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newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

SAFETY FIRST!!

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Did I say that enough?



We'd hate to see an accident in our driveway. Have you got your *parent parking pass* on the dashboard?

Please show your pass to the team on the gate, and you'll be able to get in for free...

Thank You
Matt Taylor

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday August 6	Support-a-Reader training 9:15am – 11:00am
Wednesday August 12	EKKA Show Day Holiday
Thursday August 13	Pupil Free Day – No Classes
Tuesday August 18	Cupcake Day for RSPCA
Tuesday August 25	Nudgee Beach Science Excursion (for a pair of our senior students)
Wednesday August 26	Support-a-Reader training 9:15am – 11:00am
Tuesday September 1	P&C Meeting

SCHOOL OF ROCK

<p>Practice for everyone this week - 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight'.</p> <p>Practice for singers this week - 'a-weee-um-um-away'.</p> <p>Practice for drummers 'ti-ti-ti-ti-ti ta ta ta'.</p>	2 G-cho rd						D-cho rd						A7-cho rd	1				
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EKKA Excursion – Not This Year Sorry

Safety first – risk averse. Our P&C met last night, and we've voted to give the EKKA a miss this year because of the low interest from parents (few permission forms returned) and risks associated with the 'flu and gastro' bug season. Usual Tuesday classes resume then next week before the EKKA Show Day Holiday (12th August), and the Ministerial pupil-free day (13th August).

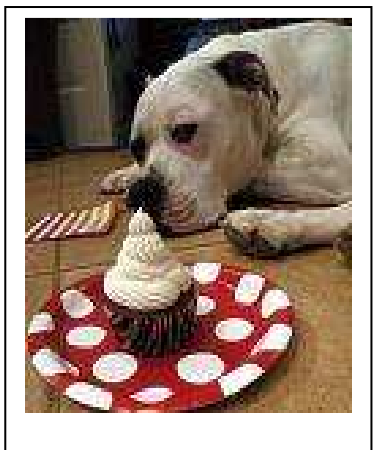
EASY ACTIVITY FEES!

Now we can all pay fees straight into our school account! While Tracey is always available on Wednesday mornings to collect fees, it can also be done through your online banking arrangements. Remember to email Tracey payment confirmation, and thanks for your help.

Branch: Fortitude Valley QLD BSB: 064-002 Account No.: 00091274

CALL OUT FOR ANY BAKERS OUT THERE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

We would like to run the annual fundraising day for the RSPCA. CUPCAKE DAY! If you are able to bake or buy some cupcakes for our stall, we would greatly appreciate it. Please call or see Keryn and let her know how many cupcakes you would be able to donate. The cupcake stall will be run on Tuesday the 18th August and all children can bring in some money to purchase a cupcake for morning tea. The prices will range from \$1.50 to \$2.50. All of the proceeds will be donated to the RSPCA.



PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE – NATIONAL TREE DAY

BUNNINGS ALBION AND OUR NATIVE TREES

We had a team appear from Bunnings Albion lead by Mr. Paul Knight, and their expert advice was much appreciated in lifting the quality of our gardens by planting 40 native plants. The students worked hard to get the place looking beautiful between our playground and the wall, and along the railway line fence.



LEIGHTONS CONTRACTORS

Mrs Sonya Dewing brought some highly skilled workers over from the towers, and we put in the most delectable and tasty selection of fruit trees, vegetables, vines and fruit that you could ever want. Wait until term four when we reap what we've sown. Thanks to Gary for preparing the garden beds so beautifully for us, and thanks also to Tamara, Keryn and the Juniors for getting down and dirty to keep things watered!



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