Well the weeks are certainly flying past quickly and the students have maintained their high standards of learning and behaviour. Parents are to be congratulated for their part in developing these fantastic habits! It is so nice coming to work each day knowing that the students are eager to learn.

Over the coming weeks I will be developing the school’s 2013 Annual Implementation Plan and Budget. When this is completed I will be able to share with you the overarching goals and targets for the year and the strategies that will be undertaken to ensure that every student is learning to their full potential every day.

I will be absent this Thursday as I am attending a regional professional development workshop in Maryborough on the ‘Art and Science of Teaching’ instructional framework that the schools in the North Coast Region are adopting. Nancy Blowers will be the teacher in charge that day and I am looking forward to hearing the good reports about the students when I return.

Regards,
Ian Marsden
Get Started vouchers to help children get active

Get Started is a new State Government funding program offering up to $150 per student towards sport club registration or membership fees to help families who can’t afford to sign their child up and encourage other children who would improve their social connections or health to get involved.

Children with a parent or guardian who holds a Health Care or Pension Concession Card and submit a form will qualify, while other families will also need to submit recommendations from two referral agents with their application. Details are available from the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing’s Get in the Game website.


The first funding round opened on 15 January 2013 with vouchers distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocation is exhausted or closes on 15 April 2013. A second round will open on 15 July 2013.

Tennis Coaching/ Hot Shots – Rossendale Tennis Club

Gympie and District Tennis Association Coach Matt Watkins will commence a Coaching/ Hot Shots program on Friday 15th February at Rossendale Tennis Club located just off the Bruce Highway at 38 Bauple-Woolooga Road (opposite the southern Bauple exit). Lessons will be held Friday Afternoons. Beginners (Age 5-9) 3.30pm to 4.15pm, Intermediate/ Advanced (Age 10 and Up) 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Costs will be $65.00/pupil or $120.00 for 2 children in the same family or $12/week per pupil for a 7 week block of lessons. Loan racquets are available each week.

NOTE: Fees can be paid in 2 instalsments at the start of lesson 2 and 4

Please return this completed form to Matt Watkins on Friday 15th February at The Rossendale Tennis Club.

Name………………………………………………………………………………..Age……..Grade……..
Contact Phone/s…………………………………………Email……………………………………..
Parent or Guardian Signature…………………………………………………………..
Cash or Cheques made payable to Brett Cottrill please.

Direct Deposit B A COTTRILL BSB 014585 ACCT 583359786 pupil’s name for reference please.

For more information phone Matt Watkins 04 1707 0129 or Brett Cottrill 04 1774 6795 or contact Mary-Anne Walters on 41292 589 or 04 3837 4091

(Note: Please disregard prices quoted in Feb. Gundiah Gazette as they were incorrect)
Anyone who is interested in either Working/Cooking please ring Michelle Jenkins 0409 580 121.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure that if your child/children are away for the day, or any length of time, you contact the office or send a note, so that we know where your child/children are. Once again thank you for your co-operation in this.

Thank you

Please cut off and return if you have any changes.

DETAILS UPDATE ADVICE

CHILD’S NAME: ...........................................
CLASS: ...................................................
NEW DETAILS: (eg. address, phone numbers, emergency contacts)
............................................................................................
............................................................................................
............................................................................................
............................................................................................
............................................................................................
............................................................................................
PARENT / CAREGIVER’S SIGNATURE:
.................................................. DATE: .../.../...