DEAR PARENTS
Congratulations and thanks to our new and old P&C Executives. Names of the new executive are listed in the P&C News section of this newsletter. A big thank-you to Julie, Pamela and Jacqui for their wonderful service in 2014. We look forward to working with the new executive.

We have had some good news on the building front. A Facilities Officer has calculated that we would not have enough classroom space – if both buildings are removed, so B Block, the Year 5/6 room will now remain. The timeline on the removal of the building at the front of the school is still Easter holidays.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Be Safe – Keep hands, feet and objects to self.

PIZZA REWARD
It was great to have so many children receiving the pizza reward last week for attendance. We have decided to restart everyone’s from Friday, February 20. Our ultimate goal is to have all children attending at 95% so our next reward target is 92%.

CERTIFICATES
These students received a certificate for Great Work!
- Perle-Excellent spelling results
- Blake-Excellent spelling results
- Sheilah-Always doing her best
- Layla-Always doing her best
- Alexia-good writing
- Matthew-good writing

BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Our P&C Vice President will be co-ordinating the Breakfast Program every Thursday starting next Thursday February 26.
If you can help Ron on Thursday mornings, please contact the school office.

READING INSERVICE
We would like to invite all parents to an information session next Thursday afternoon at 1:45pm.
We will give you the strategies to help your child with reading either at home or if you are available to help in your child's class.

If you would like to participate in this session, please RSVP to the school office.

FIRE ANT TRACKER
‘Aka the Fire Ant Tracker’ is visiting our school on Wednesday February 25.
This is a 45 minute interactive and inquiry based educational show that addresses the effects and hazards of fire ants. The show stars an odour-detection dog named Aka who demonstrates to students how she's been trained to find fire ants in the field.

The presentation teaches students how to identify fire ants from other native Australian ants, how to behave safely around fire ants (because they are aggressive and have a nasty sting), and how to work with family, parents or an adult to report findings so fire ants can be removed.

HEAD LICE-TREATMENT
A parent has given us this recipe that they have found has worked with their children.
1/4 cup Apple Cider Vinegar
1 teaspoon of coconut oil
Mix together and rub into hair. Leave for 1 hour and comb hair with a nit/fine tooth comb. Wash out of hair with shampoo and reapply coconut oil (enough to coat finger) into hair. Repeat treatment 5-7 days.
Use coconut oil after washing hair as a preventative.
The eggs appear not to stick to the hair.
In winter warm the apple cider vinegar so the coconut oil melts.

TUCKSHOP
Thank you to the parents who sent their child’s tuckshop orders in on Wednesday for Thursday lunch.
If you could continue to send all orders in on Wednesday it would be appreciated.
STUDENT BANKING
Banking is available for all students through the school office with The Commonwealth Bank. Banking will be processed every Monday at the school office. Parents can apply to open a Youthsaver account either by
- Online-existing Commonwealth customers only
- In branch
- Over the phone-13 2221 or
- Application form- through the school office
If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Our first P &C meeting and AGM was held on Monday. A big thank you to everyone who attended. We look forward to a positive and meaningful year ahead.

Our new executive this year is:
President - Julie Rabey
Vice President - Ron Beecham
Treasurer- Jackie Sheppard
At this stage the position of secretary is still vacant. We are hoping that someone who feels they would like to be a valuable part of our P &C will come along and fill this position. There will be plenty of support available.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
As discussed at our meeting, we would like to ask for volunteers who would be able to help with the Mother’s Day Stall. This would include wrapping gifts and being there on the day to sell them. Unfortunately, if we are unable to find helpers we will not be able to continue holding this stall. Please contact Julie by leaving a message at the school office and she will contact you ASAP.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Our first planned fundraiser will be a Mother’s Day Raffle, therefore we are asking for donations to contribute in making some great prizes. Your donations can be sent to the school office and would be greatly appreciated.

STATIC-HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES
Static Dance, Funk and Hip Hop classes are going ahead, starting March 5 and every Thursday after at Coominya hall.
Classes are as follows:
- Tinys-(under 5 year olds)-$4 2:15pm to 2:45pm
- Minis-(Prep,Yr 1 and 2)-$7 3:15pm to 4pm
- Juniors-(Yrs 3,4,5,6)-$10-4pm to 5pm
Please bring a water bottle, wear loose clothing and come and have some fun.
For more information, contact
Jas 0457 486 483 or Jess 0499 355 377.

FERNVALE YOUTH INC-WE BOUGHT A ZOO
We will be presenting a free movie night on Saturday February 28 at the Skate Park, Burns Street, Fernvale.
Bring a chair or a blanket and grab your spot to watch ‘We Bought a Zoo’
BBQ starts 5.30pm
Movie starts 7.15pm
Food and drinks on sale from $1

SAMMYS FITTNESS SESSIONS
Session fees $10 each. Over 55’s $5 each
Ages 14 years and over.
Classes suited to all fitness levels.
Classes held in Coominya.
Phone Sammy 0403 527 789 for more information.

FERNVALE SKATE CLINICS
Free skateboarding lessons and workshops.
10am to 11.30am at Fernvale Skate Park, Burns St., Fernvale.
Saturday 7, 14, 21 and 28 February.
Bring your skateboard, helmet and sunscreen.

RONS HANDYMAN SERVICES
Do you need some odd jobs done around your home?
Mowing                Painting
Gardening              Self Assemblies
Gutter Cleaning        Rubbish Removal
Phone Ron on 0438 739 008 or Email: ron_walker_67@hotmail.com

BLUE TEAPOT NEWS
We have lots of specials available.
Milk-2 litres $2, 3 litres $3
Fresh bread and Bakery items
Feel free to come and check them out!

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