23 October 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING IN 2014

Parents are asked to advise the Office of any students, from Years Prep to 6, who will not be returning to Birkdale State School in 2014. There are limited vacancies for 2014 in some year levels, therefore we need to know who is not returning to Birkdale next year.

Please send an email to admin@birkdaless.eq.edu.au, phone 3286 0777 or complete the tear-off section at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office.

FREE DRESS DAY
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Please support our Lob-A-Choc Stall at our Fete. Due to the change of date of our Fete, many of the chocolates are now out of date and we need your help to restock the chocolate to make this stall a continued success! Please bring in a gold coin donation instead of wearing your school uniform this Friday. The money raised will go directly to purchasing delicious chocolates for the stall. As it is spring, come dressed in your brightest clothes!!!

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2013

On behalf of the entire student body the Student Council thanks and congratulates all our dedicated and hard-working teachers on their special day, World Teachers’ Day. Teachers, we hope that you have a lovely day and enjoy the special treats in the staffroom made by the Councillors.

HOT DATES

- Kansai Primary students from Japan visit - 28-29 October
- School Fete - 3 November 11am–4pm
- Musica Viva – 19 November 2-3pm
- Prep Excursion to Wellington Pt - 12 Nov
- Night of Music – 15 November 6pm–8pm
SPORTS NEWS

Swimming starts next week. Swimming lessons for students in Years 1-7 commence in Week 4. It is important that students are aware of their PE day and come prepared with all of the items required to swim. Sunsafe shirts and swim caps are essential items and it is important that all items have the child’s name marked clearly for easy identification.

Music Notes...

‘Night of Music’

DATE: FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
WHERE: BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL HALL
TIME: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

REMINDER: ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED. To purchase your tickets, please complete the slip at the end of the Birkdalian and return it with the correct money to the Office or the Music Room. Tickets will then be issued to families.

Ticket prices:
Adults: $8
Children (6yrs – 16yrs): $5
Family (2 Adults + 2 Children): $23
**Children 5 and under: FREE
***ALL STUDENT PERFORMERS DO NOT REQUIRE A TICKET

Parents of Musicians Meeting

I would like to offer snacks and drinks to families as they are waiting around pre-show for Night of Music (there will be no intermission). Children will be dropped off from 5pm so it would be nice to serve refreshments. If you would be available to help out by working in the kitchen or with anything else (ALL BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS) please come to a quick meeting which will be held in the Music room at 3:10pm on Monday 28th October.

PERFORMANCE GROUP WILL BE PRESENTING TWO SONGS ON ASSEMBLY MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER. 8:00AM IN HALL FOR SOUND CHECK PLEASE.

INFINITY ROCK BAND are off to the recording studio to record their own CD next week, Tuesday 29th October.
GOOD LUCK KIDS!

FETE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Sunday 3rd November
Venue: Hall

All students are to arrive at their meeting place DRESSED READY TO PERFORM, with the relevant instrument and music. As this is a School event, all students are expected to participate. Your support is greatly appreciated. Any queries, please contact Mrs Deagon.

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<td>School Rock Band: INFINITY Meet in the Hall near the stage at 1:15pm Wear own clothes appropriate for performance</td>
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FETE NEWS

Preparations are well under way for our Fete on Sunday, 3 November, which will run from 11am until 4pm.

- **Fete Set Up** – If you have offered to help set up, please meet near the Tuckshop at 7am on Sunday, 3 November.

- **Volunteers Desperately Needed** - We have no-one to work on the Plant Stall from 2pm-4pm, and we need lots more helpers on the Drinks Stall, Sweets Stall, Devonshire Tea Stall and BBQ. Help is also needed on some other stalls. If you can spare just 1 hour of your time, please complete the volunteer slip below and place it in the Red Box in the office foyer or contact me.

- **Bakers** - Could everyone who has offered to bake cakes or sweets please bring them to the school on the morning of the Fete. More bakers needed! Please phone me if you can help.

- **Rides** – We have some great rides at this year’s Fete, including the Hurricane (which we’ve never had before), Round-Up, ABC Fun Factory, Super Slide, Scooby Doo Combo Castle, Cup and Saucer Ride and an inflatable slide for smaller children up to 9 years old. You can either buy ride tickets separately or purchase a ride bracelet (order form below). There are 2 types of bracelets which are now on sale:

  (a) **Senior Bracelet** - $29 if purchased before the Fete or $35 on Fete day – unlimited rides on all rides, subject to height and age restrictions (130cm height restrictions on the Hurricane and Round-Up).

  (b) **Junior Bracelet** - $24 if purchased before the Fete or $30 on Fete day – unlimited rides on all of the above rides, except the Hurricane and Round-Up (subject to height and age restrictions).

Refer: Kerri Allerton, ph 0432 559 486; Email: allertonjk@optusnet.com.au

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**Ride Bracelet Order Form**

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*Please take completed form, with your money, to the tuckshop area before school on Mon, Tues, Wed or Fri. No bracelets sold Thursdays.

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**TICKETS for ‘Night of Music’ 2013** Friday 15th November, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

I have enclosed cash payment for the following ticket purchase (correct money please):

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**TOTAL:**

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**Last day at Birkdale:** / / 2013

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**FETE VOLUNTEER SLIP** (Please complete and place in Red Box in office foyer)

Circle time available: 11am-12noon 12noon-1pm 1pm-2pm 2pm-3pm 3pm-4pm 4pm-5pm (clean up)

Stall preference (if any): 

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________ Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ____