P & C Information

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Recipe: When the Tuckshop ladies have provided catering in the past our Gluten Free Choc-Fudge Brownie is a favourite and we often get requests for the recipe. It’s easy to make and tastes so good.

**Gluten-free Chocolate Fudge Brownies**

**Ingredients**

180g butter, chopped   | 2/3 cup cocoa powder
150g chocolate chopped | 1 ½ cups castor sugar
1 cup gluten-free plain flour | ½ teaspoon gluten-free baking powder
2 eggs beaten lightly

**Method**

Preheat oven to 200c. Line a slab pan with baking paper.

Combine the butter and chocolate in a heatproof bowl.

Stir over a pot of boiling water until just melted. Remove from the heat.

Stir together flour, cocoa powder and baking powder in a medium bowl.

Stir in the castor sugar.

Add eggs and chocolate mixture and stir with a wooden spoon until just combined.

Pour mixture into the prepared pan.

Bake for 25-30 mins or until crumbs cling to a skewer inserted in the centre.

Place immediately in the fridge until cooled.

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**Issue 21** **Principals Message** **Friday 15th August, 2014**

Hello everyone. Students have all been very busy again this last fortnight. Our big news at the moment is the Bookfair that is happening here at school in the Library Lab. The Bookfair will be open at 8am everyday so you can come and have a look and purchase a special book for your child. Maybe think ahead to Christmas for presents. There are some great specials, so come and have a look. Thanks to Mrs Bradford again for organising and running the Bookfair. I know it will be successful. The school benefits from the Bookfair being here by receiving books for our library.

**Office Hours and Principal Release Days**

Mrs Robyn Anderson (our new office person) and I have new days and times that we are available. Robyn is in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday days only. On Thursday and Friday the office is closed. She starts at 8am and is still here at 3pm. Please try and keep your office business for those days. My release days are Wednesday and Thursday. I am at school by 8am, but I very often have meetings scheduled so if you would like to have a chat, please call and make a booking. Otherwise if I am free, I will talk to you. I am available after school every day. My teaching days are very important to the students of Year 4/5. I appreciate you keeping any office business away from my teaching days. I understand that there may need to be exceptions to this but please book ahead so I can organise someone to teach my students. Thanks

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**2014 TERM DATES**

Term 1: 28 Jan - 4 Mar
Term 2: 22 Apr - 27 Jun
Term 3: 14 Jul - 19 Sep
Term 4: 7 Oct - 12 Dec

**拃Be Respectful - Be Responsible - Be Safe - Make An Effort**

Great state. Great opportunity.
Students of the week

Have you noticed our gardens lately? They are looking so much better these days! Our new gardener, Col Roesler is doing a wonderful job, weeding and trimming trees around our school. Thanks Col for your efforts.

Teacher Award

We all know that we have some wonderful, caring teachers at this school, but it is so nice to be acknowledged for it. Mrs Kym Childs received an award from the EELS team (Engaging Early Learners Support) for being the best teacher ever and doing a great job. Congratulations Kym.

Year 6/7 T Shirts.

These T-shirts below are just fabulous. Don’t we look great! All students from this class have their names printed on the back. This shirt will be worn on most Fridays and will also be part of the uniform required for Tallebudgera Camp which is in November.

BOOK Fair IS ON AGAIN!!!

The theme for this year is “BOOK FAIR GARDEN” Catch the Reading Bug!

Starts Monday 18th August.
It will run for the entire week. The fair is in the Library Computer room every morning from 8am and then again after school at 3pm. All Parents/Guardians are most welcome to come in before or after school when the Fair starts.

There are so many books and an excellent variety tray of erasers, pens, pencils and sharpeners.

Competition this year is “Guess the Teacher’s favourite book”

Your child will be coming home with a wish list. All children will have a chance to take a sneak peak at what is available to buy before the Book Fair starts.

Jumps Day and Salters Oval Sport Day.

We had a great day at Jumps Day and Salters Oval. We travelled by bus which was fun. All children put in an amazing effort in their individual and Relay races. Madison came 1st and her sister Matayah came 3rd in their individual races. Our girls’ relay team came 2nd. Girls were: Madison, Kiara, Saharrah and Matayah.

Representing our school in the 800m final was Taleigha. She put in an enormous effort to keep up with the runners and did our school proud.

We tried very hard in the ball games but were not successful in getting a placing. Thankyou to our parent helpers on these days. It was really appreciated.