

# 10th June 2009

## Upcoming Events

### June

- 11 Year 4 Excursion to Stanley River
- 16 Under 8's Day**
- 16 Meal Deal
- 17 Lower School Athletics Day**
- 18 Readers Cup
- 24 Upper School Athletics Day**
- 24 Year 2 BBQ Camp Out 4.30pm - 6.30pm**
- 26 I.C.A.S. English & Maths Competition entries due in
- 26 Last Day Term 2 - Winter Holidays

### July

- 13 Pupil Free Day
- 14 First Day Term 3

<b>I.C.A.S. COMPETITION DATES</b>		
<b>I.C.A.S. Competition</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Date of Competition</b>
<b>Science</b>	Closed	10th June
<b>Spelling</b>	Closed	23rd June
<b>Writing</b>	Closed	23rd June
<b>English</b>	Fri 26th June	4th August
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mon 20th July	19th August

## P&C CATERING THANK-YOU

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped the P&C with our catering project. Without everyone's generosity we wouldn't have been able to take up such a great opportunity to raise funds for our school and our 'kids'.

Personally I enjoy being part of a community of people who actively seek to work well together.

Talking with people from our local community, I know that they too enjoy supporting our school and buy their food from us knowing that they are helping us.

Early indications put the gross funds raised at an approximation of \$7000.

As special thanks must be extended to Jenny McDonnell, Sheila Gardner and Jonella Dargusch; without these ladies we wouldn't have been able to take on this project. Their teamwork and organization made it even easier for us to enjoy volunteering.



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Special points of interest:

- > Show Catering a success!
- > Construction begun on Prep Covered Walkway and ramp.

### > Next Week

Under 8's Day—Tuesday  
16th + meal deal

Lower School Athletics  
Day

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS DAYS

In our ever continuing efforts to make each year's sports days the best we can we will be introducing the following events format.

You may have noticed in previous newsletters 'date claimers' that we will be holding separate days for the Upper and Lower school age groups.

This is essentially due to the differing needs of each age group.

We are still seeking to have the greatest participation as possible, but in order to manage events and have them finalized on one day it will not be possible to hold all heats and finals for every track and field event on one day.

This Friday upper school students will be meeting in their age groups to nominate for some of the events. Try-outs and/heats for these events will take place during the next fortnight.

Following is the summary of events for each Athletics Day. Please note that this program may change a final program will be sent home as soon as finalized.



### LOWER SCHOOL—17 JUNE

#### MORNING SESSION:

- Sprint heats
- Sprint finals

#### MIDDLE SESSION:

Tablet 'Field Events'

#### AFTERNOON SESSION:

- Relays
- Tug-of-war

### UPPER SCHOOL—24 JUNE

#### MORNING

- Sprint finals
- 800m finals

#### MIDDLE SESSION

Field events - finals

#### AFTERNOON SESSION:

- Relays
- Presentations

## FACILITIES UPDATE

As many of you will have noticed work has begun on one of the major facilities projects. The Prep undercover walkway and ramp has begun construction.

Last week I was told to expect that construction would begin on our new Library next week. So it begins!

## UNDER 8's DAY:

Parents and family members of children 8 years (Year 3) and under are welcome to come and join our local community celebrate this day which recognises the 'specialness' of childhood.

A wide variety of age appropriate activities have been organised for the day. We are always grateful for the support of our Emergency Services on these days. The children always look forward to seeing the Firemen, SES and Police and climbing in and out of their vehicles.

### Caroline's Corner



**Thought for the week...**  
CHANGING THE WORLD  
(UNKNOWN MONK 1100AD)

When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.



### CONNEMARA RIDING SCHOOL BOOK NOW!!

- \* Riding Lessons (5 years old +)
- \* Pony Leads for younger riders
- \* Qualified Instructors
- \* Friendly, Healthy, Happy Horses!
- \* Boots and Helmets provided
- \* Just a few minutes out of town!

Call 5423 0121

## ANTIQUÉ & COLLECTABLES FAIR & APPRAISAL

In aid of Lockyer -Brisbane Valley Leukaemia Branch

When: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Where: Lowood High Hall  
Prospect Street, Lowood  
Time: 9am - 3pm.

*Do you have something hidden away, and you have often wondered if it could be of value? Now is your chance to find out if that vase or necklace that great grandma left you is the real deal. Come and have it appraised on the day by the experts.*

*You could be pleasantly surprised.*

Admission: Adults \$5 Concession \$3.50 Children under 14 free  
Cost of appraisal \$4.00 each or 3 items for \$10.00  
Limit 3 items

*There will be Antique and collectable stalls for those of you who are looking to add to your collection, or just something that catches your eye!*

Raffle and refreshments on the day

Phone Gayle: 5465 6685  
Phone Suzy: 5427 0200

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# Community Notices

## FOR SALE

**3 size 8 Green Track Pants**

**1 size 6 Green Track Pants**

Zip Pocket

Good Condition

Contact Nina on 5423 2251

## Toogoolawah Pictures

Saturday 20th June

**'Star Trek - the Future Begins' m**

7.30pm - 9.45pm.

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Have you got some unused furniture, farm equipment, household items that you would like to sell for some cash??

Solution =



Brisbane Valley APEX

## Multi vendor Auction

Sunday 14th June 2009

at the

Esk Recreation Grounds

Commencing 9:30am

All items must be booked in 8am—5pm

Saturday 13th June.

Strictly CASH or Cheque on the day

All buyers require identification

10% of all items sold will be donated to Brisbane Valley APEX Chemicals, firearms, live ammunition or live animals are not permitted

For more information

Contact 0438 231 634 or 54 241 648



Refreshments Available  
**FOOD FOOD FOOD**  
Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes and Drinks



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