**Date Claimer**

**MAY**

- **Friday 22 May**
  - Under 8’s Day

- **Wednesday 27 May**
  - P and C Meeting
  - 3pm Library

**JUNE**

- **Tuesday 2 June**
  - RSPCA

- **Friday 5 June**
  - Athletics Carnival

- **Monday 8 June**
  - Queen’s Birthday
  - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- **Thursday 18 June**
  - Life Education Visit

- **Thursday 18 June**
  - Bauhinia P and C
  - Pie Drive

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**Staffing**

I am pleased to announce that Lauren Whiteman has accepted the vacant teaching position, and will be teaching at our school every Friday for the remainder of the year. As many of you know, Lauren taught at Bauhinia State School a few years back before taking some time off to have her daughter. We are very pleased to have Lauren back with us and look forward to the remainder year. Lauren will be teaching two subjects – Technology and The Arts (music, dance, drama, visual arts and media).

**Athletics Carnival**

This year we will be joining with Rolleston State School for our Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th June. This is a family event and we strongly encourage you and your family to come along and support your children as they compete in various events. If you are unable to attend I will arrange transport for your children.

To help with organising the transport arrangements, can you please fill in the attached form indicating if you plan on driving your own children to Rolleston and if you are able to help transport other children.

We need to arrive at 8:45am for the first event which starts at 9am. This means we will be leaving school at 8:00am. If your child catches the bus to school and you are unable to come to Rolleston please let me know and I will sort out alternative transport for you so your child can be at school ready to leave by 8:00am.

As discussed at the last meeting, our wonderful P and C has purchased house T shirts for both Jardine and Leichhardt. These will be distributed once they are arrived, and your child is required to wear their new house shirt to the Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th June. These house shirts will become part of the school uniform and children will be allowed to wear them on the day that they have PE (currently Thursday).

At the Athletics Carnival will be having a shared morning tea for both Rolleston and Bauhinia together. Please bring, or send with your child, a plate of food to share.

Keep a look out over the next week for more information regarding the Athletics Carnival.

If you have any question please see Marie.

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**Congratulations**

You did it!

Well done to our year 3 and 5 students for completing the NPALN tests last week.

A tremendous effort!

- Zenan Saltner
- Lachlan Donoghue
- Charlie Soto
- Lakisha Woodard
Uniform
Our uniform cupboard has been restocked with all winter items in every size, so pop in if you need anything. Please remember jumpers, jackets and track pants are to be plain maroon only. Jeans or other coloured pants are not part of the uniform and should not be worn to school. Please ensure all uniform items are named, especially jumpers and hats.

Under 8’s day
We will be joining with Moura State School on Friday 22nd May to celebrate Under 8’s Day. Numerous activities will be run across the day for all students Prep – Year 3. The senior students will be able to travel across with us, and slot into a class at Moura for the day.

Life Education
The Life Education date has changed again. Please amend your calendars. The new date is not Thursday 18th June.

We need your photos
Do you have photos from school events in 2014 or 2015?
We would love a copy.
If you have any photos that you would like to share, please send them in on a USB. We will copy them to the bank of photos we have at school and return your USB. These photos can then be shared in newsletters and in the end of year magazine. It is also nice to have photos of current students for years to come as a record of who came to our great school and the activities we did.

♦ Events to come later this year...
♦ ICPA camp – 23rd – 28th August
♦ Whole School Camp – Camp Fairbairn Outdoor Education Centre – Term 4
♦ Raw Art excursion – Moura