Hi All

As previously mentioned in the newsletter, we are in a busy part of the year. This week is NAPLAN week, with student in year 3 and 5 sitting testing in the areas of literacy and numeracy. Over the last number of weeks we have been looking at past tests and showing students how to answer the questions as well as helping them feel at easy about the tests. This week is also the Lockyer Zone cross country. This will be on Friday. A permission form with all the details will be sent home tomorrow, the 12th of May.

This Saturday there will be a working bee at school. There are numerous jobs to be done around the school including backfilling our new concrete paths, constructing a retaining wall beside the tennis court as well as general tidying of gardens. Your assistance will be appreciated. I will be at school from 9:00am. Please let me know what times you will be available. We will finish the day with a BBQ.

Thankyou to Janet and all our students who made the Pizzas on Friday! I know my family enjoyed them!

Have a great week

Regards

Mark Pennycuick
Principal
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Caleb Pennycuick – Remembering all of his school tasks.

Ilsa Spierling – Consistantly trying her best in English.

BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Remember our three school rules.

BE Safe

BE Responsible

Be Respectful

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P & C NEWS

Uniforms

Thank you to those who have placed orders last week for uniforms. These orders should be delivered next week.

Those that required a different jersey size will receive their replacement jersey in 6 weeks time. Unfortunately this is the quickest turnaround for the jerseys to be made and delivered.

We have some jerseys in stock if anyone is interested in purchasing one for $50. The sizes held are:

- Childrens size 6 and 8
- Adults size M, XL & 2XL

Stanthorpe Trip

Tickets are still available for our annual bus trip to Stanthorpe, this year held on 13 June 2015. Please book in and pay quickly to confirm your seat!

Please see the flyer in this newsletter or for further information email josutton@outlook.com

Mt Whitestone Joey’s Playgroup

We meet every Wednesday during the school term, from 9am to 11am. Come along and bring a plate to share for morning tea. You and your littlies will have lots of fun!

P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be on, Monday May 18th

All are welcome to attend. The meeting will commence at 5.30 p.m.

Mother’s Day

Wishing all the mothers a wonderful day yesterday! We hope you enjoyed the gift. The students were asked to show their love for mum in a snapshot - some chose to blow a kiss or do a cute loving face. Many students showed great drama skills with their ideas!
Be Safe

Be aware of all the workmen at our school site and stay away from out of bounds areas.

Mobile Library

The next Mobile Library visit will be Thursday, 14th May. The truck will be here at 11am. Everyone is welcome.

Look, say, cover, write, check

Reminder: When students are doing their homework, they are asked to write out their words using the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method. Please help to remind your child to learn their weekly spelling using this method.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 12–14 May.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

Further NAPLAN information for parents and carers is available online. Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing.

http://www.nap.edu.au/

On Friday, Kira had show and tell. She brought along “Stacey Faith Harm” who was born on 28th April at 9.42pm weighing 7lb 2oz. Pictured here are Ashleigh, Jack, Brooke and Kira nursing Stacey.
“A Day in Stanthorpe”
Our annual Stanthorpe trip fundraiser will be held on Saturday, 13 June.
Cost $70 which includes bus ticket, morning tea and also lunch this year.
Seats are limited, so book and pay quickly!
A flyer with the itinerary was sent home last week.
More copies are available from the office if needed.
We require donations for the day, for morning tea and raffle/auction prizes.
Help support our fundraiser by forwarding donations to the office by Friday, 12 June.

Gatton Shire Library

Celebrate Family Week
FREE Family MINUTE to WIN IT Night!!
Where - Gatton Library
When - Friday 15th May – doors open 6.30pm
GET IN IT, TO WIN IT!
The clock is ticking, reserve your seats!
For more information contact Gatton Library – 5466 3434

Thank you for your support.