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### OUR P&C MEETS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 PM

CONTACT US: Phone – 4094 5333    Fax – 4093 5109    Email – the.principal@dimbulahss.eq.edu.au
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to our secondary students who returned to school after winning the per capita trophy at Secondary District Sports held in Mareeba earlier this week. This is a great achievement by our athletes who were competing against much larger teams. Every student’s performance was a credit to themselves and their behaviour as visitors to another school was outstanding.

Last week the Walsh River team travelled to Mareeba to compete at the district Primary Sports also held in Mareeba. Congratulations to all members of the team from across the cluster. While only small in numbers the students competed to the best of their ability and in the true smaller schools’ spirit. Well done to the whole team, you are a credit to your respective schools.

Our school celebrated National Tree Planting day with a visit from our local Councillor Mr Nipper Brown, who donated a tree which was planted by our Year 4, 5 & 6 students. Thank you Councillor Brown for taking the time to visit and support our school.

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 students who competed at the District Maths Quiz last night in Atherton. They performed well and enjoyed the experience against some very fierce competition from the larger High Schools on the tablelands.

STEM, which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths is becoming a part of everyday life and increasingly important for success in the workplace. While Dimbulah State School teachers are currently engaged in online professional development around how to better incorporate STEM into the curriculum across Prep to Year 10, reading for comprehension is still the number one focus across Dimbulah State School. Thank you to Mrs Abdy for her wonderful insight as to how both STEM and reading supplement/complement each other. See across.

Our next Community Breakfast will be held on Thursday 18th August, commencing at 8.00am. I would like to invite all students, parents and caregivers to join us for the morning. The breakfast will be a great opportunity to speak with your child/children’s teachers in an informal setting over a cuppa and a bite to eat.

Regards

Tuki Brown
Congratulations to the following students for:

25 nights of reading
Lilah Colclough
Rowan Turnbull

75 nights of reading
Tanesha King
Justin Ferguson
Tyler Triantafyllou
Blayre Boswell
Leila-Rose Aliya
Janice Lyall

100 nights of reading
Sean Lam
Harper Brunjes
Leila-Rose Aliya
Mia Dalla-Lana

125 nights of reading
Aisha Lam

150 nights of reading
Amaya Goldsworthy
Meika Sheppard
Abbie Martel
Leo Balzarolo

175 nights of reading
Marco Canzian
GOTCHA!

Students who are following our school values of LEARNING, RESPECT, SAFETY AND COOPERATION are automatically entered into the school’s weekly GOTCHA draw. The following students received free poppers over the last fortnight. Well done students!

Leila-Rose Aliya – Learning
Lilah Colclough – Being Honest
Paige Carey – Learning and Cooperating
Kyler-Jane Walsh – Learning, Cooperating and Being Respectful
Caleb Bong – Learning
Tommy Evans – Learning
Isabella Brunjes – Being Honest
Jack O’Brien – Learning
Lara Martin – Learning
Ayden Boswell – Learning
Amaya Goldsworthy – Learning
Harper Brunjes – Cooperating and Being Safe
Dani-Marie Fitzgerald – Learning and Cooperating
Maheyla Brunjes - Learning
Chase Sheppard – Learning
What’s been happening down in Manual Arts...

Last term we had the year 2/3 students down working with the small robotic Bee-Bots learning how to do simple programming. In these lessons the students had to figure out how to program their Bee-Bots to navigate their way around maps and avoiding different obstacles along the way.

Up in year 7 the girls did a great job making their Spice racks in term 1 then followed this up in Term 2 by manufacturing a sheet-metal Feed scoop. While the year 7 students in Design made some great chopping boards and cheese boards.

Students in year 8 Man Arts last term made a small Filing cabinet using timber and sheet-metal. And in Design students were able to design and test water rockets, with the various designs and pressure students were able to see how high and how far their rockets flew in the air.

In 9/10 Man Arts students were able to design their own “Bush furniture” using recycled materials, with some great results from the students being built, from a chair using old tractor wheels and timber to bar stools and a seat made from old tyres. Some of these designs will be entered in a furniture design competition in Cairns later in the year. And going of how well our school did last year we are hoping to achieve even better results this year….. Stay tuned!

Finally in Graphics This term students are designing a Bus shelter based on Australian Standards and Council specifications. Students began this by measuring up the new bus shelter opposite the school that was paid for by our local Lions club and built by local Dennis Beghin Engineering to get an idea of actual measurements and requirements.

MATHS CAMP

From Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 July Jeanie-May and I (Hannah Macleod) went to a Maths Camp at the Tinaroo Environmental Centre where we learnt many new and interesting aspects of maths. We were taught about fractals by Seniors from Mareeba State High School, orienteering from various math teachers and lots of other skills. Not only did we learn new mathematics we also did fun activities such as canoeing and ‘the giant swing’ and ate five meals a day! In all Maths Camp was a great experience where we met new friends, learnt new maths skills and had a lot of fun.

DISTRICT SPORTS

Another year of athletics is finally over. The primary district carnival was completed last Thursday and Friday. Dimbulah State School had many representatives, although no students were selected to go the regional carnival the students show great determination and effort.

This week the High School students competed at the Secondary District Carnival. Our students did our school proud and took out the Per Capita Trophy. Five students have been selected to go the regional trials. Those students are Cara Tiberi, Christofer Gentle, Elly-May Delta, Hannah Macleod and Jacob Cross-Lord.

Thank you to all who have supported our students at all athletics carnivals this year.
ENGINEER WORKSHOP

On Thursday 21 July, eleven year 9 and 10 students were invited to a workshop run by Engineers without Borders and given the task of designing a prosthetic limb. The Engineers came from around the world and informed us about life as an engineer and their experiences through university. They introduced us to global issues involving engineering and how to help people in poverty. We were told about a hospital that specialises in prosthetic limb development that is supported by volunteers and students who want to help or learn about prosthetic limb development. We even got to have a go at constructing and testing a prosthetic leg. All in all we could relate to the lecturers’ sense of humour and we all had a great time.
Dimbulah State School

Junior Curriculum Information Evening

Tuesday 30th of August

6.00pm for Year 6 going into Year 7
7.00pm for Year 8 going into Year 9

For 2017 Year 7 and 9 Students and their Parents

SEE YOU THERE!
Vietnam School Tours, September 2016

The Vietnam trip is fast approaching! On Saturday 17th September, Dimbulah State School students, staff and parents jet-set off for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, where they will explore food, markets, history and culture!

On this 13-day trip, attendees briefly stop over in Singapore and then continue onto visit Hanoi, Halong Bay, Saigon, the Mekong Delta and Vung Tau. They immerse themselves in exploring and participating in an Eco Adventure, a city and food discovery tour, a homestay, a 50th-Anniversary Long Tan Service, the Cu Chi Tunnels and shopping (of course!).

There are bountiful and valuable life skills gained by this trip, involving curriculum extension, empathetic understanding, self-reliance, community service, organisation and time management, language and communication and, of course, the ability to have fun and enjoy life!

An important element of the trip is their visit to the foundation that the DSS Interact Club is supporting. The DSS Rotary Interact Club has worked tirelessly to raise money and awareness for the Christina Noble Children’s Foundation (CNCF). Trip attendees will deliver these funds when they visit the CNCF Center in Ho Chi Minh City.

**DSS’s Interact’s current fundraising list includes:** Mutchilba Community Centre Family Dinner, MEGA Raffle and a school Vietnamese & Asian Lunch. Past fundraising efforts include: Funky Hair Day, Mother’s Day Stall, Bake Sale, ‘Strive To Be Kind’ Day and, generally, seeking sponsorship from local businesses and groups.

For those going on the Vietnam trip, the upcoming Information Evening is Monday 22nd August. See you there!

Thank you! - Rotary Interact Team
Vietnamese and Asian Lunch Order

First Lunch Thursday 11th August 2016

4 x Vietnamese deep fried spring rolls
(Prawn, Pork, Eggs, Vegetables, Vermicelli Noodles) $5.00

3 x Steamed Dim Sims
(Prawn, Fish, Vegetable) $5.00

2 x Fresh Vietnamese Rolls
(Prawn, Pork, Veg, Rice) $5.00

Fried Rice
(Ham, Eggs, Vegetable)
Small $3.00
Medium $5.00
Large $8.00

Stir Fried Egg Noodles
(Egg, Vegetables)
Small $3.00
Medium $5.00
Large $8.00

Please write down what you want in your Vietnamese roll.
Please notify of any food sensitivities/allergies.

Tuesday 2nd August, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Vietnamese & Asian Lunch Details

1. Refer to Menu and order using the same method of ordering school lunches (i.e., paper bag, write the amount/order on paper bag, include money in the paper bag).
2. Pay with the exact amount. No change will be given.
3. Hand in your order to the Office before Tuesday 9th August.

A huge ‘thank you’ to the Lam family for organising this event as well as cooking all the food! All funds raised from this lunch go directly to the Rotary Interact Club and the Vietnam trip in September.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Abbey Taylor
(Principal, OSS Rotary Interact Club)

Tuki Brown
(Principal, OSS)

Ines Cagnola
(Head of Department/ Rotary Coordinator, OSS)

Jaimee Smith
(Teacher/ Rotary Coordinator, OSS)
TEEN TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

How close are you to your teen? How much do you know about them?
Help us understand how parenting and family relationships affect teen behaviour and emotions.
Participate to go into a draw to win two movie tickets.

If you have a teenager between the ages of 11 and 18 years old, complete a brief and anonymous 30-minute survey about your parenting, your relationship with your teen and their wellbeing.
Your teen can participate in a similar anonymous survey about their behaviour and emotional wellbeing. Your participation in our research is greatly appreciated!

This research is completely voluntary and confidential.
For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:
https://osp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteen_survey/ Or contact: parentteen@psy.uq.edu.au

FOR SALE

Charcoal Finches - $10.00 each.
Toni 40934230 after 6pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZUMBA

Due to Zumba Instructor going on holidays and have no replacement -
LAST Zumba class Thursday 11th August 2016
RECOMMENCE Zumba Class on Tuesday 4th October 2016
Dimbulah Memorial Hall
We apologise for the inconvenience.
For further information please contact Dimbulah Community Centre on 40935444

PERFORMANCE SPECTACULAR AND “THE LITTLE MERMAID”

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th August, 7pm. School Hall
Tickets are now on sale from Student Services for the Performance Spectacular and “The Little Mermaid”. Tickets will also be available on the night from the door.
Students and staff have been working very hard in rehearsals to bring you a variety of acts in drama, music and dance. Come along to support our students and watch them shine!
Kylie Lambert - HOD Visual and Performing Arts

Mareeba State High School

Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID

9 pm Friday 5th and Saturday 6th August
Mareeba State High School Hall
Tickets from local ticket office or at the door.