24 July 2013

**BIRKDALE STARS**
This week’s Birkdale Stars are:

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Congratulations!

*Senior Athletics Carnival*
Cancelled this Friday 26 July
Rescheduled for 16 August – this is the Show Holiday week.

*Birkdale Open Day*
Tuesday 6 August 9.30am & 6.30pm sessions
- More information on p.3

**SHOW HOLIDAY – AUGUST**
The Redland City’s Show Holiday for the Brisbane EKKA is on **Monday 12 August**.
**Wednesday is a normal school day.**

**STUDENT COUNCIL**
‘SWAP A BOOK, DONATE a gold coin ‘n’ WIN a prize’
RAISING FUNDS FOR LITERACY
The Student Council want to take part in raising funds for books for children in remote communities.
Have you got a book that is in great condition and you can bear to part with it?
**BRING** along your book for the collection.
**DONATE** a gold coin.
**CHOOSE** a pre-loved book from the collection on another day.
**RECEIVE** a raffle ticket for a great prize.
(One prize per grade)
Please bring your pre-loved book (ONLY one per child, please) and gold coin to Mrs. Zondagh’s room on Monday 5th August before school.
Then come along on Wednesday 7th August, before school and at lunchtime, to choose a new book for nothing and receive your raffle ticket.
Refer: Mrs. Zondagh

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**
Come celebrate Tuckshop Week with us!
We have large cupcakes on sale **this week** (24-26 July) for $1.00.

![Cupcake image]

**Like our new Facebook Page!**
Like us on our new Facebook page - PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL for up to date information.
Music Notes...

Redlands Eisteddfod is NEXT WEEK!
The Junior and Senior Choirs will compete at this year’s Redlands Eisteddfod. All children involved have received a permission note which should be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have returned them so quickly. Well done! It is imperative that as many children attend as possible to maintain vocal quality within the group. Your support of this occasion is greatly appreciated.

Reminder of details:
WHERE: Cleveland Baptist Church,
240 Bloomfield St, Cleveland
(next to the Shell Service Station)

JUNIOR CHOIR: Tuesday 30th July
TIME: The 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

SENIOR CHOIR: Wednesday 31st July
TIME: The 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

ADMISSION FEES for Eisteddfod:
- Entry for all competitors is FREE.
- Children 5 years and under are admitted FREE if under the supervision of an adult at all times.
- Adults $5.00
- Concession/Student $3.00

CHANGE TO CHOIR REHEARSALS NEXT WEEK
Due to the dates of the Eisteddfod performances, choir rehearsals will be swapped for the Juniors and Seniors next week. Please attend rehearsal on the correct day as follows:
Junior Choir – Tuesday 30th July 1:00pm (bring your lunch and eat outside the Music Room)
Senior Choir – Wednesday 31st July 8:00am
***There will be no Junior Choir rehearsal Wednesday 31st July.

BEAUTIFUL BUMBLEBEES!
Well done the wonderful Prep and Year 1 Bumblebee Choir on your Assembly performance this week. Your singing was beautifully in tune and your actions were spot on! The Bumblebees rehearse once a week with Mrs Deagon and Miss Gibbons.

SPORTS NEWS
Senior Athletics Carnival: Our Senior Athletics Carnival will now be held on Friday 16 August. This is the Show holiday week and the same week as the Junior Sports Day.

State Touch Football: Ethan Stott heads off to Caboolture on Thursday to compete in the Primary Schools’ Touch Football Championships. Ethan is a member of a strong Met East team which will be very competitive at this event. We wish Ethan all the best at these championships!

Osprey Cup: “The Osprey Cup” is an interschool sporting competition between Birkdale, Birkdale South, Alexandra Hills and Wellington Point State Schools. This term the schools will compete in a round robin touch football competition on Thursday 29 August. Four teams, junior boys and girls and senior boys and girls, will compete on the day. Trials will be held in the coming weeks.

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 Sept

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

**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.

**FETE UPDATE**

The new fete date is Sunday, 3 November 2013. All ride bracelets issued to date will be honoured on the new fete date. Please contact me if you would like a refund. Ride bracelets will go on sale again shortly before the new fete date.

**PLANTS**

With the fete now being held in Spring, it will allow time to better prepare for our plants stall. If you are able to pot some plants (including herbs) for the fete, please let Kerri know. We also need a convenor for this stall (basically just someone to oversee the stall on the day). Please let me know if you are able to do this. Refer Kerri Allerton (Ph: 0432 559 486)

**HOT DATES**

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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.**

**PCYC**

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE AND FLEXIBLE care within the school grounds.

PCYC Birkdale offers a safe, caring and educational environment for before and after school care. We have availabilities for every morning and afternoon casual or permanent care. We also provide healthy breakfasts and afternoon tea all included in fees. Operating hours - 6:30 – 9am & 3 – 6 pm Come and have a chat with the awesome staff to book your children in today!

**Fund Raising Golf Event**

Hugo Southcott is a very talented golfer who has received a full scholarship to Livingstone Golf Club. Hugo will shortly be playing his final year at university and is currently in the Construction Management Faculty.

**Howeston Golf Club**

Sunday 28th July

7am

Team Ambrose (Corporate)

Golf Day marshalled by Rockhampton Private Day School

To Donate: Hugo Southcott

056-63 8300

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