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 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.)

In The Classroom

Sight Word Certificates:
- Deena: Turquoise Words
- Tiffanie: Blue Words
- Bernie: Amethyst Words
- Terry: Amber Words

Tallebudgera Camp
This week our year 6/7 students have travelled to Tallebudgera for the annual leadership camp. I’m sure they will all have a great time and look forward to hearing all of the tales on their return.

Students of the Week
Levi and Ashley were the proud recipients of this week’s Student of the Week Awards.

Christmas Raffle
Could I please refer you to the notice in the P&C News of this newsletter in regard to the Christmas Raffle. This is our last fundraiser for the year and we would appreciate your support in making it worthwhile. At this stage we have only received one donation for this raffle.

Back to school in 2013
Parents and carers are reminded that the first day of school for all state school students is Tuesday 28 January 2013.

Caffey Swimming Carnival
The Caffey Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday in hot conditions at the Gatton Pool. It was a fantastic effort by our school with a high percentage of involvement. Congratulations to Sasha, Cindy, Levi, Bernie, Kasey, Terry, Georgie, and Ben. We also had an ‘Age Champion’ in Ben (12 years) and our school was awarded the trophy for “Best Average”.

Thankyou to all those families who came along to support the students on the day and special thanks to Mrs Cubis for helping organise the students for their events.

Concert
Our end of year concert will be held on Thursday 12th of December commencing at 5:30pm. The concert will this year involve students performing a class piece, music items from both classes as well as a whole school nativity play. These items will be followed by our book presentations to students. This year we will not be presenting subject awards as we feel we would like to acknowledge the wonderful effort and work of all of our students. The order of events will be:

- 5:30pm – sausage sizzle (kindly provided by the P&C Association)
- 6:15pm – 2013 in review
- Concert Items
- Book presentations
- Supper (please bring a plate of food to share for supper)

Report Cards
Reports will go home on Wednesday 11 December.
Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Break-Up Day
Friday 13 December is our last day of the school year. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and ice blocks provided at school at 12.30 pm as lunch for the whole school. Please come and join us if you are able.

Chappie’s Corner
Interesting information!

Born between 1995-2009, Australia’s 4.6 million Generation Zs are almost exclusively the children of Generation X, and they are truly the 21st Century generation, with the whole of their formative years lived in this century. This is best seen through the fact that Generation Z can best be described as digital integrators – being exposed to digital technology from their early formative years, they have integrated it seamlessly into their lives compared to adults – the digital transactors, who use technology in functional, structural ways, like a tool which they pick up to use and then put back down again. If you want to read it more easily or use the graphic to find out more information head to:
www.generationz.com.au

P&C NEWS
Christmas Raffle
This year the P & C are running another Christmas multi-draw raffle and are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. If you are able to assist with donations for this raffle, please send them in to the school office.

Help Needed
The P&C Association have been asked to provide a BBQ for an auction this Saturday 07th December. If you are able to help out on this day anytime between 8:00am and 1:00pm it would be greatly appreciated. For directions to the auction please contact the President, Grant Storey. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will be every Monday and orders need to be in by Thursday of each week. Please place your money in an envelope and write your order on the order form attached to each week’s newsletter. We would like to thank Patricia and Cecil Stuart at the Ma Ma Creek Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Rope Hill Community Christmas Carol Evening
This event will be held at the Rope Hill Community Sports Centre on Monday 09th December commencing with a BBQ meal at 6 pm. Steak burgers, sausages and drinks will be on sale. The program will follow a similar format to that of past years. In the event of wet weather, the alternate venue of the Tent Hill Baptist Church will be available.