students a gentle reminder to focus on their work while at school. Please see Moira if you have any concerns about this.

Curriculum

English

Students have been particularly looking at nouns, noun groups, verb and verb groups this week. I have explained to students that when we understand these parts of speech, it allows us to make our writing more interesting. Students have been writing about an animal from the Night Zoo. This week they wrote about the setting. When they each finish their stories it will make one class book.

Mathematics

The 3-6 classroom has three Mathematics Groups. This week students have continued to work on their understanding of place value, partitioning a number and working with numbers (adding, subtracting and multiplying).

Technology/Reef

Rhianna Rickard from Great Barrier Reef Marine Authority visited us on Thursday afternoon to share some information about The Great Barrier Reef and how we can work towards protecting it.

Consistency

In handwriting, students have been looking at keeping their letter formation, downward strokes and slope consistent to create beautiful writing.

Mr R and Ms Mackenzie

