Teacher Aide Position (Due tomorrow): We are advertising for another teacher aide position to replace Mrs Wright. The position is for Monday and Tuesday 9am—1pm (8 hours a week). The applicant will predominantly be working with our prep/1 students, but will also be required to work with all grades (P—7). We are looking for a person who has had some experience with children, some basic computing skills (navigating internet, files & folders, printing etc), are keen to learn some new skills and most importantly, have a love of working with children. Please send any enquiries to: the.principal@lundavrass.eq.edu.au.

Library Books: Letters will be sent home this afternoon requesting all library books to be returned to school before holidays. We are still ironing out the new library system, so please contact me if you feel you have already sent these books back.

Reporting: Over recent years, parents, students and teachers across Queensland have been gradually becoming more familiar with a more uniform process for reporting in all schools. The use of a more consistent 5-point scale:

- Prep: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring, Becoming Aware
- Years 1-2: Very High, High, Sound, Developing, Support Required
- Years 3 to 7 – A, B, C, D, E

Most of us who were schooled in generations past are familiar with the A-E scale and for many it offers a great deal more comfort and better understanding of achievement. An important point that deserves clarification is that the 5 point scale has some subtle differences these days and that when we see a “Working With or C” on our child’s report card it means something a little different to what it used to on our own report cards, many years ago.

In the past the achievement scale used a “Bell Curve” distribution which means that a small group of top students in the class got an “A”, the next group got a “B”, the majority of the class were given a “C” and so on until the whole class represented a distribution from A-E. The new system works on “benchmarks of achievement” or “criteria” such that, what constitutes an “A”, “B”, “C” etc. is predetermined. Any student who shows evidence of meeting that level deserves that grade.

This is where we consider the difference in what a “Working With/Sound/C” really means:

- A “Working With/Sound/C” no longer means that the student is simply in the middle of the class, it means that the student has met the criteria for a learner at the appropriate age level.
- A “Working With/Sound/C” means that the student is doing everything required at their Level.
- The best description is that a “Working With/Sound/C” means a student’s academic development is exactly where it needs to be – A “Working With/Sound/C” is ON TARGET or AT YEAR LEVEL STANDARD.

With all of this in mind, we must accept that it may be harder to get an “A” or a “B” than it used to be. These grades are no longer awarded simply to the top students in the class; they are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria for their year level.

So what does all this mean? Many parents are likely to see more “Working With or C” grades on their child’s report cards. The “Effort” grades are a really important reflection of whether your child is achieving the best they can, an “A” for effort and a “C” for achievement indicates that your child is “On Target” for their age and “applying their best effort”. This grade should be celebrated with students because they have worked hard to be where they need to be.

This will be our final newsletter for the term. I wish you all a fun, safe and restful holiday. Term 3 begins on Monday 14th July.

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School Newsletter item

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
POSITION VACANT
Lundavra State School
Teacher Aide
Monday & Tuesday 9:00am – 1:00pm
Monday 14th July 2014 – Tuesday 9th December
Expressions of Interest including resume
The Principal pjenk8@eq.edu.au
by Friday 20th June 2014

Happy Birthday
Clayton
Hope you had a wonderful 9th birthday

Happy Birthday Mrs Urquhart
Celebrating with the School
Hope you have a great Day!!

A REMINDER FROM OUR LIBRARIAN
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOME READERS TO BE RETURNED BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

ENTRY FORM AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OR ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER

12TH SOMERSET RAIL TRAIL FUN RUN
Sunday, 13 July 2014 FERNVALE to LOWOOD
2014 Yagaburne
Junior Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 1st July
8am start

Girls and Boys
Singles ($5) and Doubles ($5) in all groups
Mixed Doubles for 14 and overs only ($5)
10 and under
13 and under
14 and over
& consolation

Nominations to:
Bryan Lahcay: 07 46734149
lahcay.family@bigpond.com

Nominations by Sunday, 29th June please
Morning Tea, Lunch and BBQ tea available.

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Yagaburne Cricket Club
Open Tennis Tournament
Sunday 6th July 2013
Start time: 8.00am

Men’s and Women’s Singles & Doubles
And Mixed Doubles

Morning Tea, Lunch and BBQ dinner available.

Please nominate by 4th July 2012
To: Bryan Lahcay - 46734149
Phillip Jackson - 46761128
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