

Class 5/6 Newsletter

24 June 2019

Be a Learner

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

As this is the last class newsletter for term 2, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Semester one reports will be sent home next Monday 1 July. Please contact me if you require further follow up regarding your child's progress.

Homework – This will be the last week of homework for term 2.

A reminder that there is **no canteen operating on Friday 28 June**, due to Bonfire preparation in the kitchen.

Helpers needed on Friday 28 June

I request volunteers to help on Friday morning in cutting onions and making coleslaw. Any utensils that may be used to make the job easier are also appreciated. We also require workers to help with the setting up of stalls on Friday and Saturday.

Lantern Parade 5/6 students

On 'Bonfire Night' the year 5/6 students will be involved in our own lantern parade prior to the lighting of the bonfire. This will occur at approximately 5.30pm. I would like the students to assemble at the bottom of our class ramp at 5.15 pm.

4/5/6 Major Excursion Tuesday 13 August- Friday 16 August

A reminder to parents to complete EOI and health forms and return to school by Wednesday 26 June. I need to confirm numbers and dietary requirements. Please note the cost for the excursion is **\$640.00 per student.**

Fraser Island Itinerary-

Tuesday 13 August 2019

6:00am	Load coaches
6:15am	Depart for Brisbane
9:00am	Morning Tea at Southbank – students to bring morning tea from home
9:30am	Queensland Museum and Science Centre
	<i>9:45am-11am SparkLab, 11am-12:30pm Museum</i>
12:30pm	Students to bring packed lunch from home
1:00pm	Self-guided walk around South Bank
2:00pm	Board Coach to Planetarium
2:45pm	Planetarium – arrive 2:45pm for 3pm show
5:00pm	Arrive at Accommodation – Luther Heights
6:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Possible movie night at Accommodation

Wednesday 14 August 2019

7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Load coach & depart
11:15am	Lunch

12:00pm	Arrive Mainland Reception
12:30pm	Board Ferry
1:20pm	Arrive at Fraser Island – Kingfisher Bay Resort
1:30pm	Begin activities as per Kingfisher Itinerary

Thursday 15 August 2019

Island Activities – as per Itinerary

Friday 16 August 2019

7:00am	Breakfast
8:00am	Pack Rooms
9:30am	Board Ferry for return to River Heads
10:30am	Depart for home
12:30pm	Lunch Stop (own cost)
4:00pm	Arrive at Rous Public School

Cost includes:

- Return luxury coach travel;
- Entry into all attractions mentioned;
- 1 night's accommodation at Luther Heights with dinner, bed/breakfast and packed lunches;
- 2 night's accommodation and activities at Kingfisher Bay Resort with dinner, bed/breakfast and one packed lunch.

Total cost: \$640.00

Ambulance School Cover Scheme

Please note that coverage of the Ambulance School Cover Scheme **does not** extend for cross-border excursions to Queensland for NSW students. If families have private health insurance, please check to ensure that your child is covered when travelling on a fully supervised excursion in Queensland. **We advise families without cover to obtain temporary ambulance cover for the duration of the excursion by enquiring with private health funds or travel insurance companies.**

I have attached information regarding items for the excursion for families wishing to organise items during the holidays. Please note that students should restrict luggage to a small case as luggage is transported via a transit van to Fraser Island.

Regards,
Pauline Houghton

Upcoming events June/July

Wed 26 June - Science & Engineering Day @SCU -selected yr6 students

Fri 28 June - Bonfire preparation

Mon 1 July - Brainstorm Production

Mon 1 July - Discus event for school athletics

Mon 1 July - Semester 1 reports home

Thurs 4 July - School Athletics Carnival

Fri 5 July - Last day of term/ Pie day

Tues 23 July - Students return

Rous Public School Fraser Island Excursion 2019

I would like my child..... to attend the 4/5/6 major excursion to Brisbane/ Fraser Island, departing school on Tuesday 13 August and returning Friday 16 August. I understand that the cost is \$640.00 which includes transport, accommodation including most meals and admissions to attractions.

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Parent/ Carer