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Phone 24 hours a day to advise the reason why your student will be or was late/absent from school on: 4039 9294

Principal’s Notebook
PROFILING THE EXCELLENT PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT REDLYNCH
One of the key curriculum offerings that musically orientated families look for in a school is the strength and range of the instrumental music programs. Redlynch has recognised this for some time and has invested heavily in developing its music programs, aspiring for excellence. Each year the program is going from strength to strength and this was clearly evident in the individual and group performances at the Easter Concert held at the end of last term. It is inspiring to see the enthusiasm and commitment from our students and their teachers. Their strong commitment to quality practice this year certainly shone through in the performances. I have no doubt that in the near future we will be recognised as a leading instrumental music school offering choirs, jazz band, stage band, concert band, string ensembles and we also have a goal of working towards forming an orchestra. It was a wonderful concert and congratulations must go to Belinda Riles, Head of Performing Arts, and her team Aine Rafferty, Ilga Lockey, Matthew Coxon, Kirsty Rankine, and Kelly Perger. A more detailed report is featured later in the newsletter.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR TERM 1
For 12 months now I have been expressing my concern over the dropping attendance figures across the College. Evidence clearly shows that every day of non-attendance at school has an impact on individual student academic achievement. In 2010/11/12 there was a pattern of falling attendance as students got older eg. in 2012 term one, Year 1 attendance was 93.1%, Year 6 was 92.3%, Year 8 was 90.8%, Year 10 was 85.4% and Year 12 was 86.8%. A host of strategies have been initiated to improve this situation with a target of 92% overall attendance and I am pleased to report that individual students and families are beginning to place attendance much higher on their priority list. Term 1 this year has seen an impressive improvement in general attendance as reflected in the following figures:

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Special congratulations must go to the Year 12 cohort for a massive improvement on their 2012 attendance. If there was any year level where high attendance is most important it is certainly in Year 12, one of the key ingredients to gaining one’s optimum academic result. This is what’s required to open as many doors as possible to employment, training or higher education - their future. To ensure this expectation is maintained, any Year 12 student whose personal attendance drops below 90% will be issued a show cause letter to remain enrolled at Redlynch State College.

ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN
As Redlynch State College continues to grow in size it has become necessary to start managing our enrolments so we can guarantee students in our catchment area an opportunity to enrol. The College facilities will allow us to accept up to 2150 students, hence considering our enrolment predictions for 2014 are 1960 students we need to start enacting the enrolment management plan now.
Currently we have a significant number of students that travel some distance to attend our school, this door will not close in the future but will need to be managed through a review of individual circumstances justifying a place at Redlynch State College. A newly formed Enrolment Management Committee will be empowered to make decisions on these kinds of placements.

Students who reside outside the school’s local catchment boundary who apply for enrolment at the College will be put on a waiting list in order of receipt of application. Where there is spare capacity, students will be enrolled from the waiting list based on the following criteria and order of priority:

- Siblings of students already enrolled.
- Children and young people who are subject to child protection orders that grant guardianship or custody to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Community (Child Safety Services).
- Students who live within the secondary catchment, but not within the primary catchment will have first priority for entry into the primary school subject to available space. Students who live within the primary catchment, but not within the secondary catchment will have first priority for entry into the secondary school subject to available space.
- The school’s Programs of Excellence at Redlynch State College is supported through the allocation of a defined number of places for that purpose. Places in the Programs of Excellence will only be available to out of catchment enrolments once the demand for in catchment enrolment has been met.
- Students whose parent or legal guardian is employed by the school.
- Siblings of students who have left the school and reside outside of the local catchment boundary.
- Students who reside outside the catchment area and who officially leave the school will be considered for re-admission in accordance with the enrolment criteria.
- Any remaining students residing outside the catchment area.
- Students from Defence Force families and who are deemed as mobile.

On our web site there are newly uploaded catchment area maps outlining what geographical areas have 100% commitment to entry into RSC. There are 2 maps, one for the Primary cohorts and a much larger geographical area for secondary enrolments. For more detail on the plan I invite you to browse the enrolment section of the website at your convenience.

Tony Fuller, Principal

FOGS (F O R M E R O R I G I N G R E A T S) CAREERS EXPO

The annual FOGS (Former Origin Greats) Careers Expo is a day for Indigenous job seekers and school leavers to meet with some of Queensland’s most prominent employers, education and training providers. This year twenty students took part in a day that provided them with information surrounding career paths and job seeking skills that will enable them to pursue their interests in: Building and Construction, Hospitality, Nursing, Childcare, Defence Forces, Mining, Emergency Services, Tourism, Work Ready Skills.

The excitement of the day was no doubt enhanced by the opportunity to meet and talk to former State Of Origin greats such as Alfie Langer, Wendell Sailor, Lote Tuqiri, Gene Miles and others about what it takes to get yourself job ready. The message of the day was all about ATTITUDE!, preparing yourself with job seeking skills such as being ready for the job interview, having a resume, presenting yourself and researching the job for which you are applying.

Great messages presented by former Origin Greats! Luke Forgie

BEACON AMBASSADORS’ BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Redlynch State College is into its fourth year partnership with the BEACON Foundation.

The objective of this partnership is to ensure that all students pursue further education, training or employment upon leaving school. The program also provides avenues for business, community organisations and the College to build partnerships and work together to improve employment outcomes for our youth.

The 2013 BEACON Ambassadors Breakfast was recently held at the Chalk’n Talk Café at Redlynch State College. The theme was “Telling Stories” and for the fifteen BEACON Ambassadors present, they had the opportunity to hear from Warren Jonsson (Jonsson’s Farm Market), Julie Edwards (Sejumi Institute), Tony Fuller (RSC Principal) and Georgina Breauwer (NQ Partnerships Manager) about what it takes to succeed in life personally and professionally. By “Telling Stories”, students got to hear first-hand from the speakers as to what their journey from school to work and through life has been like, the challenges they faced and their own personal tips on what are the important things in overcoming life’s obstacles. The common themes of “Resilience”, the ability to bounce back, and “Persistence”, keeping focused on what you want despite knock-backs, were most evident. The guest speakers presented to the students and parents entertaining and thoughtful speeches on what it takes to be successful and their advice on how to overcome adversity.

The Business Breakfast was coordinated by the BEACON Ambassadors and with the help of the Home Economics Department (thanks Ms Findlater) was a terrific and positive way to start the day.

Redlynch State College

CASUAL TEACHER AIDE POOL POSITIONS

We have an opportunity for any interested persons to be placed on our Pool of Teacher Aides for both casual positions and temporary positions up to 12 weeks in duration for the 2013 School Year. The areas included are General Aide P-6 and 7-12; Prep Aide; Learning Support Aide and Special Education Aide. These casual positions cover all year levels from Prep to Year 12.

All applications MUST address the selection criteria contained in the relevant Applicant Package available for collection from the College Office. Please note that the casual pool does not guarantee employment as applicants will be contacted on a needs basis. Successful applicants will be required to hold a Working with Children Blue Card prior to commencement of any work offered. All applications remain current for the 2013 and 2014 School Year.

Successful Applicants will need to be available for interviews in the week commencing Monday 20th May 2013.

Please return completed applications to: The Principal, Redlynch State College, Jungara Road Redlynch QLD 4870 or hand in at the Main Office on the 7-12 Campus by 3:00pm Friday 10th May 2013.

A Non-Smoking Policy is effective in Queensland State Schools. Education Queensland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
In term one of science 21, the focus of study was on the structure, strength, functions and liability of the various types of bridges. The aim of the experiments conducted was to compare the contrast between different variables (beam size,) and types of bridges (beam bridge, truss bridge). For our experiments we chose to test and compare the strength of a truss bridge in comparison to a beam bridge and see which bridge was stronger. This in turn justified how the fundamental and internal structure of the truss bridge enables it to counterbalance and reduce the forces acting upon it.

David

EASTER BONNET PARADE

On Thursday, 28th March the Prep children had their Easter Hat Parade. We all went down to the basketball court with our teachers and our mums and dads. It was Prep A’s turn to show us their hats first. They all walked around in a circle and we looked at their amazing hats. Then it was Prep B’s turn. Then Prep C, then Prep E and lastly Prep F. All of the hats were fantastic. Then the Preps all sang "Poor Little Peter Rabbit" to the parents. After that we all did the “The Chicken Dance” to finish. Mr Fuller came to watch and Mrs Molloy was there too. We had a great time and the teachers want to thank all the wonderful Prep families for their hard work making the hats and their participation on the day. Thank you everyone!

Written by Prep F Frogs

Pictured are some of our prep students with their wonderful bonnet creations. Mr Tony Fuller, Principal, was also spotted joining in with the chicken dance

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Class Term 2 Wk 2
Prep A Dekaysha, Chayce
Prep B Jessica, Mia
Prep C Shelbie
Prep E Brock, Cooper, Madison, Erin, Kyzen, Luki, Molly
1A Tanyka, Patrick
1B Harvey, Ava
1C Tyrone, Jade
1D Alivia
1E Samson
2A Summer
2B Sophie
2C Grace
3A Eden
3C Jordyn, Connor
3D Madeleine, Ashton
4B Tenzin
4C Ella
4D Ella
5A Heath
6C Kevin
SPORTS CORNER
Trinity Coast North & Barron River District Sports

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All students who would like to attend any of the above trials MUST see Miss Velonias to collect the relevant paper work and trial information.

CISSA SPORT
Redlynch State College has made a great start to the Cairns Inter-school Sports Competition (CISSA). Currently our girls soccer team is sitting on top of the leaderboard. All other teams are sitting in semi-final contention in the top 4.

Inter-school Rugby League
Redlynch State College is currently competing in 3 Interschool Rugby League Competitions. Our Open and Under 15 teams have combined with Kuranda State College. Our Open team won against Smithfield State High School and lost to Peace/St Andrew’s. Our Under 15 team has played 1 game but went down to Smithfield. Our Under 12 NRL Development Cup team has played their first game against OLHOC and came away with a win.

Redlynch State College – Excellence in Sports Awards Dinner
After the success of last year’s event, we will be holding the sports awards dinner on the 18th October. The night will highlight the sporting achievements of students at the College. We would like to form a parent/staff committee to ensure the night is a success. If you are interested in helping please contact me via email.

Get out and get involved in sport.
Hooroo,
Cassy Velonias, Sports Coordinator, cvelo4@eq.edu.au

Uniting Care is offering the following parenting programs.
- Bringing Up Great Kids program for parents with children 0-10 years – 4 week course - $60 per person
- “HELP” I’ve Got a Teenager program for parents with children 12+ years – 6 week course - $60 per person
- Play-Connect-Grow, our supported playgroup for parents/carers and their children 0-5 years – gold coin donation
REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE – PLEASE CALL US ON 4032 6800

Cairns Surf Lifesaving Club

Sign on Day
Sunday 5th May
10am-2pm
Greencaps (5yrs) through to Masters
Cairns Surf Lifesaving Club,
Cedar Rd entrance, Palm Cove
Free Sausage Sizzle included
For further details please contact us at Cairns SLSC on ph: 07 4059 1263 or Email: surf.admin@bigpond.com.au

PLEASE RETURN BORROWED SWIMMING ITEMS
During the swimming season we have lent out swimming shorts/shirts and towels to children on the P-6 campus who have turned up to school without them. We are now asking parents to do us the courtesy of returning these items as our supply is now exhausted.
Parents are also encouraged to check the lost property for plastic containers – lunchboxes, drink bottles, etc. as many items have not been claimed.
On Friday students in Years 7-12 competed in the annual Inter house Cross Country. This event doubled as the Adidas Fun Run in which students raised money for sporting equipment for Redlynch State College. It was a fantastic morning with all students involved in either running or walking the challenging 3km course. On the day the following students achieved places:

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Students who placed in the top 4 (12 Years) and top 6 (13 - 18 Years) in their age group are eligible to compete in the Barron River or TCN Cross Country trials. Students are to listen to notices for more information.

At the end of the carnival the champion house was awarded. In 4th place with 747 points was Torrents, 3rd place with 796 points was Cascades and in 2nd place with 813 points was Falls. The Cross Country Champions for 2013 with 1028 points was Rapids.

An event like the cross country cannot run without a large amount of help. Firstly, a big thankyou to Cassy Velonias, our Sports Coordinator, for her fantastic effort in organising this carnival. Thanks must also go to the HPE team for helping to set up, Chris McKenna and the Tech crew for organising the sound, the grounds team for helping to get the grounds ready for the event, the house captains for all your help and to the staff at Redlynch State College who helped out with jobs on the day. Finally, a big thankyou to all of the students who participated on the day.

Jane Hurley, HOD HPE

Inter-school Triathlon

At the end of last term 7 students competed in the Inter-school Triathlon held at Smithfield State High School.

Andre, Connor and Jordan competed in the junior teams triathlon and won the gold medal.

Annaliese, Emma and Erika competed in the Under 15 teams competition and also came away with the gold medal.

Mitchell competed in the individual under 15 boys and won silver.

Congratulations to all our triathletes.
Obstathon - a day of mucky fun

The Obstathon is an obstacle course with around 10 different activities. Students complete as many laps of the obstacle course as possible in their allocated time. The famous mud pit is always lots of fun and the slippery slide and commando course are two favourites every year. Students run, jump, crawl and hop their way around the course. Obstathon is a fantastic day and a great fundraiser.

Students having lots of fun at the Obstathon

REDLYNCH’S RETURN TO HOLLOWAYS BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Year 5’s braved the elements as they learnt about animal adaptations and Australia’s harsh environments...and those darn midgies!

The Year 5 camp at Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre was a learning and surviving extravaganza......with lots of delicious food to eat also.

It was a fantastic finish to a term’s Science focus on animal adaptations and surviving in Australian environments. The Year 5 group was interested to learn some of the basics about the bird and mangrove species before arriving but the children were even more excited to spot most of them in real life whilst boating through the creeks! 5A’s favourite bird spotted would have to have been the forest kingfisher, such a beautiful, little, camouflaged predator. The groups spotted crocodiles and caught mud and hermit crabs along the way, with everyone returning to base having a story to tell.

On one group’s camp the class captains took on a leadership role by being M.C.s to run the evening’s concert!

As the groups cycled through the days it became apparent to us all that people are really making an effort around our region to try and look after the environment. There was minimal evidence of animal destroying pollution and man made attempts to prevent erosion, although ugly, was enabling mangrove regrowth.

Ultimately discovering that the mangroves and animals of the area have definite evolutionary adaptations that have helped them to survive was a pleasure and privilege and we hope to return for another adventure next year!

Catching and identifying the different estuarine species of the Richter’s and Thomatis Creek areas

Surviving together means learning how to be a team and here was one of the team building activities that really helped the students to work together

Students using a touch tank to discover more about the sea cucumber and starfish adaptations
PERFORMING ARTS

What an exciting end to Term 1 for the Performing Arts faculty! We started the last week of term with several Year 10 Drama productions and what a fantastic showcase of talent! Mr McKenna’s two Year 10 Drama classes both performed the youth theatre production of “Juice” which sees a group of Year 10 students celebrating the end of the school year with the aid of two bottles of cheap white wine, a telling game of Truth or Dare, and a dead canary. The tragic end of this production was a shock for our audience members as the students did a wonderful job conveying the realities of underage drinking. Mr Knight’s Year 10 class performed the murder mystery production “Twisted” which had the audience all guessing as to whodunit! Well done to all of the students involved in these productions, a lot of lunchtimes and Sundays were given up in preparation for these wonderful shows and a special thank you to Mr McKenna and Mr Knight for all of their time and support. Thank you also to Mr Shepherd who helped out last minute in one of the evening performances – what a champion!

The last week of term also saw an annual Drama highlight of our year 8 Drama students performing their student-devised clowning show for our Prep audience. The Prep students were a wonderful audience for our Year 8 students, as they engaged and participated in the show with gusto! A highlight for the adult members of the audience was when a clown on stage pulled back the stage curtains to reveal a mirrored wall and an enthusiastic Prep audience member (who had been tricked a lot by those cheeky Year 8 clowns!) thought that there were “kids behind there!” when in reality it was his own reflection! It’s always fun to see someone get hit in the face with a delicious cream pie so well done to Mr Knight and his talented Year 8 drama students.

Further talent showcased in the last week of Term 1 were Ms Parker’s Year 7 Dance students. These students were mesmerising in their controlled rhythm and movements with their hip hop and social dance performances. Thank you to the parents who attended in support of the concert, and thank you to Ms Parker for her dedication in hosting these end of term concerts for our Year 7’s. They really are a delight to watch! All of these above productions would not be of the wonderful, professional standard that they are if it wasn’t for Mr McKenna and his fantastic Senior Sound and Lighting crew. The number of after hour events these guys coordinate is really impressive and they always do it in such a professional manner. Well done and thank you to you all!

Finally, the Instrumental Easter Concert was bigger and better than ever with performances by our fabulous Concert Band and Jazz Band, as well as our talented Strings ensembles, with the debut of our new Senior Strings Ensemble, and Vocal Choir. Ms Lockey’s classroom music students also performed with a variety of standout solos in a range of deliveries from vocals, to saxophone to piano. This is really such a special night for all involved and the audience always leaves totally impressed and glowing with pride at our talented students! I encourage anyone who has not been able to attend our annual Easter concert to come along next year as it really is a special way to kick-start the holidays! Thank you to the wonderful efforts of our Instrumental Music staff namely; Ms Kirsty Rankine, Mr Kelly Perger, Mr Matthew Coxon and Mr Nathan Christodoulides. Also a huge thank you to Ms Ilga Lockey and Ms Aine Rafferty who work so hard to make the night the success that it is.

Mrs Belinda Riles, Performing Arts HOD

SENIOR DANCE EXCURSION

Thursday 23rd May, Term 2 de-generator

Enter the world of de-generator set in a post-apocalyptic future, the world is unrecognisable...... You share this world with our storytellers [dancers], who find themselves alone, destitute and desperate to find meaning in their own post-apocalyptic nightmares. Hunting through their personal histories and stories, they battle to find solace in a world stripped of everything they had once appreciated, loved and desired.

It asks audiences to activate their fear - of the future, the unknown, the end - and consider their accountability to the disintegration.

Phluxus2 Dance Collective, 2013

We are offering senior dance students a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a contemporary dance performance and workshop by Phluxus 2 Dance Collective at COCA (Cairns Centre of Contemporary Arts) this term, on Thursday 23rd May. Participation in this event will increase understanding of our SENIOR DANCE PROGRAM in the areas of CHOREOGRAPHY, PERFORMANCE and the genre of CONTEMPORARY DANCE.

Nerida Matthaei (neridance.com) is a professional choreographer and dance artist working nationally and internationally. She is the Artistic Director of award winning Phluxus2 Dance Collective, a group of professional independent dance artists based in Brisbane. Their work involves complex movement vocabularies that transform through differing emotional states and translate into beautifully constructed abstract stories.

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!! at the payment window 7-12 Campus $25 includes transport to the theatre and back to school.

For all inquiries see Liza Parker, Dance Teacher

ANZAC DAY - A TIME TO REMEMBER ....

I think Anzac Day is a time to remember the people who went to war fighting for the freedom of our country. On the 28th of July 1914 the war started and it ended on the 11th of November 1918. We celebrate Anzac Day on the 25th of April because the Australian troops landed at Gallipoli on the 25th of April 1915. The red poppies were the first plants to grow on the battlefield so they represent the blood from the soldiers that died. We take a minute of silence to think about the people that had to go to war and what pain they could have faced. They could have died or their best friends may have died but they were doing it for a great reason and that is why I thank them. They risked their own lives to save millions of others and made Australia a free country. We have no war and are a very lucky and safe country so I think you should thank them for their bravery.

by Luke, 5C
Redlynchs’ No. 1 Agent!

David Jeffries
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