Welcome to Week 9!

Swimming, Surfing & Canberra camp
Next term, during Week 5 (5-8 November), all our children will be involved in excursions and camps, for each of the four days, Tuesday to Friday:

- The majority of students in Year 5-7 will be on camp in Canberra. Excitement is building! Parents are requested to make any residual payments by Tuesday 8th October (the first day of Term 4).
- Year 4 students will go surfing on each of the four days. Students from Years 5-7 who are not attending camp will accompany the Year 4s. The total cost of surfing for these students will be $50. Parents will be asked to help provide transport for these four days of surfing.
- Students in Years Prep-3 will go swimming in Bundaberg on each of the four days, for two lessons each day. Students will travel by bus, to and from Norville pool. Swimming lessons will cost $50 for the eight lessons.
- There will also be two extra surf lessons, 22 & 29 October. All students from Years 4-7 will be included in these lessons. Canberra Camp students will be charged $20 for the two surfing lessons. The students will travel to Agnes Water by bus (for these two lessons only).

Invoices, and extra information, for surfing and swimming will be issued after the September holidays, but parents are welcome to make pre-payments at any time.

Carpets and Vinyl
On Thursday and Friday next week, our existing floor coverings inside the Administration building will be replaced by new carpet and vinyl. It will be great for our Admin building to be looking as good as new, one hundred years on!

Tuckshop convenor
Our school URGENTLY needs a tuckshop convenor. If you are interested in the position, or would like more information, please contact our P&C President, Debbie Little. Debbie works at our school on Wednesdays-Fridays. Alternatively, you can email her: dlitt46@eq.edu.au.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
Following my meeting with the student council last week, our current focus for positive behaviour in our school is on respectful behaviour in the playground: Play fairly = take turns, invite others to join in and follow rules.

Long Service Leave
Over the next two weeks, I will be on Long Service Leave. Mr Cross and I plan to visit England to visit family members. During my absence, Mrs Pilz will be the full-time teacher for the Year 5-7 class; Mrs Barnett will teach the P-2 class full-time. Mrs Barnett will assume the role of Acting Principal.

Have a great week! See you next term!!!

Jeanne Cross
Principal
Competing in the “IRONMAN 70.3 Yeppoon” on the 18th August 2013, local Bargara triathlete (Physical Education Teacher) Andrew Martin achieved something most athletes can only ever dream of. Racing for the first time over the Half IRONMAN distance, Andrew finished 4th in the 45 – 49 age group, in a time of 4hr 48mins for the 1.9km swim, 90km cycle, 21.1km run.

As a result of this excellent result in Yeppoon, Andrew has qualified for the “2014 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship” in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec, Canada on September 7th, 2014.

As a member of the local Bargara and Hervey Bay Triathlon Clubs, I am trying to make a positive difference to my students, past and present, through my actions. My goal is to hopefully inspire students through my achievements. Through dedicated work / practice / training aspirations are attainable.

My motto has always been, “Listen, Believe, Achieve!” Listen to those around you (Parents, Teachers, Coaches); Believe in yourself and those you’re listening to; Achieve your goals!

In order to get to the World Championship in Mont-Tremblant, Canada, I would be most grateful if families or business organisations within the school community would be willing to donate funds or provide sponsorship in some form. I will keep the School Administration informed through regular updates on the progress of my fundraising.

Please contact your School Administration if you are able to help in any way. Thank you for considering this request. I look forward to continuing to teach and inspire students and the community through my actions.

Sincerely,
Andrew Martin
HPE Teacher

Darcy, Chad and Toby enjoy the sunshine, reading Rowan of Rin, as part of their English unit on narrative fiction.