I would like to thank the Walters family who assisted at the working bee on Saturday. We cut back trees that were overhanging the gutters around the Tasmania and NSW blocks. We still have to take the trees away. This will hopefully be done over the holidays. We are looking at holding another working bee in third term. It would be appreciated if we could have greater support for this one.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year’s Athletic Carnival was held last week. The weather was challenging but we actually completed all the events, an amazing achievement! I would like to thank all the staff for their help and support in putting on this event. It takes a team effort and I feel sure that the children and parents appreciate your hard work. Congratulations to Whipbirds for taking out the House competition. Well done to all the children who participated in the carnival and earned points for their house.

OUT OF THE BOX

Tomorrow is the Prep, Year 1 and 2 excursions to the Out of the Box. We are meeting at Nerang Station at 7:50 a.m. Please be advised that free train travel is only for the parents who have volunteered to supervise a school group. We will hand out a proposed itinerary at the station before departure. This will be a suggested guide only except for the paid theatre performance. The performance begins at 10:30 a.m. so we will be staying as a whole school group upon our arrival and not separating until after the theatre performance. There will be a letter outlining the groups and the parent volunteers in your child’s folder today.

FOUND ON GRACELIEGH PARK

A watch was found last week on Graceleigh Park. If you lost a watch last week please contact the school Office with a description to claim your property.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

I would like to congratulate all those children who have maintained a high level of attendance this semester. There has been a great deal of illness this term and it has been pleasing to see the attendance rate has not dropped too much. Well done to the Year 7 students for setting a great example to the rest of the school with attendance of 96.5% for the year. They were followed by Year 3 and Year 1. Well done to the Year 6 students as they have improved their percentage to 90.76% this semester.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of jumpers without names in lost property. There are also lunchboxes and water bottles. Please ensure that your child’s clothing and other items sent to school are named as it is very difficult to find the owners. Please check and if your child has lost an article of clothing or other items, ask them to check the lost property.
COMING EVENTS

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UNIFORM NEWS

The Uniform shop will be open every Tuesday from 8.30am to 9am every week. There is currently a lot of second-hand stock to take advantage of:
- Jumpers for winter ($2 each)
- Short sleeved tops Size 10 $1 each and Shorts mostly size 10 also $1

Cheers Patricia Burchell.

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

School tuckshop is open Wednesday & Friday

Tuckshop orders must be placed on the morning of tuckshop (no over the counter sales available) All children will place their orders into their class tuckshop boxes.

If you can spare a couple of hours on either Wednesday or Friday mornings to help in tuckshop that would be greatly appreciated, as well as your children love to see you helping in tuckshop. Please contact your Kathleen Callister ph: 0409 642 743

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 25 June Hayley & Cristlyn
Fri 27 June Liz Bailey

STUDENT MATES MUTTERINGS

Welcome to Mountain Mates offering quality and affordable Before School, After School and Vacation Care

Welcome to Term 2 Week 10

The last week of Term 2 is upon us before we head into an exciting 2 weeks of Vacation Care.

If you didn’t receive the vacation Care program on the newsletter last week it is available on the school website or grab one from Mountain Mates.

It was so very exciting to see our Active After School Care Athletics children performing so well at the athletics carnival last week. Congratulations to you all.

On Thursday after the first session of the Athletics carnival the children were all tired so we played sleeping lions. I think some of the children may have even nodded off for a while.

Our ZOVA program is complete and I am sure the Thursday children have enjoyed the new and exciting games we have played as an extension from this activity.

This week we will spend some time playing spontaneous games and activities allowing the children time to use their imagination and investigation skills.

Looking forward to seeing you all over the holidays.

Hope you all have a great week.

From Kim, Janine, Clare, Christie, Kerry and Di. Your Mountain Mates Team.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday. There is a great new student banking program available with fantastic rewards.

NEWS FROM THE TEACHERS

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Congratulations to 1_2 for their high level of participation in the Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to have almost the entire class competing and having fun. There is no homework this week apart from the daily readers and these too will cease after today. Both readers and library books need to be returned before the end of term.

If there is anything you wish to discuss you are welcome to contact me on 55459100 or kpyro8@eq.edu.au

Have a wonderful holiday, Kerry Pryor

YEAR 6/7 CLASS

Firstly, a very big congratulations to Whipbirds on their win in the Athletics Carnival last week. It has been 18 years since Whipbirds won an Athletics Carnival so a fantastic achievement!! A big congratulations also to Taylah, Locky K, Carla and Tane and who were all age champions. Outstanding efforts – well done!! I was very impressed with the sportsmanship shown by all Year 6/7 students over the two days of competition. Everyone cheered, encouraged and applauded not only for their own...
team but for all of the competitors. It was wonderful to see and certainly in the spirit of the competition. Reports will be coming home this week. Please keep in mind that a “C” does not mean that your child is in the middle of the class but rather that they are meeting the expectations for their grade level. “A”s and “B”s are no longer awarded simply to the top students in the class; they are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria for their year level. The effort ranking continues to be extremely important as it indicated the level of commitment to learning being demonstrated in a particular subject area.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday. It has certainly been an action-packed first half of the year and I am positive that Semester 2 will be just as busy.

Happy trails Tanya Stanley
tstan15@eq.edu.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

86 ANNUAL MUDGEERABA AGRICULTURAL SHOW
28 AND 29 JUNE 2014

The 86th annual Mudgeeraba Show is on just in time for the school holidays. Heaps of free entertainment, spectacular night programme & Grand Parade with a massive fireworks display. Over 150 trade, community and heritage sites. Thrilling rides and side show alley. Art, craft & Education pavilion, BMX & FMX Demos, sand sculpturing, strongman, sheep shearing, cattle judging, show princess and much much more!!!

So start the holidays with fun and excitement and come to the Mudgeeraba Show.
Cost $30 family, $15 Adults, $10 Children & Aged Pensioners.
Enquiries to the Secretary/Manager, Kylie Holzinger, 55302754 / 0418 182 533

FOR SALE: Please call Bonnie 0411 622 448
• Brown micro suede couch in good condition. 3 seater with chaise and 2 seater. $600 for both pieces.
• Freedom red fabric modern rocking chair $100.
• Outdoor spa with soft solar lid $200. Small portable spa for 4 people. It is a fiberglass spa (not blowup). Heat pump works intermittently. So great for summer months or you can fix the pump for about $200.
• 6 matching green IKEA kitchen chairs. $20 for the set.
• Stainless steel trolley with timber top. Great for as an island bench in kitchen or outside as a BBQ trolley. $50
• Variety of pot plants – free
• Chicken coop – solid steel and quite heavy – 800mm x 600mm x 600mm $10
• Chicken coop – timber, freshly painted with garden designs, vermin and predator proof, comes on a stand, has a ramp and windows, 3 nest boxes and 2 perches $100
• Queen size mattress – extra-long, good condition $30
• Queen size bed – timber slats, dark painted wood with sleigh type head board. Good condition $70
• Single tubular steel bed with timber slats, slim foam mattress $15
• Chickens, all ages and many breeds $10 each. Many of these chickens are worth $30-$40 each but we have to move so they have to go!
**Yoga**

Classes finished for this term  
Change to new classes  
Thurs morning only  
starts 24th July 9.15-10.30am  
mixed level class - focus on building strength and stability  
$12/person – all levels welcome  
Old School Site (back demountable)  
Enq: Lara - 55333644 lara.pearce@bigpond.com

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**BEECHMONT JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**  
*Newsletter*

Saturday turned on the weather & we had a beautiful Beechmont morning for our home games of soccer.  
We are playing at away this weekend (Sat 28th June)  
please make sure you check the website footballq.com.au  
for your game times & locations. Go to ‘Fixtures & Results’ in the top right. Select Juniors & then choose your child’s team, see below:  
U6 ‘Real Madrid’  
U7 ‘Red Devils’  
U8 ‘Beckham’  
U10 ‘Victory’  

Once teams is selected then click ‘fixtures’ for the full draw.  
We will have our last soccer training this week prior to the school holidays. No training during the holidays, unless organised independently by your child’s coach.  
There is no soccer on Saturday 5th July, 2014 – enjoy the weekend off!  
A reminder to those families that Round 4 of the Get in the Game vouchers, will open on 15th July, 2014. So please make sure you apply ASAP as there are only limited vouchers available. For more info please see the following link:  
If you have any questions please feel free to contact your coach/coaches or Wendy at beechmontjuniorsoccer@gmail.com or call Renae on 0412 186619.

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**Make time for your Free BreastScreen these school holidays**  
As busy working women it is important to look after yourself and your health. Please take some time these school holidays to have your free breastscreen. All women aged 40 years and over, without current breast cancer symptoms, are eligible to attend this free service. Appointments are available these June/July school holidays at our permanent services; Helensvale, Southport, and West Burleigh, and the mobile unit at Robina. Call 13 20 50 and book your appointment.