11 September 2013

BIRKDALE STARS

This week’s Birkdale Stars are:

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Well Done!

SPORTING & CULTURAL PHOTOS

Sporting and Cultural photos will be taken by Advanced Life Photography in Week 1 of Term 4, on 9 and 10 October.

Cultural, Music, Year 7 and miscellaneous photos will be taken on Wednesday 9 October. Sporting photos will be taken on Thursday 10 October.

Order/payment envelopes will be sent home in the last week of this term and are to be returned on the day of photos. Students will be required to be photographed in their sporting/music apparel. Further instructions will be sent home at a later date.

PAYMENT FOR EXCURSION

We have unidentified payments made by Direct Debit into the School Bank Account. Our records show two entries without enough information to process. If you have not received your receipt for your child’s excursion please note if you are the parent/caregiver for the below entries.

1. Around 23 August an amount of $15.00 was deposited through MV BOB BANK OF QLD
2. Also around 4 September an amount of $7.50 was deposited, with no information at all.

Please contact Cheryl Rafferty or email finance@birkdaless.eq.edu.au if you think this is you, with a copy of the entry.

REDFEST RED LANTERN PARADE

On Saturday night, Ms Cornish and Mrs Stoneley were honoured to accompany some of our wonderful Year 3 students to the Cleveland Show Grounds. We were there to participate in the Red Lantern Parade which was a part of the Redfest celebrations. Our lanterns were highly decorative and shone brightly as we marched around the grounds behind the giraffe. It was a great experience and we all had a lot of fun!
BIRKDALE BLITZ LAUNCH

Three lucky vocalists from Birkdale’s school rock band, ‘INFINITY’, went to JP Guitar Studios last week to record a new song for the school, “Birkdale Blitz!” The students were Sarah, Savannah and Ethan. They had a great time working with the sound equipment in a real studio. What a TERRIFIC experience! This song will be used on school assemblies as part of the new School Wide Positive Behaviour System. The song was launched on Monday’s Assembly and was a total hit. Many thanks go to John Prefontaine and Ricky Holiday for their assistance in seeing this project successfully to its conclusion. Well done to all involved.

Music Group Photos – Wednesday October 9

ALL music group photos will be taken on the second day back next term. Please use the holiday time to check that you have all uniforms washed, repaired and ironed ready for this day. If you have buttons missing, return the item NOW so it can be repaired or please repair it yourself if you are able. Last year there were a lot of children who turned up with dirty, unironed uniforms with items missing. It was not only embarrassing for the students but wasted a lot of time for everyone having to arrange shirt swaps and find spares from the Music Room. Especially important is the wearing of long black socks or stockings with the black shoes for most senior groups. When students sit in rows for the photos the lower legs are right in the front on display. It is also important to have the exact item, ie a black polo shirt (this has a collar, buttons and set length sleeves), Intermediate and Senior strings: a white, long-sleeved, collared, business shirt (available from LOWES at Capalaba Park if you need a new one). ALTERNATE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS IT STANDS OUT TERRIBLY IN THE GROUP PHOTO WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS THE CORRECT ITEM. Neat hair and correct jewellery is essential.

Musica Viva's 'Best of Brass' is on NEXT WEEK

The Music Program is proud to present this show which aims to introduce students to the larger-than-life brass family with five of Queensland’s best brass players. BoB (Best of Brass) explores the unique mechanics, tone and versatile nature of these instruments in a fun and interactive performance. Featuring French horn, flugelhorn, trumpets and trombones, BoB’s repertoire stretches from stirring tango to classical, contemporary Australian music to improvisation and jazz.

Date: Wednesday 18 September, 2013
Year Levels: Prep - Year 7
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am (Approximately)
Venue: Birkdale State School Hall
Cost: $7.50 (Last payment day Tuesday 17 September for cash window and internet banking 15 September)

Payment can be made in person via the Cash Window at the front of the Admin block (Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00am - 9:00am) or via internet. Parents, guardians and community members may attend for free.

Internet Banking:
School’s Bank A/c Name - Birkdale State School
BSB Number 064138
Account Number: 00090369
Reference Code: Name and Class
Activity Reference Code: MV BOB

Ukulele Lessons

Positions have become available in the beginner program on a Wednesday afternoon, after school for half an hour. Cost $10/half hour. Please contact Mrs Deagon in the Music Room if interested.

Thank You from Rylee

Thank you for buying raffle tickets, especially Ruby who bought LOTS, and for all the money you raised. It was awesome that everybody helped me get to Adelaide. Thank you Mr Menzies for organising it and for pushing me to do my best. Rylee
SPORT NEWS

Regional Representation: Six students gained selection in the Metropolitan East Track & Field Team after competing at QE11 last week. Corey, Marcia, Reece, Dominic, Jared and Rylee will compete in the State Championships in the second week of next term. Two of the students broke records in their events; Reece in the 100m Sprint and Marcia in the 12yr Shot Put. All twelve Birkdale students who represented Redland District were a credit to our school and we wish the six athletes in the regional team all the best at the State Championships.

Walkathon: This term our school will be conducting a walkathon to help raise funds for the PE and Sport Department. The money raised will be used to purchase equipment for our PE lessons and new uniforms for our sports teams. The walkathon will occur this Friday 13 September. Sponsor sheets were recently handed to students and these sheets need to be returned by Thursday to your class teacher. These forms must be returned – even if there are no sponsors. Each year level will be allocated a time to complete a 25 minute walk around a course on Agnes Street Oval.

Interschool Sport: Students will be competing in cricket, tee ball and softball in the Interschool Sport Competition which begins in Week 1 in Term 4. Teachers have been conducting trials and permission notes will be sent home in the near future.

FETE NEWS

Fete Meeting
Preparations for our Fete on Sunday, 3 November are under way again. A fete meeting will soon be contacting everyone who previously volunteered on a stall to check their availability to help out on 3 November. If you haven’t already volunteered (from requests made earlier in the year), and you are now able to help out on a stall on 3 November, please contact me. We still need more volunteers!

Plant Stall Convenor
We have received offers from people willing to donate plants, but need a convenor on the day. Please contact me if you are able to convene this stall.

Volunteers
The convenors of each of the stalls will soon be contacting everyone who previously volunteered on a stall to check their availability to help out on 3 November. If you haven’t already volunteered (from requests made earlier in the year), and you are now able to help out on a stall on 3 November, please contact me. We still need more volunteers!

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STUDENT PAYMENTS

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

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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.