Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and Community members,

Week 5!! Half way through the term! We are heading into our really busy time of year with assessment, graduation, pot luck dinner and sleep over and reporting. Be warned we will all (students and staff alike) be well and truly ready for our holidays!!

Monto State School Attendees.
Last week, we had 8 students who attended Monto State School while the remainder of the school were on camp. I took great pleasure in hearing the fantastic reports about these students when we returned! Your behaviour was excellent, and the Monto teachers have said they would have you in their classes’ any day! Great Job!

Camp
Well what a week we had at the Yeppoon PCYC! Our camp was a wonderful success. We laser skirmished, we climbed rock walls, we crate stacked, we raft built, we went boating, we swam (in some delightful swimwear!), we kayaked, we hiked, we played t-ball, we played with the parachute, we cooked and we did craft! We also slept and ate very well!! (Please check out our FB page and the photos in this newsletter.)

The Abercorn and Mulgildie students blended in together really well and from the first day on we could count them all as our kids, not students belonging to individual schools. It was huge amounts of fun getting to know the Abercornians, and we really enjoyed their company!

I want to thank all our staff and the staff from Abercorn for the time and effort they put into making this camp so fantastic. A huge extra special thankyou to Miss Tara for her marvellous organisation!! The camp would not have been what it was without you Tara!! Thankyou also to you the parents for allowing your children to attend. Our camp is a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience things they do not get a chance to at any other time, and also for all of us to interact on a more informal basis, which builds a lasting relationship between the staff and students.

A special thanks must also go to our fantastic bus driver Ashley. Ashley participated in everything with us, helped supervise groups, organise dinners etc. (which is definitely not part of his job description) as well as transporting us on our various outings!! Thanks you so much Ashley!

My last thank you is too our wonderful Mulgildie students. To hear back from the staff at the PCYC and North Keppel Island how wonderful they thought your behaviour and manners etc. were was just amazing! Thank you guys for making this week so much fun!

Music Count Us In
On Monday this week we all travelled to Monto to participate in Music Count Us In which was organised by our music teacher Miss Jane Hawkins. This event involves students from all over Australia singing the same specially composed song at the same time to promote the importance of music in our schools. This was again a wonderful success this year! Congratulations and thank you Miss Hawkins for another amazing job!

Geoff Dymock visit.
The Mulgildie Hotel has organised for us a visit from former Australian cricketer Geoff Dymock on Thursday the 5th of November. Geoff will be spending an hour with each of the classes conducting a cricket clinic. We need to thank Julie and Tony from the Mulgildie Hotel for sponsoring this visit for us.

For those who are interested Geoff will be present at a dinner at the pub on Wednesday night the 4th of November. $20 for a roast meal and desert. Until next newsletter.

Regards,
Kelly Low, Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS
PREP - YEAR 2 by Samantha Dow
Not a lot of news yet for our room. We are still all recovering from camp! Quite a few students have been complaining of headaches by the afternoon. Please remember to send in a water bottle (a small one will do) so that students can have one at their desks during this term. The hot weather has arrived!

YEAR 3 - 6 by Kelly Low
Well not a whole lot of news from our classroom this week due to camp just our great spelling and number facts students.
Week 3 Spelling 100%: Prue, Liam, Hans, Jayden, Ralph, Matylda, Rohan
Week 3 Number facts 100%: Jack, Prue, Hans, Jayden, Clay, Ralph, Lachlan, Melissa, Chloe, Matylda
Great job guys!!

SWIMMING
Don’t forget swimming lessons are every Tuesday beginning back after school camp! Please ensure students bring with them: their togs, a towel, goggles (optional), water bottle and their entrance fee (if required) on these days.

Swimming Lesson dates for Term 4:
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 17th November
Tuesday 24th November
Tuesday 1st December
Tuesday 8th December
Lessons times are as follows:
Year 3 - 6 Students: 9:15 - 10am
Prep - Year 2 Students: 10–10:30am

TUCKSHOP
Our tuckshop dates for this term:
Friday 23rd October (Wk 3)
Friday 6th November (Wk 5)
Friday 20th November (Wk 7)
Friday 4th December (Wk 9)
Please ensure all orders are returned to the school by Thursday morning, the day before Tuckshop! Thank you for your help!

P&C NEWS
Don’t forget our next meeting will be Monday 9th November starting at 7:00pm in the staff room at school. We will be beginning to organise our end of year functions, so come along and have an input!
Don’t forget our ongoing battery drive. Keep bringing in those batteries and dropping them off into our battery bin in the school car park!!!
Regards, Karla Galloway (Secretary)

Prue, Riley M, Hayden, Ava & Beau
Awards for 50 nights (Riley M), 100 nights (Hayden, Ava & Beau) & 200 nights (Prue) of reading! Great Work!