

## **School Opinion Surveys**

The *School Opinion Survey* is undertaken each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools identify what they do well, and how they can improve. Parents/Caregivers were sent home a survey website link and code earlier this week. We encourage all families to participate in the survey and have their say by Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July. If you need access to the internet please contact the school, a computer is available for parent/caregiver use. We appreciate you taking the time to give feedback to our school.

## **Excursion**

All students and staff had a wonderful time attending the Creative Generation (Year 3-6) and Dinosaur Discovery Exhibit (P-2) last Friday at Southbank. Thank you to the parents who assisted staff on the excursion, your help was much appreciated. Thank you also to the P&C for their donation to fund the bus for the day. The students displayed excellent behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed experiencing a day out in Brisbane.

## **Literacy Coach**

This term we have a Literacy Coach, Mrs Kerri-ann Bennet, working at Haigslea each Wednesday. A Literacy Coach is an experienced teacher and trained coach who has great knowledge of the English Curriculum and teaching literacy. Mrs Bennet will be working with staff to build on the good work already happening at Haigslea in the areas of reading and writing. We are looking to improve the consistency of our teaching approaches from the lower to upper school with the help of Mrs Bennet.

## **Canberra Excursion**

The Year 5 and 6 students were presented with their Canberra Jackets this week as we reach one month until students head off on the Canberra Excursion. A big thank you to Cheryl and Russell and Gatton Tyre Service for their generous donation of the Canberra Jackets to our ten students attending this year. Mrs Simpson will be the teacher accompanying students on the trip, along with several parents from Haigslea. Please ensure students are using their camp checklist to prepare in the countdown to take off on August, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Regards,  
Emma Vine  
Principal

**PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR  
CURRENT PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY 8:30 – 4:00**

**THURSDAY 8:30- 3:30**

**FRIDAY 8:30 – 2:30**

**Quote for Today: BUDGET: A  
MATHEMATICAL CONFIRMATION OF  
YOUR SUSPICIONS – A. A. Latimer**

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

7th August is "Jeans for Genes Day". Please wear your jeans and bring a gold coin donation.

18th September - Talk like a pirate day!!! More details soon.

## **STUDENT BANKING**

Student banking is usually on Friday's. If there is an away from school event, then banking will be the following Monday. Collect a token for each deposit, when you have 10 you can redeem them for a prize.

## **Haigslea State School P & C Association**

Thank you to all the volunteers who are continuing to contribute to our P & C fundraisers, especially the Rosewood Show. Thank you to Miss Vine, her staff and their families for helping also. What an amazing effort from everyone.

We will be having a working bee this term for the school garden. Your input is welcome. Date to be advised.

Good luck to all the students for the Small School's Carnival at Walloon on 31st July. We are catering for this event and will need helpers and baking to sell. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office.

I would like to thank Cheryl and Russell Draheim from Gatton Tyre Service for their generous donation purchasing the Canberra student's jackets. They look great. Also a big thank you to all the community companies for their kind donations.

Please remember to send some baking for the Marburg dance this weekend if you can.

Next P & C meeting - Thursday, 13th August at 2pm in the staff room. All welcome.

### **FISH TANK NEEDED**

Seeking a donation of a large fish tank. Our local wildlife carer, Helen, is housing an injured bearded dragon.

### **TUCKSHOP**

Tuckshop is each Friday. Orders with money are to be returned by Wednesday please.

### **WHEAT BAGS FOR SALE**

There are wheat bags for sale in the office. \$15.00 each. These were kindly made and donated by Julie Ferguson

### **CASH FOR CANS**

We are continuing our cash for cans fundraiser. Please crush the cans if possible.

### **IGA Tokens**

Remember to have your Drake IGA barcode token scanned when you shop at Drakes IGA, anywhere. The school receives 1 cent for every \$10.00 spent. Please ask for extras for family and friends.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

## **Get your family active and eating well**

Local families can still sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health, commencing in Ipswich in term 3.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly

within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit

[www.peachqld.com.au](http://www.peachqld.com.au)

### **PLEASE COLLECT YOUR COPY OF THE "MORETON BORDER NEWS" FROM THE OFFICE COFFEE TABLE**

### **Tennis Court For Hire**

Contact: Vickie 54644709  
Karen 54644854

### **Uniform Shop**

For uniform purchases please contact Belinda on 0438 898 604 or see Belinda before or after school.

If your Children have outgrown uniforms and they no longer wear them, please consider donating back to the School. Please see me before or after school, or drop your items into the office.

## **ENROL NOW**

### **HAIGSLEA STATE SCHOOL**

We are taking new enrolments  
from Prep to Year 6

Please call the office for more details  
07 5464 4283

New enrolments receive a free hat, library  
bag and chair bag.