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Newsletter #1611
14 October 2011

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Congratulations to Jack Murphy for his achievement on being named *Queensland Junior Champion for Carriage Trail Driving*. As a result, Jack travels to Sydney in November to participate in Equitana and will have the experience of working with the World Champion Carriage Trail Driver.



Congratulations also to Mikayla Stevens who was the overall winner at the *National Bulldust, Busking and Beer Fest* at Jondaryan Woolshed over the September holidays. Mikayla will have the opportunity to perform with other artists at the Ride for Rural Kids events later this month.

Term 4:
Term 4 has started with a rush. Students across all Year levels have an exceptionally busy term ahead of them. All students will be working towards the completion of their final pieces of assessment for the 2011 school year. These results will be combined with other Semester Two results to inform

parents via end of year reporting statements. Year 12 students involved in Authority Subjects are currently having their results verified via Queensland Studies Authority Panels to finalise the exit ratings for all students. This occurs on Monday 17 October, which is a Student Free Day for Pittsworth SHS and for all schools in Queensland. Year 12 verification meetings occur on this day. Feedback on these verified results will be given to Year 12 students in coming weeks.

Important dates throughout the term include:

- Monday 17 October
Student Free Day
- Wednesday 26 October
Final School Social of 2011
- Wednesday 09 November
Awards Night
- Wednesday 16 November
Year 12 Graduation
- Friday 18 November
Last Day Year 12
- Friday 25 November
Last Day Years 10 and 11
- Friday 9 December
Last Day Years 8 and 9

NAPLAN:
Late last term I shared information about students' performance in the most recent NAPLAN test. Enclosed on page three of this newsletter

- TONY KENNEDY
PRINCIPAL
- DOUG MAXWELL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
- DAN NORRIS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
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- NANCY PATEL
YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR
- ANTHONY MURPHY
YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR
- JENNY SULLIVAN
YEAR 11 CO-ORDINATOR
- CAROLE BOATWRIGHT
YEAR 12 CO-ORDINATOR
- JAMES EVANS
IT CO-ORDINATOR
- CAROLE BOATWRIGHT
STUDENT WELFARE CO-ORDINATOR
- HEATHER WHITTAKER
BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

SHAPING FUTURES

is a copy of a letter received from the Education Minister and the Premier acknowledging the achievements of our students and the efforts of staff.

NSSCF:

As mentioned previously, the National Secondary School Computer Fund (NSSCF) is to supply 220 laptop computers for 2012. We expect to receive these devices in October or November, and they will be distributed to students in the first week of school next year.

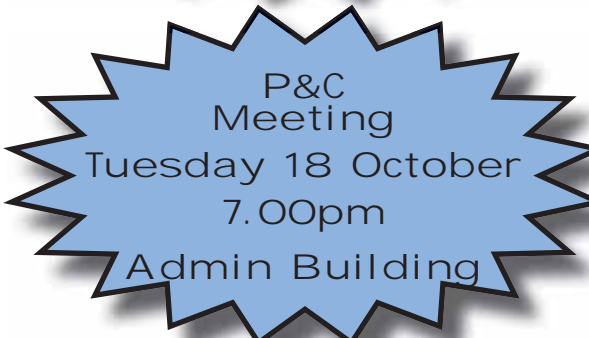
The school proposes to issue the computers to Year 11 and 12 students, in 2012. This means that every student in Year 11 and 12 will have the option of being issued their own laptop computer for the school year, to be used at school and at home.

This laptop is an Acer 11.6 inch ultra low voltage device, equipped with mobile 3G and a 2GB data plan. Parents of students in Year 11 and 12 in 2012 can expect to receive details and a copy of the student laptop charter within the next two weeks. This will outline all details of the program, and have an agreement for parents and students to sign and return to the school.

Tony Kennedy
Principal



Student Free Day
Monday 17 October



P&C Meeting
Tuesday 18 October
7.00pm
Admin Building

CALENDAR 2011

October

- Friday 14 Millmerran Year 10 Orientation Day 11.00am-1.00pm; Newsletter #1611 distributed
- Monday 17 **Student Free Day**
- Tuesday 18 P&C Meeting 7pm Admin building
- Wednesday 19 Open AFL Grand Final
- Thursday 20 Year 10 RE Period 1; USQ Engineering Careers Presentation 10.50am
- Monday 24 Horse and Quad Bike Course starts
- Wednesday 26 Boat Licencing Course starts; School Social farewell to Year 12s
- Thursday 27 Year 12 RE Period 1; Boat Licencing Course finishes
- Friday 28 Year 12 Road Safety Docudrama; Horse and Quad Bike Course finishes; World Teachers Day; Newsletter #1711 distributed
- Monday 31 Golf Assessment

November

- Wednesday 2 Home Economics Dinner 6.00-8.00pm
- Thursday 3 Year 9 RE Period 1; Year 12 DISCO leavers pack
- Friday 4 Year 8 Girls 3rd Human Papillomavirus and Hep B vaccines
- Wednesday 9 Speech Night 7.30pm Town Hall
- Thursday 10 Year 8 RE Period 1
- Friday 11 Tradeability Workshop; Newsletter #1811 distributed
- Wednesday 16 Year 12 Formal
- Friday 18 Year 12s Last Day
- Tuesday 22 Year 11 Exam Block begins
- Wednesday 23 Art Council Performance
- Friday 25 Year 11 Exam Block finishes; Year 11s and 10s Last Day; Newsletter #1911 distributed
- Tuesday 29 Year 7 Orientation Day

2011 Career & Course Events Calendar

NOVEMBER 2011

- 18 FRI** Education Queensland – Finish date of Year12 – 2011. Good luck with your future. http://education.qld.gov.au/public_media/calendar/pdf/2011-school-calendar.pdf

DECEMBER 2011

- 01 THU** Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre early offer round for some performing arts courses and other selected courses for January start. Confirm dates with 2011 QTAC Guide www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/KeyDatesYr12.html
- 03 SAT** QANTM College, Open Day Brisbane, 10:00am – 2:00pm brisbane.qantm.com/en-ph/content/2513/Events_and_Workshops
- 15 THU** Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre major offer round for some performing arts and other selected courses for January start. Confirm dates with 2011 QTAC guide. www.qtac.edu.au/Applying-CurrentYr12/KeyDatesYr12.html
- 16 FRI** Queensland Studies Authority posts QCEs, Senior Statements, Statements of Results, QCAs and Tertiary Entrance Statements www.qsa.qld.edu.au/downloads/10-12/student_education_profile_calendar_10.pdf
- 19 MON** University of Queensland Options Evening, UQ Centre, St Lucia Campus, 4:30pm - 7:00pm www.uq.edu.au/study/index.html?page=8343
- 19 MON** Australian Catholic University Brisbane Campus, Change of Preference Evening www.acu.edu.au/apply_and_enrol/information_for/career_advisers/queenslandmajor_expos_and_important_dates
- 19 MON** University of the Sunshine Coast Options Evening, Sippy Downs campus, 4:00 – 7:00 pm www.usc.edu.au/Students/Future/Info/Events/optionsuscampus.htm

Awards Night 2011

You are cordially invited, along with family and friends, to attend the Pittsworth State High School Annual Awards Evening on Wednesday 9 November, 2011. The Awards will be presented in the Pittsworth Town Hall, Park Street, commencing at 7.30pm.

All students attending are required to wear their formal school uniform.

A shared supper will follow presentations, could families please bring a plate.

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Premier of Queensland

13 September 2011

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Dear Mr Kennedy

We want to congratulate you on the results your students have achieved in this year's NAPLAN tests.

The Queensland Government is committed to the continued improvement of literacy and numeracy outcomes for all young Queenslanders. We believe that our education system is critical to delivering the outcomes of Tomorrow's Queensland.

It is therefore pleasing to note the results of the 2011 NAPLAN tests conducted in May this year have continued our State's positive trend since 2008.

We have particularly noted your school's strong improvement in several areas of the 2011 NAPLAN tests. We would like to commend you and your teachers on these encouraging results, which are heading in the right direction. We ask that you convey our congratulations to your staff and parents for the effort that has secured this important outcome for your students.

As we head towards the 2012 school year, we encourage you and your staff to continue to work towards increasing the performance of all students in literacy and numeracy, and in particular the proportion of students located in the higher NAPLAN achievement bands.

High expectations, strong leadership, good practice and committed teachers are all essential if we are to continue to provide the best opportunities for every child to realise their potential.

Again, our congratulations go to you and your staff for your efforts on behalf of your students.

Yours sincerely

ANNA BLIGH MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

CAMERON DICK MP
Minister for Education and
Industrial Relations



2012 Brisbane Tertiary Student Accommodation

Raymont Lodge Residential College provides fully furnished accommodation for students undertaking tertiary study in Brisbane within a supportive Christian environment.

The College is located 4 km from the heart of Brisbane and in close proximity to the University of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology and other places of study close to the city. All public transport is within easy access to the College.

Raymont Lodge provides modern and comfortable single room accommodation for up to 120 students in a safe and friendly atmosphere. All meals are provided as well as a number of other services that include internet access, individual telephones, common room and swimming pool.

Additional information is available online at www.raymont.com.au or by contacting the College on 07 3377 9903. A tour can be arranged by appointment. Raymont Lodge is a ministry of the Uniting Church in Australia, Qld Synod.

Eddie Carleton (Manager)
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AWARDS NIGHT 2011

Each year the school reports to the community on its achievements, and recognises publicly the successes of its students in academic, cultural and sporting areas.

The ceremony will be held in the Pittsworth Town Hall at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 09 November. You are invited to join us on this occasion.

We are seeking donations to help cover the cost of prizes, trophies and medallions. Any assistance you can give will help acknowledge student achievement in a worthy and substantial way. (Books given as prizes average around \$30). Donors will be acknowledged in the Awards Night Program.

We thank the business community for its generous support of the school throughout the year, and would appreciate any additional support that you can give.

Yours sincerely



Tony Kennedy
Principal

PLEASE RETURN BY THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM

I enclose \$ _____ as a donation towards prizes, trophies and medallions for Pittsworth State High School's Awards Night.

Name to be printed in program: _____

Signed:

Cows create Careers

After participating in the *Cows Create Careers* program in Term 3, a group of five students called the *Milk Maids* from the Year 9 Agriculture class (Maddison Caloon, Mikayla Passmore, Georgia Holmes, Rebekah Nielsen and Brooke Tosswill) were selected to attend the Cows Create Careers Presentation in Toowoomba on Friday 7 October.

The day consisted of several engaging activities including a quiz, celebrity head, creating a cow out of Styrofoam shapes, and a blind-folded taste test of a variety of milk products. The outing ended with a presentation for the

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners for both Junior and Senior sections with the Milk Maids taking home the 1st prize in the Senior section.

The team took home \$50 each and a number of other prizes which were distributed among the class on our return. We also donated a dairy recipe book to the school library and a feedbin to the Ag yards.

Thanks to Ms. Boatwright for her contribution to the term's work.

Maddison Caloon, Georgia Holmes, Rebekah Nielsen, Brooke Tosswill



Ag Show Results

School Competition

Over 400kg - 475kg

Red led by Jack Murhpy

3rd in Hook

4th in Led Steer

Norma (Sandy-Lea Riehl's heifer)

4th in Hook

3rd in Led Steer

Team of Three Judging

1st Sandy-Lea Riehl, Mikayla Passmore, Lexie McNamara

4th Meggie Riethmuller, Jonathon Karlisch, Rebecca Janke

Finalists Belinda Weber, Georgia Morris, Sophie Lack

Individual Judging

2nd Meggie Riethmuller (winner of the Lowline trip to New Zealand and will be an associate judge at the Christchurch Show in November)

Finalist Jonathon Karlisch

Junior Paraders 13-15 Years

2nd Nicole Steffens

3rd Mikayla Passmore

4th Sandy-Lea Riehl

5th Georgia Morris

Senior Paraders 16-18 Years

1st Georgina Stower

2nd Jamie Hollis

Female Herdsperson

1st Sandy-Lea Riehl

Champion School (for 2nd year running)

Pittsworth State High School

Open Led Steer Competition

Open Class Led Steers Under 350kg

2nd Folio led by Meggie Riethmuller

Jacqui Schiller
Ag Teacher



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The Latest From the Resource Centre



Last week both groups of Pageturners met to discuss novels read. On Tuesday the Junior Pageturners considered the Children's Book Council of Australasia short listed books that they were assigned to read. The novels were *The Midnight Zoo* by Sonya Hartnett and *The Life of a Teenage Body Snatcher* by Doug McLeod. We drew some conclusions about what it takes to get nominated for such an award and students were tasked with the reading of another Sonya Hartnett novel for the next meeting on Tuesday 1 November.

The 'older' Pageturners were not given a brief to attack last month but were asked to list five books they would like to have beside them on a deserted island. Some could not narrow the list beyond ten and I thought it was only three. A number of 'Pageturners' had *To Kill A Mockingbird* on their list whilst I settled for humorous novels to tide me over until I was 'rescued'.

The time of the Year Twelves at our school is coming to a close. If they have any overdue novels at home, could they be returned as soon as possible.

Last week we received another collection, possibly our last for the year, from Australian Standing Orders. Amongst those sent to us were a couple of intriguing novels. *Every you, Every me* by David Levithan has a really unusual format with odd chapter numberings, photographs, lines scratched out and is interspersed with poetry. John Larkin is another author to produce a

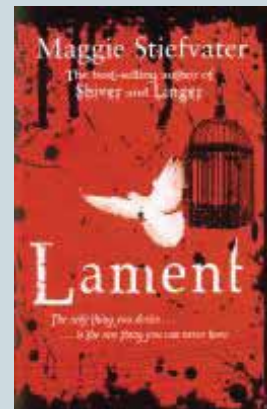
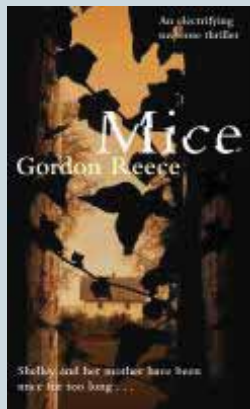
'white knuckle thriller' about a *Shadow Girl* who survives after her parents disappear. Finally *Taken Away* has a thoroughly creepy cover and the mention of a goblin boy. I'm sure that this novel will appeal to someone who loves these somewhat obscure novels.

The collection of '50 Books You Can't Put Down' for 2011 has been published and of the '50' we have a number on our shelves which we recommend. These include *Mice*, *Passion*, *Lament* and of course *Hunger Games*.

Over the holidays the Resource Centre staff had time to indulge their love of reading. I read *Ninety Packets of Noodles* (from the Resource Centre) about a juvenile offender forced to spend 90 days in an old shack in the back blocks of W.A. in order to turn his life around. I also read *Worth Dying For* by Lee Child which was a fantastic, gripping read set in the mid West USA and in the hands of Child's hero, Jack Reacher. A friend suggested that I read *L'Auberge* knowing that I am a 'francophile' and it was a lovely, simple novel set in a quirky French village. Mrs Garratt read *White Earth* by Andrew McGahan and Mrs Silcock reread some of her favourites including *Johnno*, *The Women's Room* and *The Harp in the South*.

With the World Cup in its final throes I thought I would mention some of the top selling books about the Wallabies – *Inside the Wallabies*; *Union: The Heart of Rugby*; *The Rugby Rebellion* and *Rugby Union For Dummies*.

Jenny Sullivan
Teacher Librarian



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The year was 2005. Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, TV icon, Graham Kennedy, passed away and the West Tigers won the NRL Grand Final. At Pittsworth State High School, Charlotte French was named Dux of the School.

Charlotte has since completed a Bachelor of Engineering degree at the University of Queensland and is employed by Aurecon in Brisbane as a Civil Engineer.

At school Charlotte studied English, Maths B, Physics, Modern History, Chemistry and Music and she was

rewarded for her diligence with the Subject Prize for each at the 2005 Awards Night. She also received an OP score of 1. Charlotte noted that her favourite subjects at school were Maths B and Music and that the secrets to her success were to work hard and stay focused.

Next month we will catch up with Fiona Roach, Dux of 2006.

Jenny Sullivan
Teacher Librarian

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MASTERCHEF ROCKS THE FINE FOOD SPECTACULAR

On Friday 7 October the finalists from our Masterchef competition headed down to the Town Hall to demonstrate their cooking skills to the wider community.

Under the watchful eye of Mrs French, the morning group, made up of Kristal Wilson and Katrina Lowe, prepared marinated quail for all to enjoy. Danica Armstrong and Kim Hearn spent the afternoon session preparing pancakes with berries and fruit sauce.

Both groups enjoyed the experience of cooking with a range of local produce that was then enjoyed by all who sampled the prepared delicacies.

Pam Tandy



Instrumental Music Students at TYME

Thursday 15 September saw the Instrumental Music students travel to Toowoomba to participate in TYME. This year the venue changed from Laurel Bank Park to USQ. This gave the students the opportunity to perform in state of the art auditoriums. Students not only performed themselves, but also had the opportunity to see larger bands from schools such as Centenary Heights.

Pittsworth State High had three bands perform across the day. The newly formed rock band started the day performing three pieces. This performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. They were followed by the Jazz Combo and concluding the day was the Concert Band. It is important for the continuation of the Instrumental Music Program that our students have these kinds of experiences.

If anyone is interested in learning an instrument they should see Miss McInnes.

Jaclyn McInnes
Music Teacher

10A Care group

The last Thursday of Term 3, September 15, Miss Solar and Mrs French, along with 18 girls enjoyed a visit to the local coffee shop *Café Crème*.

Girls ordered from the menu and were served scrumptious items along with delicious drinks. It was a beautiful day to enjoy the outdoor area at the back of the shop whilst some girls chose to dine indoors.

A big thank you is extended to Sandra Kohler for offering a special deal on this day and for serving us so promptly.

Last Thursday whilst the Year 10 girls were involved in the *Beyond Mascara* workshop, the boys in Mrs French's class made popcorn and then engaged in some knitting. All boys had a go at knitting with mixed results. One boy took his knitting needles with him to continue at home and another boy asked for his sample to be cast off at the end of the lesson and he was very proud of his achievement.

This week 10A will enjoy a breakfast with all students contributing to the menu. Some foods planned include; juices and fruit, bacon, sausages and eggs, hash browns, toast, pancakes and milkshakes. We are all looking forward to sharing this meal together.

Theresa French
10A Care Group Teacher



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Beyond the Mascara



Over 140 of our Year 8, 9 and 10 girls took a wider look at education when adolescent experts, Peer Power Australia facilitated the *Beyond the Mascara* presentation on Thursday 6 October, 2011.

The full day seminar held at the Pittsworth Technology Centre, encouraged female students to consider what is required to be a healthy, well-balanced female in today's society and to implement these qualities within their relationships.

The program aimed to provide students with a range of skills to enhance their own potential and to develop positive relationships with others, so they too can fulfil their potential.

The main messages from the day included to:

- be comfortable with who you are
- have compassion
- have confidence within themselves

The program promoted a model of consciously thinking about your choices and the decisions young women make and how it will affect them and their relationships.

This program endeavours to give students skills beyond the classroom subjects that can be implemented in their daily life and have a positive effect on student behaviour and well-being in the future.

The seminar was a lively combination of information and interaction, which enabled students to receive an enjoyable learning experience.

Fiona Flegler
School Youth Health Nurse

Girls Education Day



Debra Australia Volunteers



Imagine if your softest teddybear felt like this...
This is what life feels like to the Butterfly Children.
Help us to find a cure for their pain.



Pittsworth State High School has several students who volunteer their time to assist with Debra Australia doing all sorts of volunteer work including fund raising, administration etc.

Debra is the organisation which assists sufferers of EB and their families. EB is a rare skin disease which causes sufferers' skin to blister and break and those inflicted with it may take hours each day to put dressings on their skins. If you would like further information let me know or you can access the Debra website; www.debra.org.au

Fraser, Toby and Garth will finish being volunteers now as they finish Year 12 – the boys have been volunteering since Year 8. Kate has also been a volunteer since Year 8, and Bec, Thomas and Erica came on board last year.

International EB Awareness Week is 25-31 October 2011.

Kerry McIntyre



Champion Basketball School of Queensland Tournament



At the beginning of the holidays the Senior Girls State Basketball team headed off to Brisbane to compete in the Champion Basketball School of Queensland Tournament. Led to victory by super coach Crofty and kept satiated (this is an actual word; in this context it means they were kept very well fed!) by our wonderful manager Holmesy, the team of Corrie Mylonas, Anthea Mylonas, Brooke Wilson, Alicia Allen, Caitlin Quinn, Caitlyn Uebergang, Madalyn Uebergang and Reannan Schultz won five out

girls overcame the heat to put up some strong fights, which were rewarded by solid victories.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and especially a big thank you to the P&C and Ambre Energy for their generous and much appreciated donations. Overall, the team had a fantastic time and enjoyed many great experiences.

Thank you also to everyone who supported our \$100 note boards, raffles, street stalls and meat trays. Winners of the \$100 note boards were Joy Van Beelum, Janelle Squires, Keith from the Bowls Club and Kaye Ott. Doug Maxwell won the meat tray and Jenny Sullivan won the raffle.

Reannan Schultz
and Madalyn
Uebergang



of eight games.

The team secured the 6th top spot in Division 2, making us the 10th best team in the state. We were confronted by six foot giants who looked like they'd been training all their lives, but the hot and humid conditions proved a challenge for the team, leaving the girls lethargic before they had started to play. However, the

Darling Downs Athletics

On Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September the following students attended the Darling Downs Athletics Carnival; Daniel Sinclair, Brendon McDonald, Samue Lewis, Ariel Lee, Georgia Holmes, Jackson Briskey-Luscombe, Taylah Matthews, Lauren Hintz,

Nicole Steffens, Brianna Collins, Ellen Pukallus, Alexandra Briskey-Luscombe, Tylah Duncan, Julie Smith, Lyndon Hillier, Marcus Fitzgerald, Kurtis Shayler, Jeremy Kingston, Jack Cornford, Jessica

Elsden, Christopher Roma, Courtney Garratt, Reannan Schultz and Jordan McDonald.

The athletics team was very successful in the carnival with Ellen Pukallus, Jared Pukallus, Jackson Briskey-Luscombe, Alexandra Briskey-Luscombe, Marcus Fitzgerald, Lauren Hintz, Lyndon Hillier and Jack Cornford all receiving the opportunity to attend State Championships. We wish competitors the best of luck at State Titles and congratulate them on their efforts so far.

Donna Grant
Physical Education Teacher

Rugby League

Over the past few months the girls of our school have had opportunities to participate in aspects of the Women's Rugby League program. Many of the girls attended a Rugby League Gala day where they enjoyed participating in skills and drills sessions, and got a taste of what it is like to play Rugby League.

Last Wednesday our girls teams travelled to Toowoomba where they competed against other schools in the area. With the exception of a few injuries, the girls had a great time and several have now been chosen to attend a Bronco's team challenge day in Brisbane on Friday 21 October. By participating in this challenge the students are looked at for selection to a state team.

We thank all the girls and their parents for their commitment to this sport and wish students all the best for their upcoming selection trials.

Donna Grant
PHE Teacher



Equestrian Results

Sandy-Lea Riehl competed in the Glennie Equestrian Competition over the holidays. She competed on *Tess* the first day in the Showman and was declared Reserve Champion. On the second day she competed on *Elfie* in the Hack Classes and again was declared Reserve Champion. Well done, Sandy-Lea!



Year 12 Road Safety Docudrama Invitation to all parents

We will be facilitating a Road Safety Docudrama for all students in Year 12 on Friday 28 October, 2011. This program is supported by the Queensland Government and sponsored by the RACQ.

Friday 28 October
Pittsworth Show Grounds
From 9.15am to 10.30am

Road Safety Docudramas are conducted every day in schools all over the state and deliver an extremely important message to our students about their safety and that of others.

We consider this to be especially important as our Year 12 students prepare to leave school, as the program provides them with an opportunity to reflect on the consequences of their actions as well as the long term ramifications. All parents are invited to attend this very informative and educational session to assist us to promote and educate the safety message to our students.

The program entails selected students taking part in a role play which emulates the scene of a car accident which the remainder of the group will witness. In attendance will be various professionals such as the Pittsworth Ambulance and Fire Services, a lawyer, an undertaker and a spinal injuries victim. Each of these will explain their role to students and provide the opportunity for discussion.

Our Guidance Officer and School Nurse will also be present during the program and will be available when we return to school to provide support to students if needed.

The docudrama will occur at Pittsworth Show Grounds at approximately 9.15am and conclude around 10.30am and we encourage all parents to attend with their Year 12 student.

We encourage you to contact the school should you have any enquiries and please notify us if you do not wish your child to attend.

Carole Boatwright and Fiona Flegler

World Vision 40 Hour Famine

The final banking for this year's World Vision 40 Hour Famine has been completed and the students raised \$2329.60. Thirty-three students participated in the famine this year. Many more were interested and took receipt books, but thirty-three actually returned their books and the money they had raised, so congratulations to those students.

The money that was raised from this year's famine was planned for East Timor where half the people live below the international poverty line of \$1.25 a day. The other thing about East Timor is that nearly half the population is under 15 years old. To quote the World Vision poster, "young, hungry and just next door." However

in the couple of months before the 40 hour famine week-end, the world became aware of the disaster unfolding in the Horn of Africa where so many millions are starving and are pouring into refugee camps in Kenya, so some of the money has been diverted to this crisis.

Thank you to those thirty-three students from Pittsworth High. It seems we can't do much in the face of such need, but we can do something.

Jane Silcock
40 Hour Famine Co-ordinator

Photography Equipment for Tender

- view during school hours
- tender forms to be collected from and returned to the school office
- tenders close on Tuesday 1 November 2011

Enlargers

- 5 x Durst C35
- 3 x Meopta Axomat 4a
- 2 x Ilford
- 1 x Durst M670 BW
- 1 x Meopta Axomat 5
- 1 x LPL Colour Enarlgner C6700 + light and filters

Safelights x 5

Electric Print Dryer x 1

Print Drying Rack x 1

Timers x 8

Focus Finders x 3

Waterbaths x 2

35mm SLR Cameras x 6

Developing Tank (2 film) x 11

Developing Tank (5 film) x 1

Easels x 4

Contact Printers x 4

Enlarger Testers x 4

Chemical Wash Trays (various sizes) x 14

35mm Film Bulk Loader x 1

There are also negative clips, 35mm film spools (reusable), some chemicals and paper

NEW MEDICAL SERVICES

PITTSWORTH MEDICAL CENTRE

43 Yandilla Street (Town Centre)

will be open

Every Saturday

from 8.30 am

(Limited medication available after chemist closes)

Phone 46931900

All Patients welcome

Pre-bookings available but not essential

(Mobile) Women's Health Nurse

Barbara Milne

will be at

Millmerran Health Service

Monday 21 October 2011

10.00am - 2.30pm

This is a FREE service

For information and bookings please phone

Admin on (07) 4695 3111

(Mobile) Women's Health Nurse

Kathryn Anning

will be at

Allied Health Room
Beauaraba Living
Pittsworth Hospital

Thursday 27 October 2011

9.00am - 3.00pm

This is a FREE service

For information and bookings please phone

Beauaraba Living (07) 46198422

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID - ADULT 2011

WHO: ALL INTERESTED COMMUNITY ADULT MEMBERS

WHERE: PITTSWORTH TOWN HALL SUPPER ROOM

WHEN: 26TH & 27TH OCTOBER 2011

TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM

- Teaches how to recognise symptoms of mental health problems;
- How to provide initial help;
- How to guide a person towards appropriate professional help;
- It aims to promote the recovery of good mental health;
- To provide comfort to a person experiencing mental health problems;

Training will include the following topics

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Psychosis
- Substance Use Disorders

Training is for all adult community members. Manual cost \$25.00

To register please complete a workshop registration form and return it to Helen Blanch

Community Health Nurse

Millmerran Multipurpose Health Services

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Pittsworth & District Wildcats Netball Club are seeking girls from ages 8 and older, who may be interested in playing Netball in The Toowoomba Netball Fixtures for 2012.

Last year, unfortunately, we had the undesirable task of disappointing a few very keen potential players, as we were unable to field adequate numbers in particular age groups.

To rectify this potential problem from reoccurring this year, we invite interested girls to register their interest without obligation. This will give The Management Committee a clearer indication of approximate numbers per age group for the 2012 season. Therefore, if a particular age group is short only a few girls, it will be much easier to canvas players when time is on our hands. This will hopefully avoid disappointment.

With this in mind, The Wildcats Netball Club invites you to register your interest for the 2012 season. It is our intention to try and match each interested netballer with an age appropriate team. It is our policy to have at least 9 registered players per nominated team.

In the event we have enough registered players in any one age group, we may after consultation with Parents, pre order uniforms to avoid delays in 2012.

Sign- on Day will be scheduled as usual early in Term 1 of 2012.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FORM.

NAME OF PARENT.....

NAME OF INTERESTED PLAYER/ PLAYERS.....

YEAR YOU WERE BORN.....

CONTACT DETAILS.....

PHONE NO.....

E MAIL ADDRESS.....

Register you Interest forms can be hand delivered or mailed to 8 Cooper St, Pittsworth. 4356. or emailed to herrick@bigpond.net.au

Alternatively you can contact Rosie Holmes 0419 327517 to register your interest by phone.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY THE 3RD NOVEMBER, 2010.



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