May 18—22
BOOKFAIR
Mon 18 May
Yr 6 - Pittsworth for "jigsaw" talk
Tues 19 May
Book Parade / Afternoon Tea
Wed 20 May
Super 6 Soccer / Under 8's Day
Tues. 26 May
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 5 June
School Performance—Biddeston
Thurs 18 June
Mt Tyson House Sports
Thurs 25 June
Rosivale Relays / Ball Games
Fri 26 June
Last Day Term 2

Principal's Message

Hello Everyone

The Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed their NAPLAN tests and I’m sure some students and parents will be relieved these tests are completed. Next week will be bookfair. I hope everyone purchases lots of books during the week. This will be held in the hall. I would like to thank the P&C for organizing this great event and would encourage people to assist our hard working executive to ensure this is a great event.

During Play Group I will be providing parents with $15 vouchers to purchase books for the younger children who will be attending school at a later date. Mount Tyson State School parents (not at Play Group) may see me if they have children not yet at school. I will provide them with vouchers. Our aim is to encourage parents to read regularly to children. This makes a huge difference when children commence their formal English education.

On Tuesday 19 May we will be having our Book Parade. I am still thinking about what to wear myself and there will be a parade for parents. We expect this to be a fun day after the stresses of NAPLAN and our aim is to promote the enjoyment of reading books. The parade will be followed by afternoon tea in the hall and we would like parents to bring a plate. Classes will be open for parents to view displays and bookwork after the parade. There will be no Gala Evening this term.

I intend to promote school attendance in the newsletter, with posters around the school and by tightening our procedures. Regular attendance makes a huge difference. We have structured lessons in classes and students can struggle or fall behind if they are away. It is important that the school is informed with a note or a telephone call when students are absent. We will send letters home when there are unexplained absences and we will contact parents when attendance is poor and unexplained. Our school wants ill students to stay at home but we want healthy students at school. Obviously exceptions are made for appointments and when families are away.

There is much happening next week and I would urge you to check the “What's On” section of the newsletter and to quickly sign the notes with this newsletter. In addition to bookfair and the Book Parade, there is a new consent form to be signed, Super 6 Soccer and some motivational events in Pittsworth.

Next week will be busy but fun. Have a great time.

Michael
STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Week 2 & 3
P 2 : Zali Vonhoff, Annabelle Parke, Angus Pollock
Chelsea McGrath, Christopher Maas, Nicholas McGrath
3:4: Chloe Reen, Christian Griffiths, Ben Peters, Ella Dodd
Yr 5-6: Aamarlie Dodd, Dan Little, Jorja Schelberg, Liam Ruhe

GOTCHA WINNERS:
Sophie Sturgess, Chloe Reen, Jenna Kronk, La’Rae Rockemer, Dylan Campbell, Bill Brown

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR
This week we will be focusing on the THINKING value. You may wish to reinforce the following expec-
tations with children at home: Think about my actions and how they affect others; Think about my
own and others learning and working; Think about the safety of myself and others; Think about my
best work and my best attitude; Think about the

task at hand.

Queensland State Consent Form (to be signed for all
students in Year 1 to 6)
A State School Consent Form is attached to this newslet-
ter. Consent has been provided on enrolment. However
it is now mandatory for the new EQ form to be signed.
This is in response to the changing media landscape
where things such as Facebook and Twitter are now
regularly used. Parents of students enrolled in prep have
already responded to the new form. We need a newly
signed form for all students in Years 1 to 6. I must apolo-
gise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Jigsaw – Motivational Media Presentation for Yr 6

I will be urging the year 6 students to attend “Jigsaw – A
Motivational Media Presentation at the Pittsworth
Function Centre on Monday 18 May at 11:30am. I have
three places in my vehicle if transport can’t be arranged.

Three Ways to Cultivate Student Potential
I recommend parents attend the presentation – “Three Ways
to Cultivate Student Potential” at the Pittsworth Function
Centre on Tuesday 19 May between 6pm and 7pm.

SUPER 6 SOCCER & Under 8’s DAY
Next Wednesday is Super 6 Soccer for years 3-6
and Under 8’s day at Biddeston School. We will be
transporting the year 3-6 students to and from
Biddeston by bus. (No cost to parents). Parents of
Under 8 children need to transport their children
and stay with them for the activities. Soccer will
run from 9.30am – 2.30pm and Under 8’s activities
from 9.30am-12.30pm. Biddeston P&C are running
a tuckshop on the day, or children need to take
own food. Please return the attached Permission
Note to school by Monday 18 May. Order forms
for the Biddeston tuckshop are attached and must
be returned by Monday 18 May so orders can be
sent to them.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:
Tuesday 26 May is school photo
day. Silver Rose Photography will again be taking
these photos. Envelopes are being sent home and
must be returned with the child on photo day with
correct money enclosed as this goes to the
photographer NOT the school.

Chaplaincy Report
Hi parents and children of Mt Tyson. Well my first 2
days have passed in a blur. The wet day on Thursday
last week was INTERESTING! I’ve included a flyer with
regards to Watoto children’s choir. The choir presents
Watoto’s vision and mission through their stories, music
and dance. Watoto choirs act as ambassadors to raise
awareness about the plight of the orphaned and vulner-
able children of Africa. I encourage you to take your
children. It is not a late night and is a lot of fun. We are for-
tunate to have them willing to come to Pittsworth!!

Until next time, Karen.

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If you have anything you wish to add to
the agenda or the P&C News, please let
Amanda Pollock know on 0428 285 818.

P&C Events
Date (2013)
P&C MEETING
9th JUNE
Book Fair
18th-22nd MAY

Monday 18th May is the start of Book Fair
week. Amanda is still seeking volunteers
to help on the book stall half hour morning
& afternoon (very easy no stress in-
olved).

The hall will not be open Wednesday 20th
due to school soccer day at Biddeston.

A busy week of activities has been
planned by the teachers including a dress
up parade at 1.30 on Tuesday afternoon
followed by open classrooms and after-
noon tea, please bring a plate to share.

There will be no Gala Night this term so
this is your opportunity to see your chil-
dren’s work & speak to teachers.

Thank you
Donna
P&C President

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Please let Donna know if you can donate
home bake for tuckshop.

Volunteers for tuckshop are getting really
low, its only 1 day a term and your child/
children would love to see you helping
out.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO TUCKSHOP
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY DUE TO THE
SCHOOL SOCCER DAY**

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