Term 4 – Week 8

**Permission Notes and Payments Due**

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*Please note these amounts can be paid off in instalments*

**What’s Happening**

**Term 4**

**Week 9**
- 2nd Dec. Combined Scripture, 9.30–10.10am

**Week 10**
- 7th Dec. Students’ Reports home
- 9th Dec. Year 6 Farewell 6pm-8.30pm
- 11th Dec. BHS ‘Alice in Wonderland’ Free Performance

**Week 11**
- 14th Dec. Blue Gum (Years 3-6)
- 15th Dec. Talent Quest
- 16th Dec. **Students Last Day**

*Tuesday, 1 December 2015*
**Value of the Week – Perseverance**

I am practising perseverance when I:

- choose my commitments wisely;
- set goals and stick with them until completed;
- pace myself, and take one step at a time; and
- stand by my friends and loved ones.

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**School Religious Education (SRE)**

**Scripture students Kindergarten to Year 6**

Wednesday 2nd December

All students who have attended Scripture this year attend a non-denominational service led by Mrs Hurford at 10.10am in the school hall on Wednesday 2nd December.

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**Kindergarten to Year 6 Semester 2 Reports**

Reports are scheduled to go home with students during Week 10. This is the week beginning Monday 7th to Friday 11th December.

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**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will now be running from the office foyer on Friday mornings. It will be open between 8.30 and 9am, with a change room tent available for trying on clothes. Please ensure payment has been made online or through the office before collecting items. Uniforms may be purchased outside of these hours as per usual by paying online or at the office and either emailing a scanned order form or dropping one off with your payment. Items will then be delivered to your child’s classroom within a few days. Thank you.

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**Year 6 Farewell**

**Wednesday 9th December**

Students and staff will be dining out at a local restaurant commencing at 6.30pm. After dinner, students and staff will return to school for dancing and presentations at 7.30pm.

Year 6 parents are invited to join their children later in the evening (approx. 8.30pm).

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**Last Day at School 2015**

**Wednesday 16th December**

All students and parents

Kindergarten to Year 6 students finish school on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December.

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At 2.45pm the school forms an honour walkway for Year 6 as they make their last journey as a primary school student out of their school.

Parents are more than welcome to join us in forming a guard of honour.

Staff ends the school year at 4pm on Friday 18th December.

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**Blue Gum Lodge – Primary**

Years 3-6 have their picnic day at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood on Monday December 14th. Notes went home last Friday and are due back on Friday, December 4th, with $15 payment (please check if you have already paid).

Please ask year child’s teacher or at the office for a note if misplaced.

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**Student Awards**

**Term 4 Weeks 7 & 8**

**Ms Everett**

Tatum S – marvellous effort and achievement in literacy.

Angela S – outstanding effort in all areas of learning

Ava S – Excellent application to literacy.

Samantha O – Wonderful effort in maths.

**APs Award**

Ava S – being a friendly student

Felix M – perseverance in reading

**VIPs**

Finlay G, Elias V, Sienna M, Scarlett G-P.

**Mr Zoglmeyer**

Baxter B – outstanding academic work

Liani L – being a lovely student always

**APs Award**

Harmony C – Friendliness

**VIPs**

Izabelle W, Violet S-C

**Mrs Shaw**

James W – wonderful contributions in class discussions

Aislinn – her enthusiasm in all subjects

Evie Fenton – enthusiasm for all she does

Molly Gilmour – excellent effort in maths

**APs Award**

Benjamin T – being a friendly student

Eli P – a big improvement in perseverance

**VIPs**

Eli P, Willem H, Carlito G-P, Jacob V

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Tuesday, 1 December 2015
Mrs Palmer
Kynan L – completing his work carefully
Hartley K – wonderful effort in reading
Lana T – striving for excellence in all her school work
Erin O’Keefe – her increasingly mature work habits

APs Award
Myles P – Friendliness
Isaac D – perseverance in his learning

VIPs
Lucy C, Kobie T, Lily O, Emily J

Mrs Ellwood
Riley J – being a conscientious student
Talia L – beautiful presentation of work
Lochlan A – excellent participation in AFL
Charlotte B – super story writing

APs Award
Austin L – being a friendly student
Leonard N - perseverance with tasks

VIPs
Yvette M, Jericho H, Charlie S, Riley J

Mr Foye
Oliver C – enthusiasm for all school tasks
Nersess M – Perseverance with all school tasks
Caitlyn L – enthusiasm for our Spiderwick unit
Leo T – participation in all school activities

APs Award
Isabella M – Friendliness to others
Isabella B-T – perseverance in all school tasks

VIPs
Brock L, Jordan L, Tom M, Joel D

Mr Ellwood
Claire H – consistent effort in all subjects
Levi E – outstanding work in HSIE
Geordie S – all the times he is sensible
Angelina H – her well timed comments

APs Award
Levi E – Friendliness
Andrew G - Perseverance

VIPs
Chloe S, Daniel S, Oscar A., Shanee R

Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding
Summer School Holiday Riding Camps

Jackeroo Ranch (est. 54 years)
Recently relocated to Bingletree Station at Upper Turon, is again running Summer Vacation.

Pre-Xmas Camps: from 6th-16th
Come anytime – from 3 days to 10 days

January 2016
1st Week: Sat. 2nd Jan. – Sat. 9th Jan. (AM arrival)
2nd Week: Sat. 9th Jan. – Sun. 17th Jan. (PM arrival)

Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked.

These camps are for “horse mad” children aged 5 to 15. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a 1 hour lesson and a 3 hours trail ride (minimum 3 hours riding per day with lessons during each ride) in the beautiful Turon Valley with tuition still being given. As well, campers are taught grooming, saddling, haltering, and catching a horse, safety aspects and many other facets of horsemanship.

Previous experience is not necessary as beginners to advanced riders are catered for, we specialise in teaching nervous riders and developing their confidence.

Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding/checking, cattle mustering, camp fires and native wildlife spotting. The property abounds with Wallabies, wombats, wonderful bird life as well as being a working cattle farm and Quarter Horse Stud. There are Poll Hereford calves and Quarter Horse foals now being born.

This is not just a camp!!
It is a wonderful farm experience
Your child will treasure forever.

Enquiries Mrs Pattie Hudson
Phone 6337 7173 (nights are best)
www.jackerooranch.com.au

Tuesday, 1 December 2015