PAULS COLLECT-A-CAP promotion continues in 2012. Reminder to bring all specially marked caps off your Pauls Milk cartons to the school, as every cap is worth 10cents redeemed by Pauls.

Welcome back to Term Two. This is a busy and stressful term for the Year 3, 5 and 7 students and teachers as they prepare for the annual NAPLAN test.

It was certainly different having the two weeks holiday this year. I am certain that it will make a difference to the children’s energy levels in term 2. Early outcomes from the reorganization of the Pupil Free Days, Public holidays and School holidays have been positive for children, especially our younger students.

I would like to remind parents early in the term of the requirements students must meet in order to attend the end of semester awards trip. This term the school will pay for students to have a lunch and play in the park for a half day. Students and parents must fulfil the following:

- Complete all required classwork as set by the teacher
- Complete all assessment items
- Complete and submit all homework including nightly reading. Homework must be signed by a parent every night.
- Have no unexplained absences.
- Not received any orange or red slips for inappropriate behaviour.
- Finalised outstanding financial accounts at the school office.

Students who do not meet these requirements will receive a notice informing them of the reason/s why they will not be attending the rewards trip. For further clarification on this information please contact me at the school.

Yours in Learning
Daniel Bishop

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

SOUTH BURNETT AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

TRIVIA NIGHT

A Trivia Night fundraiser is being held to help improve educational opportunities for autistic children, adults and families within the South Burnett.

Date: Saturday 16th June 2012
Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm start
Venue: Kingaroy Town Hall – Glendon St
Cost: $10 per person

Fancy Dress: This year’s theme will be the Olympics as it is an Olympic year. Come dressed as your favourite sporting or track hero, as a judge, commentator, historic Olympian, film crew, mascot.

A multi draw raffle will be held on the night with loads of great prizes to be won. Get together with family and friends to make up a team of up to 8 players or come along and join a table on the night. Although a light supper will be provided at half time, we encourage you to bring your own drinks and nibbles to keep you going throughout the evening.

To register and for further information, please call Tracey on 4162 9731 or Tina on 0417 010 292. Or email tracey.sanderson@bigpond.com

Term 2 Week 1
20th April 2012

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BE SAFE

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Wheatlands State School Newsletter
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1/2 Class
Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. It was fantastic to see that all students were excited to be back at school and ready to work ☺

**English**

This term we will be learning about ‘Persuasion’. This week the students wrote down questions we could ask Mum or Dad, knowing that the answer is normally NO! It was very interesting to read, we had questions such as “Can I please have a big cow?”, “Can I please have some chewing gum?”, “Can I have a tank?” “Can I please have a horse?” and so forth. We then brainstormed some reasons as to why we DESERVE these wishes. So if your child comes to you and asks for something they normally can’t have – it didn’t stem from our classroom!! ☺

**Awards—Sight Words**

Congratulations to Kyle Sempf and Lawson Schloss for completing their Indigo words. Jackson Brown has completed his Aqua words and Lawson has also finished his Orange words. Well done, boys. Also a congratulations to Madison Bishop for gaining her Pink certificate. Keep it up everyone!

**Mathematics**

This week and next week we will be learning about MONEY!!! The students are very excited. We have looked at dollars and cents and have discovered familiar counting patterns when adding them to $1. Next week we will work on adding the higher dollar amounts (notes) and work on some of our problem solving skills. We are also setting up a shop in our classroom and I have asked students if they could bring in any empty food containers, boxes or cartons to put in our shop.

**Science**

This term in Science we will study the unit, “Watch it Grow!” It will provide opportunities for students to explore the growth of a range of living things and explore the processes of growth and change, of reproduction and death that apply to all animals. Through hands-on activities and investigations, students compare the growth of living things under different conditions. On Monday, we will begin preparing our garden for planting some winter vegetables and some other plants. If you have any cuttings or seeds that you will be willing to donate to our class that would be most appreciated.

**Art**

WE GET TO DO ART THIS TERM !!!!! (enough said....)

This week we created layering pictures. We started with a background and began layering to create a landscape or our choice. They are now hanging in our classroom for everyone to see.

Miss Sarah Sullivan.
PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Any parents who would be interested in joining in the "Principal for a Day" program, please speak to Daniel.

Prep News

We were off to a flying start this week. Each child completed alphabet identification checklist for assessment. You should have received a copy of this so you can see how your child is progressing. We also changed around groups to shape names and moved desks. We looked at the letter ‘m’ and made yummy malted milo milkshakes.

In maths we focussed on the number 9. In science we started the Primary connections unit ‘On the Move’ by observing how our partners moved when we played games such as Musical Statues, Simon Says and Magic Mirrors.

Mrs Alex Brimblecombe
More pictures from Banking Day

SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER
School banking will be available every Tuesday in the Library from 8.30am. Banking will be supervised by one of our parent helpers, Cathy Davis. Each week, on parade, there will be a variety of incentive prizes handed out. It’s not too late to still open an account. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy.

RECYCLE YOUR GROCERY BAGS
Please send any grocery bags to the school for use by our Cleaner. Thankyou!