Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter for term 3. A huge thank you to our wonderful community and families who supported so whole heartedly our P&C Trivia Night fundraiser held at the Mulgowie Hall last Saturday night.

The ‘quirky black tie’ theme was a hit with some very interesting ‘quirky twists’ to some people’s attire. Thank you and well done for getting so involved with the night.

Rough calculations for the night saw a fantastic fundraising effort in excess of $2000! A final figure will be assessed by our treasurer and brought to our next P&C meeting, which everyone is invited to attend – 13th October at 2:45pm at the school.

There has been a big improvement in attendance to the P&C meetings since moving them to straight after school. We are aware that this timeslot does not suit everyone, but thank you for making the time to be part of our meetings. If you wish to see the meetings return to an evening timeslot (perhaps every second one or at least once a month) speak with your P&C executive so that the timing of meetings can be tabled and discussed. The way to have a say is to be a present voice.

After such a busy term, I hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved break.

I will be taking some long service leave next term and will return in week 5. Mrs Katrina Edwards will be the Acting Principal in my place. Mrs Sandy O’Sullivan and Mrs Kelli Ploetz will be taking over the teaching duties in the senior classroom.

Enjoy your holidays and I will see you all soon.

Erika
SCHOOL SWIMMING—STARTS WEEK 2

A reminder that our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Laidley Swimming Pool next term. We will be attending on a Wednesday morning leaving school at approximately 8:30am and returning to school approximately 11:00am.

The dates are as follows: 14/10, 21/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11.

Each week, students will need to bring with them: towel, swimming togs, sunscreen, hair brush (if desired), deodorant (for senior students please – no aerosols), a plastic bag for wet towel and clothes.

If you could please send in payment of either the full cost of swimming lessons, which is $51 per child, or alternatively send in a weekly payment, which is $8.50 per child.

P-3 CLASSROOM NEWS

It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of term 3 already! We were so busy that we didn’t even notice!

We have become very good at watering our vegetable garden which means it won’t be long before we can start harvesting and learning how to prepare healthy meals. Our challenge will be keeping up the watering over the holidays. Our vegetable garden has impressed many of the visitors to our school and we are very proud of it.

As part of our health unit we investigated the amount of sugar that is in some of our favourite drinks. We were blown away by the high sugar content in most of these and concluded that water is our everyday drink of choice. We decided that all other drinks are sometimes or special treats. As a way to communicate this information to others we filled bags with the corresponding amount of sugar for each drink and taped it under each picture. This gave us a powerful visual way to inform others. Next term we will be looking at the sugar content in some of the foods that we eat so watch this space for more information.
NEWS CONT.:  

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thank you to our families and community members for helping us to collect 6120 stickers! We are now able to choose reward items through Modern Teaching Aids to benefit our students and school.

We will let you know in future editions of the newsletter exactly what we purchase.

Your support has been tremendous and invaluable!!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Library
This fortnight, the senior students were able to learn about fiction books. They even had to do a revision test to show what they had learned. Well done to the students for listening well and showing such enthusiasm in their library lessons.

Our junior students are continuing to learn about authors. The very clever students were able to list a range of authors we had discovered and also find where their books belong in our library. This week's author was Alison Lester. We were able to read a story by this author and have a giggle along the way.

Thank you
Mel Sutherland

Our next P & C Meeting—Tuesday 13 October 2.45pm—Straight after school!
Please feel welcome to stay after school to attend this afternoon meeting.
HOW YOUR CALMNESS DECREASES SIBLING SQUABBLES

By Michael Grose

There is nothing like a sibling squabble to supercharge a child's emotions. What starts as a minor dispute escalates into World War 3, where the whole family becomes involved, including you.

Of course, these fights break out at the worst times – whilst you are in the midst of getting dinner, helping with homework or getting ready for work in the morning. As the caring adult, it is your job to maintain peace and take the heat out of difficult situation.

First you need to stay **calm**. Yep, stay in control. Staying calm while there's chaos all around is the NO.1 task of leadership. In fact, in any group the leader will always be the person who will remain calm in a crisis. You don't have to have the answers, but you do need to stay calm and in control.

When you stay calm not only will your children follow, but you will be able to more effectively manage their squabble so it doesn't happen again.
NOTICES:

Mulgowie Junior Cricket muster/sign on
Thursday 17th September 2015
4:30pm onwards
Mulgowie Cricket Ground
Milo (age 5-7), U10’s, U13’s, U16’s
Info: ashleycrosby@bigpond.com 0488 561 921

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES & VILLAINS

Laidley & Districts netball Association are having their Annual Fancy Dress Trivia Night on the 24 October 6.30pm –11pm @ Laidley High School Hall.

The cost is $10 pp with 8 to a table. Age Limit: 13 years +.

BBQ Dinner, Dessert & Drinks as well as Alcohol can be purchased on the night (BYO Nibbles)

RSVP 9th Oct - Registration/Payment to be made at the LDNA Netball Clubhouse on Thursday Nights 6 - 9 pm

All fundraising goes towards 2016 LDNA Rep Teams Uniforms & State Competition Fees
Lockyer Valley Basketball Association

Basketball Sign on Day

Tuesday 6th October
Gatton Sports & Aquatic Centre

14 years & Under 4pm
18 years & Under 5pm
18 years & Over 6pm

Bring a group of 5 or more to form a team
or just come along and we will find you a team.

Enquiries call Angie on 0406 524856

From age 11 or above. Everyone Welcome!

$10 Registration Fee (for new players) $5 per game
School Awards: Week 8 and 9

JUNIOR:

Student of the Week: Paxton Woodward (8) and (9)
English: Joanah Millard (8) Patrick Tydd (9)
Music: Jett Emmerson (8)
Maths: Jett Emmerson (8) Spence Marshall (9)
P.E.: Jack Moss (8)
Geography: Spence Marshall (8) Jett Emmerson (9)
Science: Darcy Kelly (8)
Art: Jett Emmerson (9)
Reading: Phoebe Millard (9) Paxton Woodward (9)
Library: Paxton Woodward (8) Connor Tydd (9)
Other: Connor Tydd (9) Darcy Kelly (9)

SENIOR:

Student of the Week: Boe Millard (8) Shannon Marshall (9)
Music: Penny Taber (8)
Geography: Charlotte Moss (8) Hayley Craig (9)
Literacy/Poetry: Damien Jones (9) Layla Millard (9)
Art/Media: Jamal Selimich (8) Archer Moss (8) Charlotte Moss (9)
PE: Boe Millard (8)
German: Shannon Marshall (8)
Library: Archer Moss (9)
Business & Economics: Penny Taber (9)