Principal’s Message:

Children who start school without breakfast are less likely to be on task and in a state of mind for learning. We don’t need all the research to tell us that fuel is necessary for our bodies to function. At our school we accept that there are children who come to school without breakfast. When this is the case, they are simply hungry and their brains won’t function effectively.

Every morning except Wednesday morning when there is assembly, breakfast club operates in the hall from 7.55 until 8.25 a.m. Breakfast club is supported by our P&C, the Goodna RSL and donations from individuals who support our efforts. Help is provided by just a few wonderful parent helpers led by Andy and Aase Brodersen.

We desperately need more help at breakfast club so if you can spare that little amount of time on any morning - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday - we would love to have you come along.

You could call the school office to offer your services or just turn up at the kitchen in the hall at breakfast club times. Perhaps you know someone who would help. In this case you could let the office know or ask that person to contact us. Please spread the word. In this way our school can continue to provide this wonderful service for the children of our school.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30-8.00 p.m. in the hall.

For organizational purposes, parents are asked to return the slips sent home by each class teacher by Friday this week.
CLASS CAPTAINS BADGES

Class captains will be presented with their badges on assembly next Wednesday 6 August between 8.30 and 8.40 a.m. Class captains have been elected to their positions by their peers in classes from years 4-7.

Congratulations to class captains:

Micaela Anstey (4A), Kaylah Nunn (4B), Vaimoe Koroi (4C), Kimberley Finch (4D), Marcelo Moya (5A), Dylan Pidd (5B), Gary Taylor (5C), Jasmine Babic (Senior A), Taylah Lees (Senior B), Kiara Holmes (Senior C), Harrison Eastwell (Senior D), Kim Tran (Senior F).

NEXT P&C MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 August at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

Jon Simpson
Principal

Annual School Opinion Survey:

The annual School Opinion Survey is being conducted between 21 July and 3 August 2014. All families (previously a sample of families), school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at home or at the school. School computers will be available each day – 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm. Next week on Tuesday 29 July and Wednesday 30 July, the computer lab will be available to parents from 3:00-8:00pm on both nights. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Meridee Cuthill on telephone 3381 4333 or email mcuth2@eq.edu.au
Online Ordering
If you are ordering tuckshop on line can you make sure your student/s class are correct.

If you can assist at tuckshop please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Dianne: (07) 3818 0687
Mobile: 0403 945 014
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

Rasberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.
Organic Yoghurt is now available — $1.50

Please Note: There has been an increase to prices commencing Term 3. The new Tuckshop pricelist can be found on the school website.

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ICAS English Competition

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English competition will take place next Tuesday 29 July 2014 for students who have registered for this competition. This test assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts. The following aspects of texts are assessed and reported: reading for meaning in literary and factual texts, textual devices (eg metaphors, alliteration, etc), syntax (grammatical structure) and vocabulary. The questions will require students to locate, identify, interpret, infer and synthesise information in and about texts.

Partners in Education Study (PIES)

Parents have your say – Does your relationship with your child’s school benefit their outcomes?

University of Queensland researchers are seeking parents of primary school children to tell us about the partnership with your child’s school. The survey takes around 20 minutes and all responses are anonymous. Participating could win you one of two $50 vouchers. To complete the survey, go to: exp.psy.uq.edu.au/pies
We have another Disco coming up on Friday 22nd August 2014. **We will no longer be selling tickets at the door on the night.** All Disco tickets need to be brought prior to the night. **NO TICKET NO ENTRY.** We will set up a table at the hall on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning prior to the Disco.

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR DISCO**

We are going to trial something new for the next Disco. We are going to try having a junior and senior disco.

- Prep – Yr3: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Yr4 – Yr7: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**SCHOOL BANKING**

We are starting up school banking. We will be holding an account opening day on Friday 1st August from 8am – 8:30am. Account deposits can be from as little as just $1.

With every account that is opened, the school will receive money, which will go back into the school to support your children. School banking is available for existing Commonwealth Bank account holders also.
NAB AFL Auskick is running at Collingwood Park State School!

Where: Collingwood Park SS Oval
First session: Wednesday 30th July
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Length of program: 8 weeks
Cost: $65

When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, backpack with a hat, drink bottle, pump plus heaps more!
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2198

Eastern Taipans

Taipans Cricket Club is based in the Eastern suburbs of Ipswich. We are seeking players of all ages to play in the season.

Call Bruce on 0418 742 307 or Rodney on 0411 130 977

For more information please email eastern.taipans@hotmail.com

Eastern Cricket Club

Sign On Days
13th September (12pm - 5pm)
1st August (10am - 1pm)
Redbank Plains Oval, Redbank Plains
Preseason
Hello! My name is Lauren Miller and I am your school’s Speech-Language Pathologist. This week’s edition of Speechie News is a reminder of ‘Blank’s Questions’ from last term.

**WHAT are BLANK’s QUESTIONS??**

Blank’s questions are a list of different types of questions, from easy to more difficult, which have been found to help children learn. As your child’s language skills develop, they are able to understand and respond to more difficult questions. Work on Blank’s questions when reading stories, watching TV, at the grocery store, at the zoo or when playing! Give your child lots of praise and encouragement. Ask questions in a natural way so they don’t feel like they are being tested. Start at Level 1 and 2 below. Can your child answer these types of questions? Stay tuned for the next edition on Blank’s Questions Levels 3 and 4.

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**LEVEL ONE**

**Right There!**

These questions are related to what the child can see in front of them.

1. Find one like this.
2. Find one the same as this.
3. What’s this?
4. What colour is this?
5. What did the … say?
6. What can you see?
7. Show me the …
8. Is it X or Y? (e.g. horse or sheep)
9. Who is this?
10. What is making that noise?
11. What is he called?

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**LEVEL TWO**

**Talk about it!**

These questions are still related to what the child can see in front of them but the child is expected to look more carefully (e.g. size, colour, shape, what is it used for).

1. What’s happening?
2. Who is …? When did …?
3. Where’s the …?
4. Finish this sentence…?
5. What is this for?
6. What does it do?
7. Find one that is X and Y? (e.g. big and red)
8. How are these different? (e.g. pig and cow)
9. What is X? (category e.g. fruit)
10. What else is a X? (category e.g. fruit)