“HELP”, I’ve got a Teenager!

HELP course for people with children twelve years and older

The course runs for six weeks with two and a half hour session held weekly. Build a better relationship with your teen. Great information and strategies, discuss ideas, share experiences and increase your parenting skills. Discuss solutions, supportive and thought provoking.

Where: UnitingCare Community 188 Amulller St Bungalow
When: Tuesday 23rd February, 1st March, 8th March and 15th March
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm
Cost: $40.00 per participant or parent couple
All enrolments and inquiries please phone
UnitingCare Community Family Support 4032 6800

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**Spelling Champions!**

Congratulations to these students for achieving 100% on their weekly spelling test!

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**ATTENDANCE**

The class with the highest attendance in Week 2 was the Yr 4/5/6 class with 94%!

Well done!

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**Uniform Shop**

Our uniform shop hours are:

Wednesday 8:30-9:00am
Friday 2:30-3:00pm

Or you can email an order to the P&C

pandcsecretary@macbears.eq.edu.au

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**Prep & Year 1 News – Ms Vallis**

Week four has arrived already. We are all settling into school and learning the routine. Preps and Year 1’s have homework each night from Monday to Thursday. It is really a great chance to talk with them about how much they are learning at school and what they do each day. This will help to instill in them a pride in their learning as well as an enjoyable time to share their reading with you daily. They need someone to record in their reading log what they read. Learning their sounds and words daily will greatly help your child’s progress and ultimately his/her happiness in their school life. Your help, interest and participation in their education will always be a great help and encouragement to your child.

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**Year 2/3 News – Miss Carvill**

Students in the 2/3 class are working extremely hard at the moment. Currently in maths students are working on number with a strong focus on place value. This week we will complete our first maths unit for the year and also our first maths assessment. I look forward to seeing these results and welcome parents to check in over the next couple of weeks to see how their students are progressing. It is evident that many families are supporting their students at home as these students are making quick progress. I again want to thank those families that are reading with their child each night at home and I hope to see more families picking up this routine as the school year progresses. Reading with your child not only supports their academic progress but also gives children a lifelong love of reading and fond memories to look back on. I still remember reading with my parents every night when I was younger. I particularly enjoyed the Secret Seven and Goosebumps series. What series or authors does your child enjoy reading? I wonder if we have any more that they could borrow from our lovely school library.

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**Students of the Week**

- **Alain** - for a fabulous job on his homework. He was able to read his two books to his family. Well done Alain!
- **Marina** - for her help and respect to other children. She is always willing to help someone out.
- **Aaliyah** - for excellent focus and involvement during maths sessions.
- **Brock** - for 100% effort in all of his subjects.
- **Tramaine** - for showing good listening skills and maturity when speaking to teachers and teacher aides.

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**Yr 4/5/6 – Mr L’Orange**

Last Friday the four student leaders and I were given the opportunity to attend the GRIP leadership conference at the Pullman Hotel. It was attended by both State and Catholic schools from as far south as Tully and as far north as the Daintree. It focused on activities that our leaders could manage themselves during parade and initiatives to help create a positive school culture. Our girls had a blast meeting other leaders from different schools around Cairns and learnt a lot of practical knowledge.

This Friday 19th February, the school council will be chosen. Students from Miss Carvill’s class and my own will make up a ten person school council team. Students are encouraged to present reasons why they would make a useful student counsellor. Any parents that would like to attend to their child present their speech is more than welcome to come in at 2:15pm.

I will be supervising cross country training in the mornings at 8:30am. If your child is in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is interested in doing some training I suggest that they bring a change of clothes to wear for their running training. I would prefer not to have students getting hot and sweaty and then going into the cold air-conditioning or being uncomfortable all day due to a sweaty shirt.

Our class is making its own Solar System. We will be creating paper maché planets, painting the designated features and then hanging them from the ceiling. If you have any old newspapers laying around at home our class would very much like to use them.

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Before school care 6:30am – 8:30am

After school care 2:50pm - 5:50pm

Enrolment forms can be picked up at the school office or contact Jane on 0467289193