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Dates to Remember

September	
Week 10	
18	Mobile Library Van
19	Last day of Term 3
TERM 4	
October	
Week 1	
06	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
07	First day of Term 4
10	Swimming Starts
Week 2	
17	Swimming
Week 3	
24	Swimming

Principal's Diary

(This section of the newsletter outlines meetings and events during the school year where the Principal will either be out of the school or unavailable.)

End of Term

Well it is the end of a very busy and positive term. A reminder that school will resume on Tuesday 07th October.

Students of the Week

Clayton and Jasper were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Clayton: Green Words
Pink Words

Tiffanie: Garnet Words

Hannah: Indigo Words

Phoenix: Orange Words

Adopt-A-Cop Ceremony

Last Tuesday our school along with representatives from the Queensland Police Service conducted an adoption ceremony where Constable Scott Muscat was formally adopted as our schools Adopt-A-Cop. Constable Muscat has become an important member of our school community and will be a regular face at our school to promote positive relationships between students and the Police as well as supporting our students in a range of activities.

Below is a photograph of the adoption ceremony.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming will start for all students on the first Friday of next term. We will travel by bus to the Gatton pool and lessons will take place from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm.

Please ensure that your child has all the required gear for swimming when they come to school on a Friday morning.

Attached to last week's newsletter was a permission form for swimming which must be returned to the school no later than this **Friday 19th September**.

Cooking News

Last week we combined geometrical shapes with cooking and made Beef and Vegetable Triangles. That way all our remaining school garden vegies could be picked, cooked and eaten before the holidays. With the warmer weather coming, we will have to improve watering and mulching.

Early next term we will be working out a roster for all students to participate more regularly in these chores to make sure that we can continue to grow yummy fresh food in our gardens.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

Chappie's Corner

Curbi for Apple Devices

This product could be useful for families who use Apple products:

There are a lot of 'Internet Nanny' type products out there but with our homes now full of iPads, iPods and iPhones it's not just the humble computer that needs to be protected.

Curbi is the American innovation of two concerned parents and its technology far exceeds any similar product on the market. Comparable in price (free 14 day trial) it protects all iDevices in your home.

Curbi's breakthrough technology provides you with ability to totally manage your child's mobile online experience. Stop in-app purchases, block adult content

and set boundaries for social media use and time wasting apps. Curbi manages iPhones, iPads and iPods.

Curbi gives parents peace of mind; providing the best solution so the entire family can enjoy the virtual world as much as the real world.

For more info go to <http://www.curbi.com/>

Hope this is useful for those parents who use Apple products.

P & C News

Toy Catalogue

Sent home with a previous newsletter was a note and catalogues for our annual Toy Shopping Fundraiser. Please note that orders are due back tomorrow Wednesday 17th September.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 16th October at 5:30pm.

Tuckshop

Please note that there will be no Tuckshop on the first week back at school due to the Public Holiday.

We would like to thank Tenthill Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

Community News

Girls and boys holiday golf coaching.

Get the children outside! The Gatton Jubilee Golf Club is hosting a coaching clinic for children aged between 8 & 17 years on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September commencing at 8.30am.

A sausage sizzle and a drink will be provided after coaching around 11.30 am. Three professional golfers will teach the children, from beginners to students who have already learned to play golf. Total cost will be \$10, clubs will be provided if needed. Hat, water and joggers are the required necessities and preferably a shirt with a collar. Contact the Golf Club on 5462 1420 or the junior coordinator on 041 774 3392.

NAIDOC Family Fun Day

Kambu Health Services along with the Lockyer Valley Regional Council are holding a NAIDOC / Family Fun Day on the 24th September. The first Wednesday of the September School Holidays. This Free Community Event will be held at the Ferrari Park, Patrick Street Laidley between 10am and 2pm.

There will be Free Children's Activities, Jumping Castle and Cooking Demonstration for all ages.

Many thanks for your support and respect for our day of celebration held in the Laidley community.

If you require any further information please contact Kambu Health on 5465 5431 or Lockyer Valley Regional Council on 5462 0654.