



# RUNCORN STATE SCHOOL

A Modern Education In A Traditional Setting

Cnr Mains & Beenleigh Roads, Sunnybank Qld 4109

Phone: 07 3323 8777 Fax: 07 3323 8700

Email: [the.principal@runcornss.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@runcornss.eq.edu.au)

Website: [www.runcornss.eq.edu.au](http://www.runcornss.eq.edu.au)

## NOVEMBER

- 27 Yr 1-3 Swimming Carnival  
9.00am – 11.00am
- 30 Whole School Parade 9am  
**School Captains** to take  
Parade  
Junior and Senior Choirs to  
perform
- 30 November - 4 December**  
Collection & payment of  
book packs 8.30-9.30am

## DECEMBER

- 1 Year 7H to Sunny Breeze  
Restaurant
- 2 Year 7J to Sunny Breeze  
Restaurant  
End of Year Concert  
at Sunnybank High School  
6.15pm for 7.00pm start
- 3 Yr 4-7 Swimming Carnival  
9.00am-11.00am
- 4 Yr 4-7 Swimming Carnival  
9.00am-11.00am  
Prep to Year 6 Reports to  
go home
- 7 Whole School Parade 9am  
Volunteers' Afternoon Tea  
2.00pm  
Year 7 to Wet and Wild  
P & C Meeting 6.00pm
- 9 Yr 7 Graduation  
Mansfield High School  
Yr 7 Reports to go home
- 10 Whole School Parade 9am  
Party Day

## Welcome

Congratulations to all the students who received awards this week. NSW Maths Competition participants, The Maths Trust Competition participants, Music Fest awards for Senior Band, consistent effort and classroom awards were just some of the awards handed out this week. It is very pleasing to see students giving 100% right to the end of the term.

## Interschool Sport

Friday was the last day of Interschool Sport for 2009. Congratulations to all our participants, coaches and parents for a fantastic Interschool Sport season. The 2010 Interschool sport season begins on Friday 26 February.

## Strings Performance

Monday was the final performance for Junior and Senior Strings. As per usual both groups were outstanding. I would like to thank Catherine Erbacher our Instrumental Music Teacher for all her hard work and effort with our strings groups. As of 2010, Catherine will no longer be Instrumental Music Teacher at Runcorn State School. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

## Choir Performances

Next Monday on Parade the Junior and Senior Choirs will perform for the final time in 2009. Selected recipients will be presented with their Music Medals. All community members are invited to attend this event.

## Swimming Carnivals

The Years 1-3 Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 9am – 11am. The Years 4-7 Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 9.00am -11.00am. All parents are invited to attend.

## End of Year Concert

The end of year concert will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Sunnybank High School Auditorium from 6.15pm. Come along and see your children celebrate the end of a busy year of learning.

The P&C will hold its Christmas Hamper Raffle on the evening of the concert. **Donations are urgently required for this raffle.** If you can help out, please respond to the insert inside this newsletter as soon as possible.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm in the staffroom. This is our final meeting for the year. All community members are invited to attend.

Regards  
**Greg Gosling**  
Principal

## TERM DATES 2010

TERM	START	END
1	Wednesday 27 January 2010	Thursday 01 April 2010
2	Tuesday 13 April 2010  Pupil Free Day Monday 12 April	Friday 25 June 2010
3	Tuesday 13 July 2010  Pupil Free Day Monday 12 July	Friday 17 September 2010
4	Monday 4 October 2010  Pupil Free Day Monday 18 October	Friday 10 December 2010

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

If you'd like to donate your time please see Jodie in the Tuckshop or leave a message at the office. If you're at school and have some spare time, just call in to see if she needs a hand.



<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 December</b>	<b>Help needed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2 December</b>	<b>Help needed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3 December</b>	<b>Help needed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4 December</b>	<b>Help needed</b>

Thank you to Faye Valiantis, Tash Tonkin, Deb Carmody, Julie Poole, Michelle Simpson, Tracey Maidment, Val Mothershaw, Shelley Short and Annie Lowe for helping out last week. You are all very much appreciated!

## UNIFORM SHOP



### ■ FIRECRACKER SALE ■

The following items will be on sale at the Uniform Shop:

Boys Cargo Shorts (sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14)	\$12.00
Swimming Caps	from \$ 2.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> hand school uniforms	from \$ 2.00
School badges	\$ 5.00
Stationery	½ price
Crayons	\$ 0.50
Textbooks	starting from \$ 0.50
All music reeds	\$ 0.50

## P & C NEWS

Help is needed to put together the Christmas Hampers. If you are interested, please contact Samara on **0433 027 510** or email [runcornevents@hotmail.com](mailto:runcornevents@hotmail.com)  
Thank you for your support throughout the year!

## MUSIC NEWS

### CHOIR BREAK UP

The senior and junior choir break up will be held this Thursday Evening in Girrawheen Place from 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

Senior Choir to come dressed in "Grease" costume, Junior Choir in "Free Dress". Could each family bring a plate of food to share please?

### PARENT HELP REQUIRED

On **Thursday December 3**, I am planning to repair many Sing Books. If you have an hour to spare could you assist me in the music room from 9.00am - 10.00am.

### END OF YEAR CONCERT

The End of Year Concert will be held next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at Sunnybank State High School. Students are required to arrive at 6.15pm for a 7.00pm start.

We ask our audience to remain for the entire concert which will conclude between 8.30 pm - 8.45 pm.

A gold coin donation will be collected at the door by the P&C, along with a raffle collection.

We seek your support in this, as this concert is a major income source for our school.

Parents please allow for parking time. Please arrive on time as children need to be gathered outside in set places, before moving into the hall.

Drinks and snacks will be available for sale on the night.

Please refer to flyer for costume details for each year level item.

## CHILDREN LEAVING SCHOOL

In order for us to make plans for 2010 classes, please complete the form below and return it to the office if your child is leaving the school.

✂.....

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ren will be leaving the school:-

**NAMES:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

They will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

## LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

Lions Traditional Christmas Cakes have arrived at the school office and orders are now being taken.

1.5 kg cakes are \$13.00

1 kg cakes are \$10.00.

Lions Clubs offer \$1 rebate on cakes sold through the school, so by purchasing a Christmas Cake you are supporting our school. If you wish to order a Christmas Cake, please return completed form with payment to the office by **Wednesday 9 December 2009**. Cakes can be collected from the office or delivered to your child's classroom.

Thank you for your support.

✂.....

### ORDER FORM LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS CAKES

Quantity 1kg Cake/s @ \$10.00 \$ .....

Quantity 1.5kg Cake/s@ \$13.00 \$.....

**TOTAL ORDER \$.....**

NAME: .....

CHILD'S NAME: .....

CLASS: .....

I will collect from office.

Deliver to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name) in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Eftpos/bankcard form

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle type of card

Charge to:

**BANKCARD / VISA / MASTERCARD**

Card Number:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

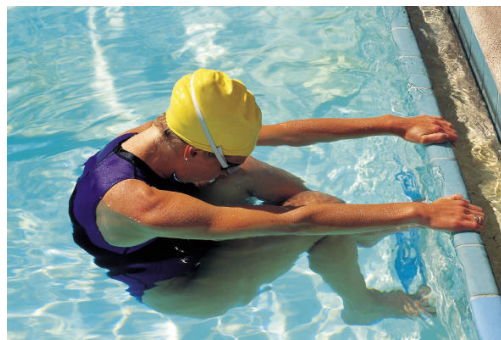
Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnivals will be held on the following days:

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November for Years 1 – 3**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
for Years 4 – 7**



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO**

**SLIP! SLOP! SLAP!**

## BOOK PACK COLLECTIONS

Book packs can be collected from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am – 9.30am.

***Please bring the correct money on the day to save time. Cash, EFTPOS, Credit Card, Bank Cheque or Money Orders will be accepted. No Personal Cheques.***

## COMMUNITY NEWS



## ARTS, CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR

Saturday 28 November 2009

Sunnybank Baptist Church

Nemies Road, Runcorn

3.30pm – 7.00pm

- ❖ craft and scrap booking
- ❖ woodwork items
- ❖ toys bears & reusable bags (Polar Bears International Fundraising)
- ❖ face painting & balloon animals
- ❖ beads & bags
- ❖ second-hand books
- ❖ jams and baked goods
- ❖ bbq & cold drinks
- ❖ lolly stall

**All Welcome  
Bring Your Family  
Bring Your Friends**