Happenings in P-2!

Well, I don’t actually know what’s been happening this week because I’ve been on holidays! As some of you may already know, I got married in the holidays at Mission Beach and I’ve been on my honeymoon in Japan! I will be back on Monday though, recharged and ready to go!

My other piece of news is a bit sad – I won’t be back to teach in the EEC next year. I’ve had a wonderful 6 years teaching awesome FSS students and I will take many wonderful memories with me to treasure.

I am not moving away from the area, just taking a break, so you will definitely still see me around!

Hope you had a lovely break! See you next week!

Miss Little.

Feluga High Five

Bullying is a persistent and insidious problem at most Queensland schools. At Feluga, as part of the Feluga Five (Commitment, Common Sense, Consideration, Co-operation and Courtesy), we made a commitment to stamp out bullying at this school.

One of the most common forms of bullying is teasing, often thoughtless statements like, “You can’t sit/ play/ talk to me.” Providing our children with the necessary skills to deal with such situations rationally is important.

In a common sense approach to the problem, this week we are explicitly teaching the children how to react to teasing and other forms of non-violent bullying. It’s called the Feluga High Five because the steps can be counted on your fingers.

1. Ignore the behaviour. It takes the wind out of the teaser’s sails.
2. Speak friendly.
3. Speak firmly.
4. Walk away.
5. Tell a teacher.

Ask your kids if they know the steps.

Famous Cent Sale an Fabulous Success

Although it seems so long ago, I wanted to remind everybody of the success of the Cent Sale. More than 200 hundred people attended and to a person, their comments were incredibly complimentary. Many gushed at the quality of the prizes and compared our Cent Sale favourably to others they had seen. Wally, who is visiting the area, said it was the biggest he’d ever seen.

Of course, none of it could have happened without the undying effort of the parents and friends of this school. Months and months of work went into procuring the prizes, working out the logistics, preparing the food and setting up the uncovered area. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank everybody who assisted in any way. We couldn’t have done it without you.

So we come to the dollar amount. This year, a record year, Feluga’s Famous Cent Sale recorded a profit of $11,200, that’s about $350 for every child at our school. Brilliant!

New Units of Work for Upper School

As the 10 weeks of the final term of 2014 begin Mr Mac’s class are beginning new units of work in English and History.

We are investigating different forms of poetry and in particular looking at humour and how it is used in verse.

Each term our class completes a history or geography unit. Our history unit this term will look at the first contact that aboriginal Australia had with the European colonialists.

P&C Big Day Out Planning

At the P&C meeting on Monday we will be discussing the annual Big Day Out that is sponsored by our P&C and will occur on Thursday, 11 December, the day after our presentation evening which is on Wednesday 10 December.

If you have ideas for our end of year fun day, it will be great to see you at the P&C meeting.
ATTENTION: YEAR 6 & 7

2015 ENROLMENTS FOR CALYPSO COACHES
SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL TO GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE
TULLY, MISSION BEACH, BINGIL BAY, EL ARISH
Calypso Coaches runs a service daily from Tully, Mission Beach and El Arish to Good Counsel. If you would like to book your child/ren on this service please email accounts@calypsocoaches.com.au or phone 07 4051 0002 for an enrolment pack. Enrolment forms will need be returned no later than 12th December 2014. You will also be required to complete paperwork through the school regarding Bus Fare Assistance Program (BFAP). Please contact the Bus Fare Assistance Program Coordinator Julie Nicolau on 40635330 or email - accounts@gcc.qld.edu.au

Invitation attached to this newsletter.

Next P&C Meeting
Monday 13th October,
Mr Mac’s Room
Everybody is welcome!

Calendar of Events:
Mon 13 Oct: Golf with Geoff for Years 3-7
Wed 15 Oct: First aid for all FSS teacher aides
Mon 20 Oct: Pupil Free Day. No school that day.
Wed 22 Oct: Feluga Prep Open Day 9-11am
Wed 22 Oct: Ulysses Sports Awards Night at MPC
Thu 30 Oct: Top Up Tully Performance Night

Swimming
Begins Week 4
Term 4