14 August 2013

**LOST PROPERTY**
Have you lost your jumper?
Have you lost your trackpants?
Please check the Lost Property Box outside the Library door nearest the office - it’s filling up fast!

**DID YOU KNOW** that if your child’s clothing is clearly labelled, even if it’s just a surname, it will be returned to them - saving both your time and the money to replace these valuable items.

**DENTAL CLINIC**
The School Dental Clinic is currently treating 1C, 1D, 1E and 5A, 5B & 5C. 6 A&B are almost complete, we are just waiting on a couple of outstanding forms.

Please return any Dental forms ASAP to help us maintain an efficient service.

For any concerns, please contact us on 3822 3473 (after 2.30pm is the best time).

Keep on brushing!
Deb, your Dental Therapist

**STUDENT COUNCIL**
A HUGE thank you goes out to all students, parents and teachers who have participated and contributed towards the Student Council’s fundraising efforts of late.

We have been able to send healthy donations to KURRI KIDS, NAIDOC WEEK organisation and to the Remote Area Literacy organisation to help provide books for children learning in remote parts of Queensland. A card and donation has also been sent on behalf of all students for Hugo’s benefit. We wish him, a lovely fellow- Birkdalian, all the best.

We can only help children with your generosity. So, thank you again.

The newest Student Councillors are being chosen at the moment and we will be up and running very soon.

**HOT DATES**

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On Sale @ Sports Carnival

Sausage sizzle $2.50
Softdrink $2.00
Water $2.00
Poppers $1.00
Chips $1.00
Cupcakes $1.00
Lolly Bag $1.50

Hairspray @ Sports Carnival

On August 16, from 8.15am, under the Year 7 building, Years 4-7 can choose to have their hair sprayed in the colour of their house for a gold coin donation. To have your hair sprayed, you need to have your parent’s permission. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter and bring it with your gold coin donation on the morning of the carnival.

SPORTS NEWS

District Athletics:
After two days of competing at the Redland District Track & Field Carnival our athletics team finished 3rd on Aggregate points and 2nd on Percentage points. This was a tremendous effort by our team of 43 athletes and many personal bests were recorded over the two days of competition. Twelve students were selected in the District Team and will now compete at the regional trials in early September. We congratulate Cooper, Ethan, Sahara, Reece, Kasey, Corey, Ethan, Tahlia, Marcia, Rylee, Dominic and Jared on their selection and wish them all the best at the Met East trials. A special mention is given to Kerri Allerton for helping as a Manager and to the parents for their support during the carnival. I would also like to thank Mrs Baxter and Mr Youitt for helping with the training of our athletes as the students certainly shone at the carnival. Well done, Birkdaliens!

Senior Athletics Carnival

Our Senior Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday. We are looking forward to fine weather and great day of supporting our Sports’ Houses as they compete for the trophies on offer. An order of events is listed below:

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Oztag Clinics:
Kellie from Capalaba Oztag visited our school last week and held clinics during PE lessons for students in Years 1-7. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and many positive comments were made throughout the lessons. Students were handed brochures about the upcoming season of Oztag at Capalaba and we may see some stars in this sport in the coming years.

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
Fitness Training:
Before school training will not be occurring this week as we prepare for the P-3 and Senior Athletics carnivals. Training will recommence next week.

Refer: Alan Menzies

Book Week 2013

Book Week Dress Up Parade
Book Week is approaching and to celebrate year levels Prep to 3 will be participating in a Dress-Up Parade. You need to come to school on Thursday, August 22 dressed as a book character. At 9am we will parade around the Hall in front of all the parents and friends who come to watch us. If you choose to get changed out of your costume after the parade, bring your uniform along - or, you can stay in your costume all day. See you there!

Book Week Competition
For year levels 4-7, there will be a Book Week competition instead of Dress-Up Parade.

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!

CHARITY FUN DIVE
Zoe’s Angel’s for Wiliam’s Wish – supporting children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis.
25 August 10am-3pm
Brisbane Aquatic Centre, Chandler
$20 registration for Fun Dive
+many more activities, sausage sizzle & auction.
More info: www.raps.diving.asn.au

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.

I give permission for __________________________
__________________________ to have their hair sprayed for the Senior Sports Carnival.

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Parents/Caregivers Signature