School Calendar

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CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR
We are currently looking at our class composition for next year. If you are leaving the island and will no longer have students attending our school, please let us know as soon as possible. This is to ensure that our class make up is correct and balanced.

If you know of someone that will be attending our school next year, please ask them to contact the office on 3400 8333. Prep spaces are filling fast.

BIG DAY OUT
Spaces are filling fast for our Big Day Out to the Plantation so if you want your children to come, get your forms in soon as we already have over half of our boat/buses full.

Congratulations to Mark Pennings who came 2nd in the discus at the recent National Track and Field Carnival. Well Done Mark!

CHRISTMAS STREET PARADE
On 7th December the Lions Club and our P&C are holding a Christmas Street Parade followed by Twilight Markets and a Film Evening. Our students are currently working on the decorating ideas for our float that will participate in the parade. We will need only a few students to ride on the float but any students who wish to decorate their bike and ride near our float will be eligible for a prize. A letter will be sent out later this week with details and from this we can get an indication of the number of students that will be participating so that we can finalise details of our float and materials for bike decorations. I hope to see many joining in the fun.

Gaynor Brennan
Principal
P & C NEWS

Our final meeting for this year is on **Monday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} December at 6.00pm**
at the Blue Parrot.
All welcome.
Please come along to support your P&C.

CSIRO Holiday Science

Something to tell your students about!

A whole day of hands-on science experiments and activities for children aged 7 to 12.
20 January 2014
Redlands Indigiscapes Centre
17 Runnymede Road
Capalaba

Cost: $75 Double Helix Member / $85 non-member.
Times: 9.00am – 3.00pm. Children need to bring their own food and water for the day.
Please note: nuts and products containing nuts are banned.

Note: Parents do not need to attend. Children will be signed in and out of the care of the CSIRO staff.
Activities during the January school holidays include:
**Investigate buoyancy and create a working bottle submarine**
**Explore principles of flight and make a hoop glider and tumble wing**
**Examine ecosystems, discuss environmental issues and construct an individual worm farm**

Sessions are limited to 30 children so **bookings are essential**!
For more information and bookings: [www.csiro.au/events/SQLD-Holidays](http://www.csiro.au/events/SQLD-Holidays)
Congratulations 1/2C & 3D

Our Behaviour Stars!

Each week we award one class a trophy for outstanding behaviour in specialist lessons. This class also gets to play on the Wii in the library every lunch time for the week. In week 6 & 7 the trophy was won by 1/2C & 3D. Well Done!

It has been wonderful to see so many students receiving stickers, certificates, Gotchas and other rewards for their wonderful behaviour. A big well done goes to Lachlan Kelson, Keyffe Franklin, Nicholas Moore, Dejan Stojanovic, Clayton Howell, Maximus Curnow, George-Henry Leo, Simon Lane, Abbie Taylor and Shelby Hodges Roberts who received a drink bottle or Frisbee for filling up their sticker chart.

Congratulations to the wonderful students who received Student of the Week awards on Parade. It is great to see so many of our students working hard to achieve great things in class. They were:

Breanna Jones
Adam Newman
Lauren Huwiler
Ashalee Till
Coralie Warbrick
Aaliah Johnson
Lenny Russell
Zac Hollis
Kira Thompson-Darcy
Cooper Scofield
Trinity Millar
Lachlan Lindenberg
Gray Spicer
Logan Darby
Jennifer Hankin
Isaiah Howell
Tiana Kirk
Seth Howell
Cody Hustler
Shanelle Peake
Nathaniel Hoppo

Our rule focus for week 7 and 8 is:

- Be Safe, Respectful in all settings by:
  - Speak respectfully to each other
  - Use kind words not hurtful comments
  - Using your words to solve problems in a calm way
  - Use language that is acceptable at school

Mrs Anne Carlaw
Head of Curriculum

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property that has been handed in to the office and also clothing in the lost property rack. If you have lost something come in and ask, we may just have it! Any property or clothing left over at the end of term will be donated to the Bay Islands Op Shop.

BAY ISLANDS GOLF CLUB

Thursday Golf Clinic

Please note that the last clinic for 2013 is to be held on Thursday 5th December.
The first clinic for 2014 will be on Thursday 6th February.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year!

FUNDRAISER FOR VICTIMS OF CYCLONE HAIYAN

There will be a fund raiser Sunday December 8th at the new Union Street Soccer Oval on Russell Island from 9.30am.

7-a-side mixed soccer teams in a round robin world cup style competition- $5 a player, medals for the finalists.

Teams are to be made up of 3 adults & 4 children. Make up your own team or be picked on the day.

Please catch the 8.48 ferry from Macleay.

Spectator’s to bring clothing or food, all which will be sent straight to Manila along with all money raised.

Hot food & cold drinks will be for sale during the day.

For further information, please call Mick Marriott on 0401483079
On Friday 8 November Victoria Point State High School hosted their “Year 8 - 2014 Orientation Day”. Students from various cluster schools in the area, approximately 200 in total, were able to participate in a “typical” timetabled high school day including a Science, Robotics, Media and Industrial Technology lesson. Students were also able to participate in an AFL or Rugby League Academy training session during their lunch hours. Year 7 students reported that they thoroughly enjoyed their day at our local High School.

Victoria Point State High School staff commented on how well our year 7s behaved on the day and stated that they are looking forward to seeing them again at Victoria Point State High School next year. Information packages including electives information, keys dates, book lists, academy information, textbook hire information and uniform shop times for Year 8, 2014 at VPSHS will arrive via post during week of 25 November for those students currently enrolled. If you wish enrol your child at Victoria Point State High School and have not yet done so please phone VPSHS office staff on 38205888 to organise for an enrolment package.

MAKING EVERY DAY COUNT

As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is 13 December 2013. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. For more information, visit http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts.