17 July 2013

Due to the state of the Ovals and the weather forecast for the rest of this week, both the Senior Sports Day and the Fete have been postponed. The new times are -

Senior Athletics Carnival – next Friday 26 July, weather permitting.
School Fete - later in the year, probably Term 4.

* Free Dress Day will still be held this Thursday 18 July, but it will now be for the whole school with a gold coin donation.
NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE due to the postponement of the Fete. *

LITE N EASY
EXTRA BOXES or INDIVIDUAL SNACKS available FOR SALE
We have individual items available for purchase (money must be paid up-front, no returns). Whole boxes are $50 or if you would like to order specific individual items at $1 ea. To place your order please contact Bev Casey on 0411 032 266. Remember that ALL PROFITS GO TO BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL!. All orders will need to be collected from the hall before or after school on Friday 19th July. Full payment must be made on or before this date.

HELP WANTED!
Fathers’ Day will soon be upon us and help is required to wrap gifts for the P&C Fathers’ Day Stall.
I will be having a wrapping morning on Friday, 26 July. Due to space requirements, it will be held at my house. If you could spare even an hour, it would be greatly appreciated. Morning tea will be supplied.
Please contact Lyn Maesepp on 3822 8295 or 0403 447 214.

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STUDENT ABSENCES: absence@birkdaless.eq.edu.au
DENTIST: 3822 3473 TUCKSHOP: 3207 4187 P&C Association: pandc@birkdaless.eq.edu.au
FACEBOOK: parents/caregivers of Birkdale State School WEB ADDRESS: www.birkdaless.eq.edu.au

BIRKDALE STARS
This week’s Birkdale Stars are:

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Congratulations!
**Music Notes…**

**Redlands Eisteddfod 2013**
This year we will again participate in the upcoming Redlands Eisteddfod. The Junior and Senior Choirs will compete on separate dates, performing two songs each. A detailed information letter has been sent home, so please check bags for it if you did not receive it! The main details are as follows:

**WHERE:** Cleveland Baptist Church, 240 Bloomfield St, Cleveland (next to the Shell service station)
MEET IN THE CHURCH FOYER

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** Tuesday 30th July
**TIME:** Students need to arrive (by own transport) at 4:30pm for warm ups. Please make sure they have had afternoon tea before arrival. The session commences at 5:00pm

**UNIFORM:**
- School uniform shirt and shorts/skirt (no dresses, tracksuit pants or stockings please. ***Jumpers may be worn but will be removed prior to performance. Please make sure they are well-named for easy return.)
- White socks, black shoes, blue or yellow hair ribbons

**SENIOR CHOIR:** Wednesday 31st July
**TIME:** Students need to arrive (by own transport) at 6:15pm for warm ups. Please make sure they have eaten dinner prior to arrival. The session commences at 7:00pm

**UNIFORM:** Black pants, black socks, black shoes, black polo shirt, blue vest, blue or yellow hair ribbons, NEAT hair, correct jewellery.

It is imperative that as many children attend as possible. Any decrease in numbers has a huge impact on the overall sound of the group, particularly in songs where the choirs are split into harmony parts. Your support of this occasion is greatly appreciated.

**Bumblebees on Assembly**
Next Monday, 22nd July, the Bumblebees Choir will perform on assembly. Please bring children straight to the Hall, on arrival at school, so their Bumblebee hats can be put on.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**State Cross Country:** Corey Allerton and Dominic Toth competed in the Qld Primary Schools’ Cross Country Championships last weekend. Both boys finished in the top half of their field on a wet and cold Sunday and backed up on the Monday to compete in relays. Dominic and Corey finished 5th in the composite relay and Corey doubled up to help out our 12yr team which also finished fifth. Both boys tried their best during the carnival and were a credit to our school. Well done boys!

**Supporters Raffle:** A raffle is being conducted this term to help send Rylee to the National Primary Schools’ Swimming Championships which are being held in Adelaide. Tickets will be on sale before school and at our sport carnivals during the term. Prizes include:
- Autographed Swim Cap & Bag by Bronte Barratt
- Autographed Football by Wally Lewis
- Sports Equipment
  Tickets: $1.00 each

Drawn: School parade Monday 9 September
If any parents wish to help with the selling of these tickets please see Mr Menzies. Your support with this fundraising activity is greatly appreciated.

Refer: Alan Menzies
**BIRKDALE OPEN DAY**

Birkdale State School is holding another Open Day on Tuesday 6 August. You are invited to come along and learn about ‘A Day in the life of a Prep Student’. Members of our Administration Team and a Prep Teacher will be present to answer any questions you may have. The sessions will be held at 9.30am and also 6.30pm. A tour of the school and a prep room will be included in the morning session.

Steve Logan

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Already this term, we have unclaimed jumpers in our Lost Property box. Parents, each day, please ask your child if they have brought their school jumper home. Also, parents are welcome to check the lost property box regularly.

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**STUDENT PAYMENTS**

Cash Window: Tuesday and Thursday 8am to 9am.

INTERNET BANKING

School’s Bank A/c Name  BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL
BSB Number  064138
Account Number  00090369
Reference Code  Name and Class, if fits
Activity Ref Code  On top of excursion note
Code for Voluntary Contribution is VOL.
Cost is $80

We have Credit Card/EFTPOS.
You can phone on 3286 0710 and give your information for a credit card payment.

Please remember to put your child’s name and class as reference along with the Activity Reference Code.

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**NATIONAL TAEKWONDO BRISBANE**

will be holding a free self defence class for the community. All ages are welcome to attend Gumdale State School on the 27th of July at 11.30 am for 1 hour. We intend to run monthly free classes to teach the community and giving out free unlimited classes for a month for our nightly self defence classes. Please contact Chief Instructor Tom Foggo with bookings, any questions or concerns on 0401472156, email info@ntkd.com.au or visit our website for info about our self defence martial art school.

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**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS**

The annual School Opinion Survey will be occurring in our school next week, 22-26 July 2013 and will obtain opinion information from samples of parents/caregivers and students and all school staff. The reports will help our school and Education Queensland to further understand how to better meet the needs of our community.