Dear Parents/Carers and Community

This term is jam packed with AWESOME learning experiences for our students! Every day counts, so make sure you don’t miss out on these...

Weekly Cricket Program starting Week 3. This is fully funded for ALL kids! Kids are going to love working with Mr Tony Hampson and their teachers. Every week students will receive parts of their Milo Cricket Pack (P-3) and T20 Pack (4-7). Cool off with weekly swimming – 3-7 every Thursday during HPE. Note sent home, please return with payment. P-2 little swimmers will be getting their note about school swimming for each Friday. Both programs start week 3...thank goodness it is HOT!!!

Reward Days - be here every day, on time and in your green and gold uniform, be a learner and great rewards come! Looking forward to Week 5 Reward Day...can not wait to share with our serious learners!

Please make sure all students have their uniform and enclosed shoes and a hat every day. These essential, not optional.

Thanks for your support!

Preps are off to the Library and Art Gallery this Friday! Can not wait to hear about their learning. Please make sure students are at school ready for bus departure at 8.45am.

Kind regards
Helen McCullough

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**P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C meeting will be on the 11th November 2014 in the library, new faces welcomed. Refreshments and nibblies provided. Come along don’t feel shame, have a say in your child’s education and tell us if anything is bothering you..

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**Parade**

Parade will be this Friday at 8:45 under A block...

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**Swimming**

Next week swimming lessons begin, with Grades 3 to 7 going to the PCYC on a Thursday and Prep to Year 2 on Fridays. Please make sure your child has returned their permission form and fee by this Friday. The lessons run for 9 weeks so make sure your kids have their swimmers and towels ready to go each week.

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**Cricket**

On Friday a Development Officer from Cricket QLD will come and work with students to develop their skills. This will run until the end of November so make sure they are continuing to wear their enclosed shoes.

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**Unexplained Absences**

Please make sure that if your children are absent from school that you ring up the office and letting them know. Attendance is important every single day so please encourage them to attend, smart kids come to school every day!

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**Enrolment**

We are currently taking enrolments for 2015 for Prep and All year levels up to Grade 6. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the office on 47594888 ASAP.

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**After School Sports**

If your kids are in grade 5, 6 or 7 and interested in participating in After School Sports you can register by returning the form sent home last week to the office, or by heading to the office and picking up a form. Students will be playing oztag this term.

After School Sports runs every Wednesday until the 3rd of December from 2:45–3:45.

Forms must be returned before October 29.

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**Public Holiday**

Please note that Monday, October 20 is a Public Holiday and the school will be shut.
Cool for School

For children starting Prep next year

This structured therapeutic program is facilitated by a multidisciplinary team including an Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist and Psychologist.

It aims to help children develop the necessary skills required for a successful transition to Prep.

Focus areas include:

- Following instructions, listening to stories, answering questions
- Drawing, tracing & cutting
- Sequencing, matching & categorising
- Basic concept development inc. shapes, colours, size
- Basic letter, sound and number skills
- Hand-eye coordination and motor sequencing
- Social skills inc. turn-taking, sharing, group work
- Managing emotions, relaxation & protective behaviours
- Self Help skills inc. taking care of possessions, toileting, hygiene

When: Commencing Thursday 09th October 2014 - 9.30am-11.30am

Duration: 6 weeks

Cost: Free

Place:
ACT for Kids
Cnr Endeavour & Buchan Road
Western Campus, James Cook University

Register your interest:
- Calling 4755 8777
- Emailing townsville@actforkids.com.au

Ph: 07 4755 8777  F: 07 4755 8706
PO Box 153 James Cook University Townsville  QLD  4811
Lot 1 Endeavour Drive, Western Campus, James Cook University, Douglas QLD 4811
w: actforkids.com.au
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Gotcha Winners

Smart and Strong Awards

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Kyle Miller
Phoenix Toby-Mann
Keanu Hewitt-Watson
Nakiyah Bensley
Gaige Dudman
Maliza Gizer

Learning Awards
Katara Kerr-Doomadgee
Christopher Schwartz
Eddie Larry
Damian Buzzi
Julian Hamilton
Jurrell Lynton
Troy Lloyd-Jones
Koby Toms
Karina Anderson
Nakiyah Bensley
Liquarn Doolan

Behaviour Awards
Jesse-James Gadd
Miarah Mara
Fraces Solomon-Illin
Jurrel Lynton

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES:
If your child is away from school please send a letter, phone the school or speak to a staff member.

SMART KIDS come to school everyday!!!!!!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

CHOCOLATE & COCONUT SLICE RECIPE

3 wholewheat breakfast biscuits
1 cup (85g) desiccated coconut
1/2 cup (120g) caster sugar
1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
2 tablespoons cocoa
150g butter
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 1/2 cups icing sugar mixture
Extra 1 tablespoon cocoa
2 tablespoons hot water

Step 1
Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 16x26cm baking pan and line with baking paper. Break up biscuits. Place into a mixing bowl with coconut and sugar. Sift over flour and cocoa and stir.

Step 2
Melt butter in a small saucepan over a low heat. Pour over dry ingredients. Add vanilla. Mix well.

Step 3
Spoon mixture into prepared pan and press down to level. Bake for 15 minutes or until cooked.

Step 4
Sift icing sugar and cocoa into a small bowl. Add water and stir well. Ice slice while still hot. Cut into squares to serve.