A MultiLit Reading Tutor Professional Development Day was held at our school Sunday the 7th of September. Most of the staff are now trained in the fundamentals of MultiLit. Even though MultiLit is an individual program, the ideas can be used with a whole class to enhance the learning of the entire class.

The MultiLit Reading Tutor Program is based on intensive, systematic instruction in three main areas: phonics or word attack skills, sight word recognition and supported reading. Students work individually on this program. The program is improving reading for all students who have participated in the program. Students have shown progress in the areas of reading, comprehension and spelling. You can support your child in learning to read by reading with your child for up to half an hour every day. The key to this is to select books that interest your child and to make the time fun. Setting the scene and using lots of expression can make this time enjoyable.

Before you read the story, tell your child the title. Then discuss what might happen in the story. Predicting can create interest in the story to see if the prediction is correct. Relate the story to your child’s own life experiences. Always be patient and enthusiastic, encourage your child to sound out new words and discuss the meanings of these words. Most of all have fun.

The MultiLit Program is achieving success throughout the school and has proved to be popular with students. Students gain skills and confidence through the MultiLit Reading Tutor Program that are evident in all class activities.

I am really enjoying facilitating this program as I can see the results on a daily basis with the students I work with. Their progress has proved to me that the MultiLit Reading Tutor Program is the way to improve our students reading and therefore their outcomes in all areas of the curriculum.

Heather Caithness-Scurr

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**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2014**
Hi Parents
We are very fortunate to have 5 Final Practicum Student Teachers here with us this term. They are all completing their degrees and following their time at Texas, they will finalise their paperwork and then become ready for placement into schools from 2015.

Each of the student teachers have been recommended by their universities and described as “High Performing” students, similar to our Mrs Mandy Kent who was the University of Sunshine Coast scholarship winner in 2013 and offered permanency and placement with us this year.

We welcome these ladies to our classrooms:

- Ms Melina Frangos (Prep – USC)
- Ms Whitney Stonys (Year 1/2 – USC)
- Ms Fiona Cooper (Year 2/3 – USC)
- Miss Hayley Moore (Year 5/6 – USQ) and
- Miss Kate Deighton (Secondary English / History / Geography – USC)

The capstone Practicum consolidates their professional identity allows each of the student teachers to prepare for transition into their future careers.

The establishment of the Future Teacher Partnerships with University of Sunshine Coast and University of Southern Queensland allows our school to remain focussed on current learning intents, whilst adding back quality graduates who gain valuable teaching and learning experience from our supportive school environment.

Have a Great Week,

Mike

SECONDARY NEWS

HOME ECONOMICS
This class are learning to use a sewing machine and the safety aspects that are required. They will be completing a sampler and then a water bottle cover.

8 HOME ECONOMICS
This class are reviewing the safety required in the textiles classrooms. They will completing a review of stitches on the sewing machine and then creating their own A5 journal cover. Could you please send along an A5 hard cover note book with your child in year 8 if they are doing Home Ec this term? All other fabrics etc will be supplied by the school.

9/10 HOME ECONOMICS
Continuing on from their Masterchef unit, students will be creating their own hospitality business in “My Restaurant Rules”. They will be doing a SWOT analysis, creating a menu that will include costings and different courses. They will then cook these meals at school, take photos and add these to their menu as well.

9/10 BUSINESS
This class will be creating a business plan. They will be looking at the traits of a successful entrepreneur (ask them to spell this word!), and how place, promotion, product and price affects how successful a business is. Their assessment for the unit will be to create a product, promote the product, decide on a price and where they would sell their product. They will become entrepreneurs themselves!

UNIFORMS 2015
Polo shirt orders for 2015 will need to be at the office by the end of WEEK 2 to ensure delivery for the start of next year. These do not have to be paid for, we are just wanting numbers for 2015.

Many thanks.
**Rule of the Week**

**BE SUPPORTIVE**

**ALWAYS ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT OTHERS WITH KIND WORDS AND ACTIONS**

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR PEERS?**

Students should encourage their peers using kind words and actions so that all students feel valued for their contributions in the classroom and the playground.

- Use kind words to encourage peers in the classroom and the playground.
- Offer to be a buddy to other students when playing games and completing classroom activities.
- Be a peer coach when learning new skills and games in HPE and the playground.
- Lead by good example and others will follow.

**WHICH GATE DO I USE TO ENTER AND EXIT THE SCHOOL?**

- **PREP**—to enter and exit via the PREP gate.
- **Years 1-6**—to enter and exit via the gate near the PREP building.
- **Years 7-10**—to enter and exit via the gate near the Office.

**Electronic games and phones can be collected from the gate at 3:00pm. These will no longer be collected from the Office.**

_Cathy Cameron_

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**Attendance Award**

**Every day counts**

**Attendance Award Week 10—YEAR 3/4**

**Facts**

- 7 classes at or above 90%
- Weekly average 90%

**Cleaners Award**

A BLOCK—Year 3/4
B BLOCK—PREP
C BLOCK—YEAR 10

**Starting this week the Cleaners Award will begin.**

**Students need to make sure that:**

- **Floor is paper free**
- **Chairs on desks**
- **Windows closed**

This will enable the cleaners to do their job quickly and efficiently.

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**ICAS Mathematics Competition**

The results for the ICAS Maths Competition have arrived. This is the final competition for 2014 and I would like to congratulate all students who participated in ICAS competitions this year as it is valuable experience in the style of testing used for other important tests, including NAPLAN.

**Results**

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**Merit:**

| Matthew | Year 2 |
| Charlotte | Year 3 |

Thank you to all students and parents for your support of ICAS in 2014.

_Cathy Cameron_

Dean of Students

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**Lost Property**

Lost property is piling up!! Please check to see if any of it belongs to you. After Monday it will be collected and donated to charity.

Thank you.

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For all student absences please phone Student Absence Line: 4653 3366

**Late to School**

Any students arriving at school between 9am and 9.30am must present at the Office before going to class.
Visitors to the School

If you are visiting the school to help with classes or tuckshop, please remember to come to the office first and sign in. It is important the Office is aware of visitors at the school, especially in an emergency situation.

Thank you

School Photos

2014 School Captains
2014 Whole of School
2014 Student Councillor Representatives

Available to order through the office for $21 each photo.

Photos are on display in the office

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Year 1 – Year 6
Term 4, 2014

Tennis - TUESDAY
Coach – Mr Bagnall
When – Tuesday 21 October to Tuesday 2 December
(week 3 to week 9)
Time – 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Basketball - WEDNESDAY
Coach – Mrs Scott
When – Wednesday 22 October to Wednesday 3 December
(week 3 to week 9)
Time – 3:15pm to 4:15pm

All students participating must meet at the Tuckshop at 3.00pm to have afternoon tea before commencing. All students must have a hat and a water bottle. NO HAT, NO PLAY.
Festival of Small Halls Coming To Texas

The Festival of Small Halls 2014 featuring artists Andy Brown and the Mae Trio will be visiting Texas on Saturday 15th November.

The tour concentrates on visiting towns where communities are strong, but may not have access to high quality musical acts due to their remote locations.

Doors open at 6.00pm and ticket prices are:
- Adults - $15-
- Seniors and Students 12 to 18 - $10-
- Students under 12 – free

Purchase your tickets now at the Texas Library, Inglewood Library or online at http://festivalofsmallhalls.com/

Tickets are also available at the door.

Catering is Bring Your Own drinks and food; so book a table and enjoy the evening with friends.

An entertaining evening of quality folk and acoustic music in a relaxed family friendly atmosphere is assured.

For information on the Festival of Small Halls or the featured artists visit the website at http://festivalofsmallhalls.com/ or collect a brochure from the Library.

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.

We are looking for parents of 10 – 11 year old children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers.

To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsqv2

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au
Broadwater Bikefest

Where: Broadwater SS - 638 Texas Rd, Broadwater
When: 8th November, 2014
Cost: Show and Shine: Gold coin donation
      Road Ride: $25 (includes event shirt)
      Event Shirt $20 (can be purchased separately)
Contact:
Ph: (07) 4683 6281
Email: broadwaterbikefest@gmail.com
Website: www.broadwatss.eq.edu.au
Facebook: Broadwater Bikefest 2014

Centenary Celebrations
Saturday October 25th to Sunday October 26th

Saturday Morning 8am—2pm
Bonshaw School Fete

Saturday Night
Camping at the Racecourse
Live Entertainment
Long Time Coming
Dinner Available

Sunday Morning
8am—12pm
Big Breakfast
time Capsule
Open School

Bonshaw Public School
Texas Street Bonshaw
Ph (07) 4653 5147
Giant Market

- Multiple garage sales at the one site!
- Let us host your own garage sale!

1st November 2014
at the school
9:00am-2pm

Pick up a bargain at one of the stall sites or at the Giant Book Fair.
Enjoy a coffee, treat the kids to the Kidzone, canteen treats available.

Would you like to donate items to the school market sales?
Arrange for items to be dropped at the school or pickup may be possible by arrangement.
For details contact Ann 0402 037 358
or check www.stanthorshs.eq.edu

Would you like to hold your own stall sales at our site?
$20 includes space, table, chairs, assistance with cartage from road to site, etc
For details and bookings contact Ann 0402 037 358
or check www.stanthorshs.eq.edu.au

Texas
Police Legacy
Golf Day

12 Hole 3 Person Ambrose
Saturday 18 October 2014
Texas Golf Club
Shotgun start at 11.30am
Nominations by 11.00am
Cost $25 per person
(Includes green fees, burger and raffle tickets)

Monster Raffle - multiple draws
Memorabilia Auction - around 6.00pm
(Includes - Signed Origin Jersey and much more)

Bar and BBQ Dinner

Major Sponsors

Queensland Police Credit Union
Ostwald Bros
R.M. Williams
Proterra Group
Goondiwindi Regional Council
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**TUCKSHOP MENU**

Tuckshop only operates for lunch NOT afternoon tea. Extra items may be ordered and placed in lunch bags for afternoon tea. Tuckshop is held each Monday, if there is a public holiday or pupil free day it will be held on Tuesday. Please write your child’s order on a brown paper bag (available free from the Tuckshop), including year level.

**BAGS TO BE PLACED IN SLOT AT TUCKSHOP BEFORE 9AM.**

**HOT FOOD**
- Traveller Pie 160gms: 2.50
- Sausage Roll: 2.00
- Stockman Outback Pies 190g: 3.00
- Cob of Corn: 0.80
- Pizza Ham & Pineapple or Cheese & Bacon: 2.00

**DRINKS**
- Flavoured Milk (Strawberry, Choc Longlife): 1.50
- Pepper (100% Juice) (Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant): 1.20
- Bottled Water: 1.50
- Carbonated fruit drink (Assorted Flavours): 1.50

**FROZEN PRODUCTS**
- Fruit Sticks: 0.50
- Frozen Yoghurt: 1.50
- Paddle Pops - choc, banana, rainbow: 1.30
- Vanilla.

**SANDWICHES OR WRAPS**
(White, Multigrain or Wholemeal)
(Please add .50c extra for wraps)
- Chicken: 2.00
- Chicken & Salad: 3.00
- Ham: 2.00
- Ham & Salad: 2.80
- Salad: 2.50
- Egg: 1.80
- Vegemite: 1.50
- Apple Slinky: 0.80
- Seasonal Fruit: 0.80
- Chips - Red Rock sea salt/honey soy: 0.80
- Jumpy’s BBQ/Chicken: 0.80
- Smith Chips (Salt & Vinegar/BBQ): 0.80
- Ovaltine: 0.80
- Hello Panda: 0.60
- Small Choc Chip Muffins (60g): 1.50