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eNewsletter

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Welcome to the week six edition of our term two newsletter. As the weather cools down it is incredible to think that we are in the back end of the second term already.

Our year three and five students were busy last week completing their NAPLAN tests. It was great to our students relaxed about the task at hand and the fact that they all put in a great effort.

We also enjoyed Harold the Giraffe's visit with Life Education last week. I went along and enjoy a couple of the sessions which were well organised and enjoyed by all.

This week is Chappy week in which we celebrate the great work that school chaplains do around the country every week. The students have enjoyed a pancake morning which was cooked by Chappy Tina and let me tell you, the students were very excited while munching down their hot pancakes, thank you Chappy!

To finish up this week it has been great to see so many of our students completing and wanting to complete extra-curricular activities this year. We have had many students trial for district sports, students working hard for reading competitions, students keen to take part in robotics clubs, chess clubs, ball games, students working throughout their lunch breaks for choir and music.

Have a terrific weekend ☺

Matt Andrews

Principal

CONGRATULATIONS



A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan Platz and Chris Scrivens were successful in their nomination for the State Honours Ensemble Program Middle School - Cairns 2018. They were nominated by Miss Anthony and are very excited at the prospect of attending this on the 3 - 5 August. This will give them the opportunity to work in an intensive environment of musical excellence with their peers.



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NEWS FROM YR 3/4

Year 3/4 have been reading traditional stories from Asia and contemplating the morals or messages they convey. They have characters who live, dress, work and play in very different ways to us and frequently involve animals, environments and cultural aspects unique to the Asian countries they come from. We have been retelling the stories in our own words, and jazzing them up with SIZZLING STARTS to engage the reader's attention. Some of them will be displayed with our Asian inspired artworks at the upcoming Arts Extravaganza. Students will soon be writing their own narratives in the style of a traditional story with a moral or message.

In Maths, Year 3s have studied different kinds of patterns and different ways to partition numbers in order to use mental strategies for computation. Year 4s have mastered using the properties of odd and even numbers and studied the cardinal points, use of scale on maps and angles of turn for giving and following directions on maps. Both year levels have enjoyed sinking their teeth into open-ended maths questions which have more than one correct answer and many ways to find the correct answer. Students have had to apply their knowledge, select strategies, explain reasoning and defend their answers. It has been a brain-stretching experience and all students have enjoyed the challenge. Some students, who didn't think they were good at maths, have been surprised at their level of success.

We have just completed our Historical studies of Captain Cook's exploration of the east coast of Australia in 1770 and the subsequent arrival of the First Fleet of convicts at Sydney Cove in 1788. We are now looking at the European colonisation of Sydney from the viewpoint of the Eora Aboriginal people with a focus on how their lives were changed.

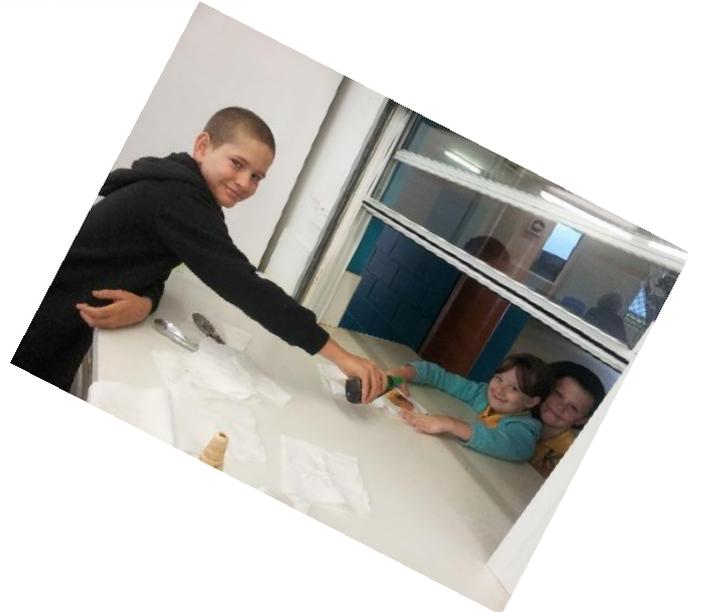
In PE we are training hard for Athletics with baton relay races, ball games, long jump and shot put. We are measuring our jumps and throws to record our personal best efforts and track our progress. I would encourage all students to continue their training and stretching at home. It can make all the difference, especially for students with their eye on participation in district athletics.



Chaplain's Corner



On Thursday 24th May with the help of some wonderful volunteers we celebrated **'CHAPPY WEEK'** with delicious hot **PANCAKES!!!** Chappy Tina 😊





Adam and Chris (G6) have started a CHESS Club that runs on Mondays during lunchtime. Thank you P&C for buying extra CHESS Sets for the school Resource Centre. Happy to be there to support your initiative boys, well done! Here are some photos!!! Chappy Tina ☺





Assistance for Atherton Tableland Instrumental Music (ATIM) Fundraiser

This year our School Concert Bands will again perform at the annual Brass and Concert Band Spectacular at the Atherton State High School. Every year this event raises much needed funds for the ATIM program to support the purchase of new musical instruments and to refurbish older instruments. The Atherton State High School (ASHS) and the ASHS P&C are organising the fundraising part. The ASHS event team is requesting our school's help as listed below.

Contribution to raffle prizes We need items for prize hampers, cash to purchase items, or vouchers from local businesses. We are hoping to have:

- Sunset hamper-wine, beer, biscuits, chips, nuts, etc.
- Pamper hamper-candles, towels, beauty products etc.
- Sugar hamper-chocolate, lollies, other sweets etc.
- Shed hamper-gardening equipment, plants, tools etc.

Please leave your items with Ms Eleisha Anthony, Instrumental Music Teacher, or with Debbie Scrivens (Kairi P&C Association President) by Friday 8th June.

Volunteer helpers We need volunteers to help with the following jobs:

- Food Preparation: Saturday, 9th June, 2-5.30pm at the ASHS Tuckshop
- Food serving/selling: Saturday, 9th June, 4:30-10pm at the ASHS Community Hall
- Drink sales: Saturday, 9th June, 5-10pm at the ASHS Community Hall

To volunteer please contact Jorg Edsen by email: pejoni@bigpond.com and indicate your name, contact and the time/hours that you are available to help.

Cake Donations We need donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, patty cakes, muffins, cherry blossoms. Please bring your plate on Saturday, 9th June to the event at the ASHS Community Hall.

For further informations and to register your volunteer help, please contact: Jorg Edsen (ASHS P&C Vice President) on the above email address.

STUDET ACCOUNTS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Statements were emailed last week.

Please ensure your account is paid in full before the end of May.

Payment plans can be arranged, please come and see Jan in the office to make arrangements.



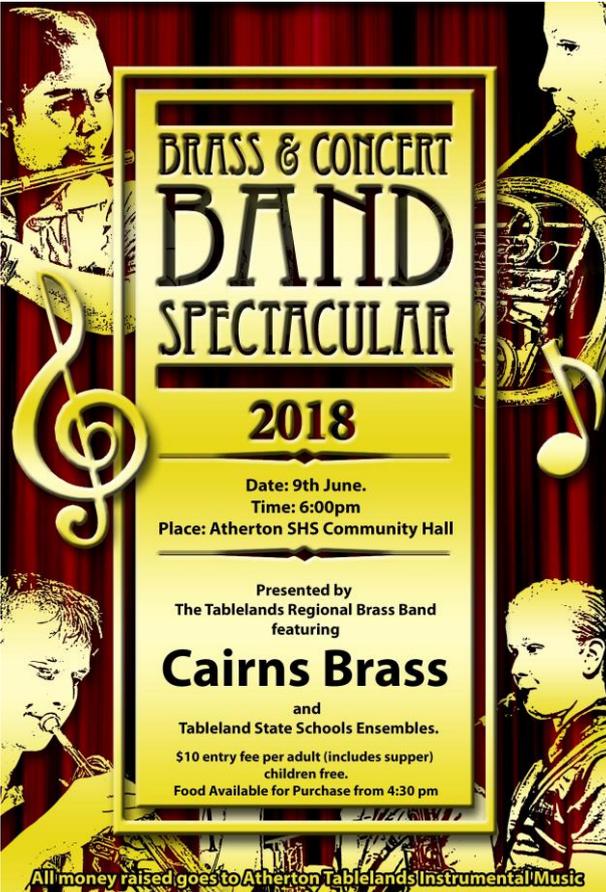
Save the date!
 Monday 9th &
 Tuesday 10th
 July 2018

*Help Bring
 the Show to Town!*
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- **Volunteers** ● **Trade Sites**
- **Members** ● **Competition**
- **Sponsors** ● **Entrants**

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PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY
 Atherton Tableland Agricultural Society

**BRASS & CONCERT
 BAND
 SPECTACULAR**

2018

Date: 9th June.
 Time: 6:00pm
 Place: Atherton SHS Community Hall

Presented by
 The Tablelands Regional Brass Band
 featuring
Cairns Brass
 and
 Tableland State Schools Ensembles.

\$10 entry fee per adult (includes supper)
 children free.
 Food Available for Purchase from 4:30 pm

All money raised goes to Atherton Tablelands Instrumental Music

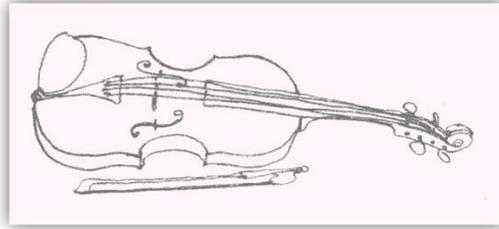
LOST KEYS!!!!!!!

Some keys have been handed into the office, if you think these are yours please come to the office to identify and collect.



Our next Goose Club will be held at the Kairi Pub on 1st June.





Fiddle Workshops – 16 & 17 June

Venue: The ORB, Main Street, Atherton

Cost: \$5 per participant, per workshop

Contact: fiddlefroma2a@gmail.com

Katharine Mac Mághnuis is a passionate musician from County Galway in Ireland and holding fiddle workshops in Atherton while she visits friends this June, “Sharing my musical enthusiasm and skills with anyone I can, especially with the youth in a community is something that I strongly believe in.”, says Katharine.

The workshops are being supported by the Regional Arts Development Fund and will be in blocks of one hour, group sessions on 16th and 17th of June, at the Tableland Music Lovers venue, the ORB. Violinist of grade three or higher level are welcome to participate. Parents are to accompany their school aged children. The workshops culminate in an, optional, opportunity to perform before invited guests on the Sunday afternoon.

Both Katharine and the orchestras that she is involved in have received multiple awards. As a result of her achievements she was appointed Director of the Youth Strings of the Irish Memory Orchestra (IMO) in 2017 and she is also the Deputy Leader of the IMO with the privilege of playing under the baton of Bjorn Bantock.

Anyone interested in participating in one of Katharine’s workshops, “Fiddling from Athenry to Atherton”, should email: fiddlefroma2a@gmail.com to receive further details and a workshop participation form.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Tablelands Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



Well Women’s Clinics

(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Service includes Cervical Screening Tests (Pap Smears), Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc.

All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Atherton Health Centre	Monday 4 th June	Ph: 4091 0263
Millaa Millaa Health Centre	Tuesday 12 th June	Ph: 4097 2223