Dear Families & Community Members

Principals Messages

We have had another great fortnight here at Amamoor State School. It is fantastic to see the parent and staff helpers coaching our cross country runners every Tuesday and Thursday morning in preparation for our school cross country on the last day of term (Thursday the 2nd of April). All of our students in year 1 to 6 are participating in Spelling Mastery lessons every day and our preps have been extremely busy learning a new sound every day!! We have been going swimming every Friday with Mr McEnery and 3 of our students have begun guitar lessons every Thursday with Roger Lange. (If you would like your child to participate in guitar lessons please inform Lisa in the office.)

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Reporting on your child’s progress is an integral element of our curriculum plan. The reporting element of the curriculum consists of a number of components, namely:

- A ‘Student Report’ issued each semester.
- A face to face interview – formally twice a year and informally as the need arises.

We will be conducting parent teacher interviews in week 9 this term, (24-27 March). These interviews provide parents and carers with the opportunity to discuss the academic and social progress of the child in a friendly face to face situation. The school strongly encourages all parents and carers to take advantage of this great opportunity to discuss their child’s progress with their class teacher.

Funky Hair Day

Tomorrow, Thursday the 12th is Funky Hair Day. Bring a $2 gold coin donation and wear your hair FUNKY.

Electronic Newsletter and Q Schools App

We have a number of parents and community members who are now receiving the school newsletter electronically. If you would like to go on our email newsletter list, please email Lisa in the office admin@amamoorss.eq.edu.au. This is an efficient and effective way to ensure you receive the newsletter each fortnight. I would also like to highlight that there is an app that automatically downloads calendar events and newsletters from Amamoor State School. It is called Q Schools and is available for apple and android devices.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the many volunteers that help us every day here at Amamoor. The more assistance we can have to support us as we work towards our priorities of Literacy, Numeracy, Attendance and Upper 2 Bands the better.

Mathletics

This week the school has purchased a Mathletics registration for all students at Amamoor. Mathletics is an on-line program that is ideal for reinforcing Mathematics concepts and being online can be done at school and at home.

Jake Garrett Foundation Day

On Friday the 27th Amamoor State School raised $69.80. Well done and Thanks to all.

Spin-Off

On May 23rd, Scripture Union is holding a fundraising event to allow local chaplains to raise money for their school chaplaincy service at Goodlife Recreation Centre Buderim. This event is a time trial challenge where a team of five to ten riders push themselves to ride as far as they can in 30 minutes on a gym bike. We will need not only participate but also need a cheer squad. Participants will need to raise funds, but do not need to pay to register. If you are interested in being a part of this journey with me to raise funds for Chaplaincy here at Amamoor State School, or simply have questions and wish to know more about Spin-Off please either see me on Tuesday’s or Wednesday’s here at school, or let the school office know on any other day and they will pass it on to me. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks, Chappy Caitlin

SCHOOL WATCH

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Office Hours

Monday – 8:30 – 3:15pm
Tuesday – 8:30 – 3:15pm
Wednesday – 8:30 – 3:15pm
Thursday – unattended
Friday – 12:30 – 3:15pm

Everyone learning, every day!
Greetings all,
Well wasn't that a nice drop of rain we had a short while back? I hope everyone escaped unscathed and managed to stay dry. Fortunately the floods didn't interfere too much with school, although the class rooms were a little empty on the Friday. Well done to the staff that managed to keep those who attended occupied as we all held our breath waiting for the drama to come. Just another reason why the Mary Valley is such an interesting place to live!

A BIG THANKS TO OUR 2014 MUSTER VOLUNTEERS:
This Sunday we will be showing our appreciation to those who volunteered at the Muster by shouting them a BBQ lunch. If you were a volunteer, and you haven't received an invitation, please forgive me for the oversight and accept this as your official invite. We are incredibly grateful to all that gave their time to support the school and we hope you can join us for lunch at 12:00pm here at the school. If you are planning to come would you kindly RSVP to Donna or Sarah by Thursday at the latest so we can organise catering.

CRAFT CLUB:
If you can spare a bit of time on a Monday and enjoy sharing your crafty skills, then craft club would love to have you join them. As Cathy will be preoccupied very soon with a brand new member of the Forsdike family, any offers of help would be greatly appreciated. The kids love to make craft and materials are supplied. Please contact Cathy on 0487051075 for more info if you're interested.

TUCK SHOP:
Donna and Hayley do a fantastic job serving up delicious food for our kids on a Monday, but an extra pair of hands wouldn't go astray. If you can spare a couple of hours either weekly or monthly it would be greatly appreciated.

100 LITRE DRUMS FOR SALE:
These drums are handy for all sorts of uses especially around the garden. They are food grade, so no nasty chemicals were inside. Funds raised go towards the garden club. $10 each or 3 for $25. Please see Cathy or Donna for more info.

GARDEN CLUB:
Friday lunch time is garden club time. Things have progressed a little slowly so far due to the hot weather and Oz Kick being on at second break. However, lots of weeding has been achieved and the vegie beds are producing a bumper crop of cucumbers and basil. If you have a bit of a green thumb, then why not grab some gloves and come join us? All helpers most welcome.

"If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to approach the P&C team, we’d only be too glad to hear your ideas.

How to contact your P&C:

- **PRESIDENT**
  Donna Rasmussen 5488 4956

- **VICE PRESIDENT**
  Carolyn Kilpatrick 0437223255

- **SECRETARY**
  Rachel Freudenstein 0429132025

- **TREASURER**
  Sam Robb 0428 742417

- **UNIFORM CONVENOR**
  Nikki Hadfield 0407573968

- **TUCKSHOP CONVENOR**
  Donna Oxley 54843511
FOR SALE - ROLLERBLADES

All in good condition at just $5.00 / pair (All are adjustable)

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Please contact: Sam Robb.................0428 742 417
Cathy Forsdike........0487 051 075

IMBIL RURAL WATCH

Is delighted to announce that Shane Webcke will be their guest speaker at the next meeting on Thursday 12th of March.

Starts 7.30pm at Kandanga Hall
Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting.
Come and meet Shane and listen to him chat about his career and life experiences.

OLD TIME COUNTRY DANCE

With the Sunshine Swing Band
KANDANGA HALL
SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2015
9.30PM START – DOORS OPEN 7PM

Delicious supper provided
Lucky door & lucky spot
Multi-draw raffle
Monte Carlo
COST: ADULT $12.00
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS $6.00
Enquiries: K Worth 54843492
T Gabbana 54843465

DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN PREP TO GRADE 2 WHOSE BEHAVIOUR IS DIFFICULT TO MANAGE?

If so, you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program (MYCP). This program has been developed by, and is run by, specialist staff from Education Queensland.

WHAT IS INVOLVED? TIME...You will need to attend the centre twice a week for an hour each time. The length of the training depends on individual families but it may last anywhere from 3 to 8 weeks.

COST...FREE

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT... Contact Josh at the GYMPIE MYCP CENTRE on 0408 701 039
A time will be made to discuss the program with you and answer any questions that you may have.

ICY CUPS

on sale every Friday
After School 3.00pm
To help raise funds for Yr 6 graduation!

COOLoola Community Toy Library
PHONE 0448 826 762
214 Mary Street (Opp RSL), Gympie Q 4570
or back street entrance (Opp IGA)