



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing week away from school.

RSL GRANT

Last year, with the help of Dave McCarthy, we applied for a grant, Saluting Their Service. Our school was successful and three granite headstones will be placed amongst the white rock at the front of our school. Each rock will have the faces of Dunne, Pullom and Sapper Rodgers. Inscriptions, in gold writing, will be under each photograph. Mr Nash will paint a tribute to our ANZAC heroes on the wall behind the three stones. We are hoping that this will all be completed before our school memorial service to be held on the 24th April at 1:30pm. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all members of our community to tjis service

STATE TESTING

Regards

Karen Spannagle-Nelson

Principal

Quiz

The first Australian cricketers to tour England were...?

- A) Aboriginal Australians
- B) Escaped convicts
- C) Victorian politicians
- D) Twelve year-olds from Newcastle.

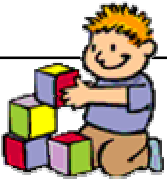


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<p>P & C News: The P&C members are working on an application for a grant. Please show your support in this project.</p> <p>All money raised this year will be going towards a new library with a computer lab in it. We are hoping this addition to our school will encourage others to see the benefits a small country school can make to their child's education. We are also hoping this additional building will be a place the community can use to learn how to manipulate computers and maybe even borrow a book or two to read over the weekend.</p>	<p>Dates and Reminders:</p> <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd & 4th Principal conference Cairns 10th P&C MEETING 13th soccer & netball carnival 14th budget meeting 15th Election day at the school 21st Good Friday 24th Easter Monday 27th & 28th Principal's conference in Brisbane
<p>Community Billboard</p> <p>Chance to celebrate Queensland's 150th birthday There's still time for schools and their communities to share in a \$4 million fund to help them celebrate Queensland's 150th birthday in 2009.</p> <p>Under the Queensland Government's Q150 program, the grants are available to school P&C associations as well as other community groups. Grants range between \$2000 and \$10 000. Examples of eligible projects and activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and theatrical performances • Festivals • Exhibitions • Community art works • Community education activities • Community arts and recreation events • Publications, including books, DVDs, CDs • web-based material • Oral histories • Research projects <p>Seminars and lecture series. The anniversary celebrations, which will run throughout 2009, will express the vision - "Reflect on our past, imagine our future" - and be shaped around four themes - history, people, places and future. Successful applications will need to link their projects and events to the Q150 themes. Round 2 is now open and closes 13 April 2008. Successful applicants will be announced during Queensland Week (June). Round 3 (final round) will open 30 June 2008 and close 5 September 2008. Successful applicants will be announced 10 December 2008. Visit www.q150.qld.gov.au for the funding guidelines and application form or call 1800 502 419.</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Helen visit –books 5th to 13th First term Break 14th Term 2 starts 14th April P&C meeting 3pm 19th School Cent sale 21st SJ sports meeting 24th ANZAC Day ceremony at school 25th ANZAC Day 28th Student teacher –Rachel mills <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th labour day 8th cross country 13-15th STATE testing 21-23 Literacy training Karen 29-30 Literacy Training Karen <p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Queen's birthday 13 Softball & T-Ball Carnival 27th OZ tag carnival 28th Start of mid year break
<p>SUPPORT CANCER COUNCIL Please take all batteries and cans to 2133 Palmerston Highway, Dorries' Cattle Sales. Batteries can be placed on the pellet provided and cans can be placed in the container provided. Thank you for your support. Lydia Massa</p>	<p>Thank you from the Minister for Education, Training and the Arts I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to those hundreds of community members in the Mackay region that helped our schools and TAFE campus during the recent floods. Mums, dads, grandparents, teaching staff and other community members gave of their time to ensure our teaching facilities were operational. They did this at a time when many of their own homes were flooded or extensively damaged. There is still work to be done in our schools, but the restoration and clean-up in the flood's aftermath is well on track. Thank you for all of your assistance. Rod Welford MP Minister for Education and Training Minister for the Arts</p>

Kids Are Our Business!



Quiz: Answer B



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL

5th – Karen Spannagle-Nelson

15th – Madison Millers

17th – Jake Millers

23rd- Alex England and 23rd Agnes Kuballa

And community members

FRUIT STALL

Thank you to Libby for the paw paws and limes. All money goes towards helping the children at East Palmerston State School

Senior Leadership Camp

The “Enviro” club made a decision to fund, using the money raised on the fruit stall, each year seven student's trip to a leadership camp. This year Madison Millers and Matalena Daniells attended the camp and have returned with the following reports.

Leadership Camp

At Leadership Camp we had a good time. We learnt what it takes to be a good leader. We played games that involved teamwork and communication.

We did “Bouldering” which was not as much fun as we thought it would be because our heads were not allowed to go above 2.4 metres.

We watched a documentary called ‘**The Human Race**’ it was about three men who travelled across the Kimberly region. They went through very harsh conditions like extremely hot days, freezing cold nights, starvation, dehydration and many more conditions like that.

We enjoyed ourselves at camp, made new friends, ate lots of healthy food and had fun. Sarah is sure to enjoy herself when she goes next year.



By Matalena Daniells
And Madison Millers.