Principal’s Message

Qld Symphony Orchestra Quintet
Chaplain Sandy welcomed
Two of the Port Curtis reps to go to Capricornia for 800m.

Boys Soccer
Focus of Fours – Friday morning creating healthy food
TSSHS Musical entertained Year 6&7

Literacy Carnivale
Lovely to hear of the bus driver taking the students to Literacy Carnival commending the students as an excellent group and having great manners. Mrs Crompton also reported students had perfect behaviour all day.

Port Curtis Sports
Students competed at Benaraby at the Port Curtis Carnival. The team represented themselves and the school with distinction. I am very proud of how they competed, displayed sportsmanship and interacted. The following students placed in the Top 4 of their events and are invited to attend the Capricornia Carnival on Monday 18th August.

Aleisha Paul - Shot Put, Discus
Casey Young - 800m, Long Jump, Multi Event
Emma McDonald – Shot Put
Caleb Lusty - 800m
Abi Austin - Long Jump
Ruby Shanks Long Jump, High Jump
Michaela Hancock - AWD

Mt Larcom Excursion
Letters to Year 5 students have been sent home for the excursion to Mt Larcom on Friday 15th August. It is a very special activity in our calendar made possible by the support we get from parents. It is both challenging to individuals and informative of our local environment.

Move It Groove it
The ‘Move It Groove It’ program is offered before school to provide an activity that motivates a range of students to get active. The circuits and distances completed by students are tallied. 8.00am – 8.30am. Students have their own card to monitor their distances.

Botanic to Bridge
The annual Botanic to Bridge Fun Run is on Sunday 17th August. Registration has opened. This is an opportunity to have a morning out with the family and to raise funds for our school.

AUGUST
Mon 4th Boys Soccer Vs Calliope 4pm
Mon 4th Capricornia Girls Rugby League
Tues 5th TSSHS Open Night 4-6:30pm
Wed 6th Show Holiday
Thur 7th EcoChallenge
Mon 11th Boys Soccer Vs Clinton 5:40pm
Tues 12th ICAS Maths Competition
Fri 15th Mt Larcom Hike - Yr 5&6
Fri 15th Qld Symphony Orchestra – Free Concert marina
Sun 17th Botanic to Bridge
Mon 18th Boys Soccer Vs SOS 5:40pm
Mon 18th Capricornia Athletics
Wed 20th Prep Induction 9:30am& 5:30pm
Fri 22nd Uniform Free day
Mon 25th AFL Comp starts – yr 5,6&7
Thur 28th School Concert
Friday 29th Cricket Comp starts – Yr 4&5

SEPTEMBER
Mon 1st Eisteddfod Band
Tues 2nd Eisteddfod Strings
Wed 3rd Father’s day Stall
Wed 3rd Prep Fathers Night
Fri 5th School Disco
Wed 10th Combined Band performance
Sat 13th Smiles Pushcards
Wed 17th Volleyball Competition
Thur 18th TSSHS Uniform try on day
Fri 19th Last Day Term 3

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QSChools App links to the schools website information.

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE: 4979 9360
Independent Public Schools (IPS)

A consultation process is being conducted this Term to determine our communities interest in applying to become an Independent Public School. The next P&C on August 12th determining the level of support for expressing an interest will be discussed again.

For the first time our school Facebook page will encourage questions and commentary on this topic.

As there are only 28 schools being recruited this year, the key point that our school continues to build on its improvements and any innovations that are envisioned, are possible to be included in our improvement agenda in coming years.

Driving local decision making and innovation

The Independent Public Schools initiative recognises the best decision-making often occurs at a local level. Independent Public Schools will have greater freedom to shape their own strategic direction and make decisions which will directly benefit their students.

By becoming an Independent Public School, Queensland principals, teachers, parents and local communities have greater control and ownership of their schools.

Governance - All Independent Public Schools are required to establish a school council. The school council approves and monitors strategic plans and documents and advises the school’s principal about strategic matters.

Financial Flexibility - Receive a one-off $50,000 grant to assist with their transition and an additional $50,000 in funding each year.

Innovation - Opportunities for innovation as Independent Public Schools will not be required to follow a number of operational procedures.

Locally-tailored workforce - Freedom to directly recruit staff and to build a team rather than by Regional processes.

Accountability and Performance - eg: Special Education Programs will be provided as a direct model allocation from central office

For further information-

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Principal Matters

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This tale reflects upon a moment in my life where I allowed fear to get the best of me. It is a moment that I am not very proud of, a moment that constantly relives itself in my horror filled nightmares. I must take you back, back five years to when I was only seven years old. My life was always happy, filled with absolute joy. My spirit soared free, as graceful as the majestic birds. That is until some of my young innocence was cruelly snatched away from me.

It was late one winter’s night and I had just woken up from a terrible dream. It was the weekend and my kind parents had allowed me to sleep in the lounge room. That was my first mistake. My forgetful father had unknowingly left the wide screen TV on after she fell into a deep sleep. I awoke to the repulsion which oozed from the dark screen like a blood soaked bandage. My blood ran cold as I watched the tears that streamed out of innocent victim’s twitching eyes as they were tore by one dragged into the deep darkness.

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2M News

2M have been working hard to build creative sentences. They build their sentence by starting with a noun and adding- an article, an adjective, another adjective, a verb, an adverb and finish with a circumstance.

Here are 2 examples

Ice-cream
The ice-cream
The delicious ice-cream
The delicious chocolate ice-cream

By Anthea

PE News

The AFL Competition will be conducted later in the Term starting on Monday 25th August. The team has started their training most enthusiastically.

Uniforms

The Uniforms can be ordered any time at the office. The orders will be filled on a Wednesday and will be available for pickup on Thursday between 9am and 2.30pm. Cash, Cheque and Eftpos available.

There are currently quite a few orders that have not been collected. If you ordered uniforms before the holidays, please call in and pick them up.

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Lost Property

There is an increasing amount of lost property on the table outside the staffroom. If your child has lost clothing or lunchboxes, please encourage them to go and have a look. Please remember to name all clothing, especially hats. This will make it easier to return items found. There has also been a watch handed in to the office, so if you have lost one please come and check.

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Banking

Reminder: Due to the Show Holiday being on Wednesday 6th August, banking will be on the Tuesday 5th August instead.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don’t forget Tannum Sands State High School has their open night on Tuesday 5th August 2014. 4pm – 6:30pm at the TSSHS Performance Centre. For more information contact Anna Osborn at TSSHS on 4979 9777.

Tannum Junior Tennis

Junior tennis is held at the Tannum Sands Tennis courts each Monday afternoon. All abilities are catered for from beginners to advanced players. Coaching is available on Wednesdays. Details at tannumtennis.com.au For more information contact Steven White 0402865487

KIDS’ ART CLASSES

Wednesday after school 3.30-5.00
@Boyne Community Centre
6 - 12 years
Starts 23rd July
$120 for an 8 week term
Tutor: Jenny Fournier
To book or make enquiries email: jen_4nier@yahoo.com.au

Gladstone PCYC Roller Derby League

proudly presents Masquerade Madness Roller Disco! – an all ages roller disco, for young and old to strap on skates for a bit of good family fun. Dress up in your favourite mask and come along! At Gladstone PCYC, Yarroon St, from 6.30pm until 9pm on Friday, August 15th. Entry is $10. It includes skate hire, or bring your own – inlines not allowed on floor. All children must be supervised, no cost for non-skating parents/guardians. BYO socks to wear with the skates!

The event is a fundraiser for Gladstone’s grassroots and growing roller derby league, and for Gladstone PCYC. For more information visit: www.gladstonerollerderby.com
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