20 March 2014

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parent/Carer

This Friday we will be participating in the annual Action Against Bullying and Violence Day. This is an opportunity to make a stand as a school and show that we will not tolerate bullying or violence of any form. Last week I sent home an article about the day and I hope to see all of our students, staff and parents wearing something orange in acknowledgement of this important initiative. To support our knowledge of bullying I have included a link to a fact sheet on What is Bullying? This informative page will provide you with a guide for your children when discussing bullying so that they can gain an understanding that bullying is not a one off event, it is a repeated pattern of behaviour.

I have also included several pages on what parents and students can do if bullying is happening. These are great pages and include links to websites which can be used by both parents and students. Working together as a whole community we can make a difference for our children, we need to ensure that they know it is ok to report incidents of bullying, even if it ends up being a one off event it is better to be safe than sorry.

Thank you for your support of our school community, especially our students.

As a school we are working very hard to encourage your children to be at school every possible day. Research is very clear about the impacts of student absence from school and the negative impact it has on learning, socialisation and feeling a part of the school community. Since I sent out information regarding our sausage sizzle reward our attendance has improved, which is great. I know of two parents who have spoken with their class teachers about their child’s attendance and were shocked to hear that they had missed over thirty school days in 2013, and this is by no means the highest level of absenteeism. In order to give you a bit of a picture of the impacts of your child’s absences I have included a little table below.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school please let us know, we are here to help and in some cases it can be a very simple solution. This is especially the case if your child is refusing to come. If you need help in being organised then we can access support for you as well. This is an extremely important issue, so important that there is a legal obligation to have your child at school in the Education Act.

Thank you for your support to ensure that your child is given the best opportunity to gain a full education.

Regards
Craig Larden
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS P - 2

Hello Everyone,

What a busy end to term one however it was pleasing to see that even with all the changes to their weekly routine students have continued to display outstanding behaviour and positive attitudes. We have two weeks remaining until our first break for the year and many other exciting additions to our school programs.

Our Prep and Year 2 students have been involved in the Footsteps dance program and in conversations with them they have found it really enjoyable and fun. Many P-2 students attended the Artlinks performance around bullying, friendship and interpersonal behaviours last Friday which was once again an extra-curricular experience provided to recognise the importance of The Arts and creativity to our students. A great message presented in an enjoyable way through dance theatre.

Our Early Phase Cross Country run will be held on Tuesday 25 March commencing at 8:50 a.m. Once again we encourage all students to participate in this challenge even if they are not Body SMART. It is important to communicate to your child that through these activities they can learn to be confident, be resilient and to persist to achieve a goal. We encourage students to have a red hot go and to work tough. Please support & encourage your child to participate in this event.
As our school is committed to the Queensland Schools Declaration Against Bullying and Violence, we will demonstrate our support this Friday 21 March by wearing something orange as it is anti-bullying Day. It is something we feel strongly about and teach our students that it is not O.K. It is a great opportunity to discuss with our students what the definition of a bully is, as it is something that we as a school continue to educate our students about. If something happens to you, more than once, that makes you feel unsafe; it is bullying and needs to be reported. If we know then we can do something about it. Please support this day by dressing your child in something orange.

Our Leadership Badge Presentation Assembly will be held on this Friday. Parents of our student councillors, house and school captains have been formally invited. If your child is involved in this presentation as they are one of our school leaders we are requesting that they are in full school uniform for this ceremony. If they wish to wear something to support Anti-Bullying day then they are asked to bring their accessories along and add them once our assembly has ended. It is an exciting time as we recognise the wonderful students who have been elected by their peers to be leaders of our school.

Next week on Wednesday 26 March we will launch our Active School Travel program here at our school for 2014. It is an initiative which encourages our families to ride, walk, skate, scoot or car pool to school thus minimising traffic in our school car park and surrounding roads and decreasing the pollution that cars create. Any student who actively travels to school on our very first Walking, Wheeling Wednesday will receive a breakfast snack courtesy of the Gold Coast City Council who sponsors the program. Each student will record their efforts using a personal passport, gaining incentives along the way. Please support this program and discuss the benefits with your child, as we endeavour to educate our students about being healthy, active, safe and the importance of taking care of our environment.

Visiting the tuckshop can be an exciting experience especially for our early phase students however when students bring money to school they need to be reminded of the responsibilities that lie with this experience. Please talk to your child about the importance of not sharing money with others, that their money is to purchase something for themselves and not for their friends and also to keep the money in a safe place until break time. We want all students to have a positive purchasing experience so we are hoping that you could discuss any scenarios that may arise prior so that a child can be prepared if they are to respond appropriately or gain assistance from staff if need be.

Congratulations:
I would like to wish Tayla Hoegel, Montana Hoegel, and Allanah Taylor all the best as they compete in the State Championships held in Cairns this week for Athletics. They are fine competitors; they will do themselves, their families and our school proud. All the best girls, our thoughts are with you.

Congratulations James Munro on winning the Golden Glove Trophy for Baseball during the grand final on the weekend. Players are judged to have exhibited superior individual fielding performances at each fielding position. Recipients are voted on by the managers and coaches who go by the statistics. It certainly demonstrates that you are a talented sportsman. Awesome effort James, well done.

Adrian Armoo made the North Region District Rugby League team in his very first year of playing the sport. You are amazing. You continue to achieve great things and shine. Well done.

Finally, a reminder that communication with your child’s classroom teacher is so important. During the last week of school we have Parent Teacher Interviews on offer and hopefully by now you have received a preference form to complete and return to your child’s classroom teacher to express your interest. I encourage you to attend and gain information regarding their developmental progress they have made thus far and understand the areas they are still finding challenging, so that you can support them at home. If you are unable to make an appointment during this week please see the classroom teacher to discuss the possibility of touching base sometime next term.

Enjoy the weeks ahead, the holidays are just around the corner.

Yours in Education
Mrs Kris Lennox
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS MIDDLE PHASE

Last Tuesday, I had the pleasure of watching some of our Chess students in a competition against other schools. Chess is run here at school and is supervised by Michelle Bell. This is just one of the many extra-curricular activities that are provided here at Park Lake. I would also like to thank Mrs Lisa Palmer for supervising the students for the day. The students all behaved impeccably and were great ambassadors for our school.

There were four students that were awarded merit ribbons, with all students achieving incredibly well;

A Grade students
Maddi Patrick - 3.5/7
Sean Brydon - 5/7 - Merit Ribbon awarded
I would also like to extend big congratulations to Tayla Hoegel, Montana Hoegel and Allanah Taylor who are representing Helensvale Little Athletics in the upcoming State Championships. Tayla will be competing in 60m, 200m and 400m, while Montana is competing in Discus and Allanah in High Jump. Best of luck girls! We are so proud of you!

This Friday, we will be inducting our student leaders at a special assembly. These students have been chosen as their class representative, house representative or school representative. Theyform the “student voice” of our school and will assist us in making our school an even better place to be. I would like to say thanks Mrs Kylie Kaoustos who has kindly volunteered her time to assist the student council this year.

This week, I have also had the pleasure of reading some fantastic writing that some of our older students have been producing. In their classrooms, they have been working on the power of simple, compound and complex sentences. I am very proud of how far their writing has come along in such a short timeframe. Here are some examples of extended metaphors...

Get focused...this is the grand final. We’re down two tries. It’s half time, I know you can do this. Remember that game we were down one try, there were ten seconds left on the clock and we did it. We scored the try. Remember how good that felt. How much everyone was cheering...cheering for you. When you get out there you will be like lions have their prey – you will not lose, you will not give up, you will grow into the biggest lion in the pride...be the lion that feeds first and gets the best piece of your prey... and when that buzzer rings....we will be victorious! We will hold our trophy up high and we will be proud! Mitchell

We are like butterflies...coming out of our cocoon, spreading our wings for the first time. We were once little. We were once young...we were once caterpillars. But now we have changed. We used to hide and try to blend in like the caterpillar...But now we are going into high school...and are not scared to be different like many different patterns on butterflies’ wings. We will all stand out like beautiful creatures. Tori

Don’t forget that next week (27th March) we have our Term 1 school disco. Our prep, 2, 4 and 6 students have all been learning some fantastic moves at Footsteps this term. I can’t wait to see their moves in action.

Have a fantastic fortnight

Mrs Barb Tong
Deputy Principal

P&C CORNER

Thank you to all of those who attended our P&C meeting on Tuesday, it was a very big night – but I am sure that you will agree a very productive one. We hope that everyone will continue to contribute your ideas and your time so we can have yet another successful year in 2014!

We would like to announce our elected positions for 2014:

Executive Committee

President: Lorrie Watts
Vice President: Stewart MacDonald
Secretary: Megan Bratley
Treasurer: Vacant

Sub-Committee

Fundraising Lee-Anne Millard

Unfortunately we were unable to fill the role of Treasurer at the time of our AGM and would like to advise that we are actively seeking someone to fill this position as soon as possible. Please contact the president via email at pandc@parklakess.eq.edu.au with your expression of interest in this position or if you would like further information regarding the duties/responsibilities of this important role of our P&C Association.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MORNING MEETING

Tuesday 13th May, 2014 – 9.00am
(In the staff room – next to the library)
Our next evening meeting will be held next term in Week 8;

EVENING MEETING

Tuesday, 10th June, 2014 – 6.30pm
(In the staff room – next to the library)

UNIFORM SHOP

It’s almost the end of Term 1 – a reminder to parents we will be CLOSED
on the last day of term, Friday 4th April

FRIDAY’S
8.15am to 9.00am

DON’T FORGET YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Did you know that you can pay your contribution on-line. Just log in to Flexi-Schools - where you order your lunches! Or pay by Cash, Eftpos or Cheque at the Uniform Shop
The contribution is just $50.00 per child and is capped at $125.00 for 3 or more children
That’s for an entire year!
It’s all about your children – they’re worth it!

B Grade students
Harry Patrick - 5.5/7
Ava Johnston - 1.5/7
Tyler Dolby - 5/7

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Bradley Haynes - 5.5/7 - Merit Ribbon awarded

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V Grade students

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Mitchell Arne

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FUNDRAISING

As an exciting addition to our Fundraising Calendar this year we will be hosting a

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our stall will be held in Week 3 next term on **Wednesday 7th May, 2014**.
Gifts will be priced between $2.00 and $10.00
(Classes will be allocated a time slot during the day to purchase their gifts)
We are sure your child will find something special that will make your YEAR!
PS – Don’t worry Dad’s; you will get your turn in September!

TUCCSHOP

Our Tuckshop is still actively seeking volunteers! If you can help out – even just for an hour
We would love to hear from you!
Please call in and see our Tuckshop Staff or you can call Tania on 0409 036 672

Tuckshop Hours
Monday – Friday
From 8.30am
Thank you for your support

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School banking program is a wonderful initiative which helps students at Park Lake learn the value of money and how to save it. Our banking day is Thursday.
Have you done your banking this week?
We appreciate your ongoing support

THE ATHLETE’S FOOT

The Athlete’s Foot Helensvale support Park Lake State School by making a donation back to the school whenever you make a purchase of school shoes/runners/footy boots. Simply tell the cashier that you attend Park Lake State School when you are making your purchase.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

This term the Year 3 team have been learning about living and non-living things. We have learnt how to identify and classify items into categories using grouping keys. Students have had the opportunity to go on field walks around the school to identify and gather data on living and non-living things to investigate a scientific question that they posed. The students were amazed at how much they could actually observe in a short space of time.

In health this term we have looked at transport safety, where students had to identify safe and unsafe situations in an outside setting. They then had to list ways to make the situation safe and explain their reasoning. This knowledge that the students have acquired will assist them when travelling actively to school.

The students have just completed a unit on persuasive writing. The students have been practicing how to be persuasive in a range of contexts including both at school and outside. Year 3 teachers apologise if your child has managed to persuade you to purchase something for them or allowed them to do something they normally wouldn’t do!

Yours in learning
Year 3 Team

Can you spot the unsafe situations in the picture?
HEALTHY HABITS

2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Our school is taking a stand against bullying and violence in 2014.

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday, 21 March.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (National Day of Action) is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It is a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Park Lake State School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

We have a number of programs and initiatives in place to counter bullying. These include discussions at assembly, performances by external groups for the students dealing with bullying, direct teaching of strategies to deal with bullying including speaking, walking away and reporting, acknowledging the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, encouraging students, staff and families to wear something orange on the 21 March in conjunction with the distribution of wrist bands for every student and staff member so they will not accept any form of bullying or violence.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities.

The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. It’s Not Your Problem website which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Alien Adventures iPad app, designed for children under 6 years.

Download these free apps now in the Student’s section of www.buildingresilience.qld.gov.au

We hope that you and your children will wear something orange to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday, 21st March 2014. It could be a sun safe shirt, or shorts/skirt, orange jeans, an orange sun safe hat (no raps please) or orange scarf, anything to go as long as it is sun safe and suitable for school.

Regears
Craig Larden
Principal
Park Lake State School

YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

Health Habits YOU CAN DO IT! PROGRAM

Healthy Habits – You CAN DO IT!

The 5 Core Ingredients

Any successful bullying intervention program must include the five Core Ingredients: Be Wilful, Be Full, Be Strong, Be Proud, Be Sharp.

1. Be Wilful
   - Make sure you have a purpose for your actions. It is not enough to just be against bullying.
   - Have a plan of action and be willing to stick to it.
   - Be determined to make a difference and not give up easily.

2. Be Full
   - Fill your life with meaningful activities, hobbies, or interests that you enjoy.
   - Engage in physical activities that challenge you and help you feel better about yourself.
   - Put effort into your relationships with friends and family.

3. Be Strong
   - Develop resilience and coping strategies to handle stress and negative emotions.
   - Practice self-reflection and stay aware of your feelings.
   - Seek support from trusted people when needed.

4. Be Proud
   - Celebrate your achievements and accomplishments.
   - Acknowledge your strengths and recognize your worth.
   - Take pride in your progress and celebrate small victories.

5. Be Sharp
   - Engage in activities that challenge your mind and keep your brain healthy.
   - Read books, solve puzzles, or take classes to keep your mind active.
   - Learn new skills or try different hobbies to keep your mind engaged.

You CAN DO IT! Health Habits – You CAN Do It!

EATING RESILIENCE, CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE, ORGANISATION AND GETTING ALONG

These are the 5 Core Ingredients of the YOU CAN DO IT! Program.

A student’s ability to use the 5 Core Ingredients is governed by their resiliency: the ability of the 5 Core Ingredients to help a student in particular ways. We see that these skills are: confidence, organisation, persistence, and getting along in a healthy way. Therefore, if a student possesses the 5 Core Ingredients to help the student in particular ways, then it is very likely that those skills will also be present.

There are positive and negative habits of the mind. A positive habit is thinking I CAN Do IT, because I want to feel confident. However, the counter-habit of the mind I CAN Do IT, thinking I CAN Do IT, because I want to feel confident. However, the counter-habit of the mind is thinking I CAN Do IT, thinking I CAN Do IT.

The YOU CAN DO IT! Program teaches students that they have choices about how they think. Depending on whether they think positively or negatively, the counter-habit of the mind is thinking I CAN Do IT, thinking I CAN Do IT, because I want to feel confident. However, the counter-habit of the mind is thinking I CAN Do IT, thinking I CAN Do IT.

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You CAN Do IT! Health Habits – You CAN Do It!

Changing and Changing Your Negative Attitudes

The trick to changing attitudes is to look at them and challenge them by asking yourself these two questions:

1. “Is what I’m thinking true and sensible or am I just kidding myself?”
2. “And if that’s true, how can I change it?”

If you find that what you are thinking is not true, not sensible, or not helping you, you can change it.

Keeping a positive attitude is like trying to high jump with a heavy weight on your back. Not only is there no point to it, you are only making it harder.
## IMPORTANT DATES

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## ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 1/TERM 2 2014

PLEASE NOTE: ** EARLY PHASE ASSEMBLY – PREP TO YEAR 2 STUDENTS**

** MIDDLE PHASE ASSEMBLY – YEAR 3 TO 7 STUDENTS**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Here we are with only a few weeks left in Term 1 and it certainly has been a very busy start to the year for everyone. It seems life in general just gets busier and keeping up to date with everything is sometimes difficult. As parents, I urge you to ensure that you check communications regularly whether it be via email, the school sign, notice boards or our newsletters. Keeping up to date with school events and being organised ahead of time allows not only your child to be well prepared but also reduces the stress of trying to finalise things at the last minute and at times the upset of missing out. With this in mind, please take a moment to check out our notice boards located on the external walls of our Administration building. You will see a list of current activities, their cost and cut-off dates. We hope you find this to be a useful, quick and easy checklist.

Schools are busy and dynamic workplaces and our administrative staff play a critical part in supporting the day to day operations of our school. As our school continues to grow we welcome to our school office some new faces, Stephanie Momard and Kim Kempe who have commenced training as Administration Officers. Please be patient as they take on this new role, learning our many policies and procedures and becoming familiar with our daily operations. Thank you also to Sharron Bourke and Margaret Harte for their continued hard work, support and assistance through this learning and growing process.

It is also time to ensure that you check lost property for any items that you may be missing. Any unnamed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

Current Invoiced activities are as follows:

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Our bank account details are as follows:

BSB 064-474
Account Number 10252850
Account Name Park Lake State School

Regards
Karyn Glindemann
Business Services Manager

HPE NEWS

Hockey

This term the year 1 & 2 classes participated in three weeks of the Hockey Techniques School Program. This was run by the Labrador Hockey Club. Students learnt to hold a hockey stick correctly, use the stick to dribble a hockey ball and little games which incorporated teamwork. The students had a lot of fun being involved in this and it was great to have the hockey club offer this free program.

Intraschool Sports Carnival

Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us for the first interschool sports carnival planned and then decided it did not want us to go ahead with the back-up carnival either!!!!

Rather than have disappointed students we ran an intra-school sports carnival here at Park Lake. We had 5 soccer fields on the oval, 2 netball courts in the hall and 1 grassed court on the oval. Students played against their own year level teams in their respective sports and had at least 4 games throughout the day. It was great to see the students demonstrating excellent participation, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day.

Cross Country

In week 9 of this term we have our first school house carnival. All P-2 students will participate on Tuesday 25th March. A letter has already been emailed home outlining the event. Also on each classroom door/window there is a sheet which lists the order of classes running. This is a fun event so please feel free to come and support the children. It would be great to see students dressed in their sun-safe house colours.
Following this on Wednesday 26th March we have the year 3-7 event. This starts at 8:30am with the U/12&13 students running first.

Student Sporting Achievements

We have a lot of students that participate in sports outside of school and are achieving at a very high level. We would like to congratulate a few students that have up and coming events.

Tayla Hoegel has been selected in the State Athletics Championships to represent QLD in the U/11 age group for 200m, 400m and 60m hurdles. Tayla will be off to Cairns in a week and we wish her all the best.

Montana Utupo & Lilly Rotunno have both been selected in the U/12 Gold Coast State Team for Basketball.

These girls will be travelling to Townsville in April for the State Championships. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them all the best. If you have a child doing great things in their chosen sport we would love to hear about it.

Yours in PE
Mrs Cook & Miss Fiscalini

JUNIOR MUSIC

Junior music have been learning about the beat of songs and why it is so important. They have also been learning to use their singing voices instead of speaking voices for singing. They are doing very well and everyone loves our new song "One Two Buckle My Shoe" by Mother Goose Club. You can find a copy on Youtube easily.

A wonderful free app that is available for music learning is the app called MUSIC KEYS for ipads link https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/music-keys/id460308556?mt=12

The game is focused on recognising keys on piano keyboard related to tone names.

Yours in Music
Mrs Jackie Mikami

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA SURVEY

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/chidsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

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CWA 2014 VIETNAM SCHOOL CHILDREN’S INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

The 2014 Children’s International Competition is a competition being run by the Coomera CWA to encourage students to learn about another country. The country this year is Vietnam. This is a totally voluntary competition that your child/children may like to participate in and the resources you require are attached for printing at home. Rules and entry details are also attached.

All entries are to be returned to our School Office by Wednesday 30 April so they can be collected by the CWA representative for judging. Over the past two years we had a number of entries and several students won their category, have a read and talk with your child/children about entering this competition.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

Students in grades (7,6,5,3,2,1) have been provided with an offer of oral health care examination card to take home.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above or are new to the school and did not receive an examination card and would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

‘Light It Up Blue’ World Autism Awareness Day

The Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders invites you to join us in celebrating ‘Light It Up Blue’ in recognition of World Autism Awareness Day. Bond University is hosting this event on behalf of Autism Gold Coast and our local Autism community.

Now in its third year, this event showcases live music including children’s entertainers, our A Capella choir and other Bond University Music Society artists. There will also be a number of interactive activities specifically for children including face painting, balloon artists, jugglers and other carnival-style games. The focus is on a relaxed atmosphere in which children and their families can celebrate together.

We will join thousands of other iconic buildings across the world by throwing a blue light over our Arch Building at 7:00pm during the official lighting ceremony in commemoration of World Autism Awareness Day.
Details of the event:
Wednesday 2 April 2014
5.00pm – 7.30pm
Under the Arch
Bond University, University Drive
Robina, QLD, 4229

Light refreshments will be available.

This community event is free of charge but please register by following this link to assist us with catering requirements.
All guests are encouraged to wear blue on the day as a symbol of raising awareness of Autism, a condition which affects 1 in 110 children in Australia.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Jean Stevens, Centre Manager for CASD on 5595 1596 or email casd@bond.edu.au

We look forward to having you join us on this occasion which is dedicated to children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families, and friends.

Kind Regards,

Jean Stevens
Centre Manager
Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders
Bond University

Sensory Movie Day

Every month we hold a movie at Events Cinemas Browns Plains for Families with Special Needs. These screenings are so children can try every seat, flap, stim. The lights stay on dim and the sound is lowered.
You will need to present a “Sensory Movie Day” membership card to purchase tickets.
Membership cards are available at the cinema or will be handed out in the foyer before each screening if you don’t have one.

Companion i.d. cards accepted
Children 2yrs and under are free
No Proof of Diagnosis necessary
All family members are welcome!!
$5 Small Popcorn and Small Drink available
Face-painting – Spot prizes – Balloons

For More Information
Jacinta Huch

Contact: 0458045881
sensory.movies@hotmail.com

FROZEN
Event Cinemas-Browns Plains
2PM SUNDAY 16TH March
TICKETS only $8

JOIN THE GOLD COAST SUNS WITH ME!

Hi Kids, I’m Jaeger O’Meara
and I want you to join my new club, Jaeger’s Juniors!
It’s free for all kids from 5 – 15 years old and all you have to do is register at:
goldcoastfc.com.au/jaegerjuniors

You’ll get heaps of stuff, including:
A Signed Poster of Me, Jaeger!
A Ticket to a Game at Metricon Stadium
Emails From Me and Much More!

JOIN NOW AT:
goldcoastfc.com.au/jaegerjuniors

Gold Coast Indoor Sport
Junior Netball
Come and Try!

FREE Every Friday Afternoon in March 4-6pm

Want to get your son or daughter involved in Indoor Netball?

Individual and Team Registrations Welcome

Cost:
FREE for ALL of March
$15 per team
($5 per player)

Where:
9 Dominions Rd, Ashmore
When:
Friday afternoons between 4 and 6pm during the school term

All Levels From Beginners Welcome!
Applications For Team Coaches Encouraged

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