

ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER



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<b>Mar</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Yr 1 Fire Awareness Program (Hall)</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Yr 3 Story telling</b>
		<b>AFLQ Launch 10-11.30am</b>
		<b>Yr 2 Activity Afternoon (Hall)</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>School Leader Induction</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Yr 7 French Film Excursion</b>

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Thoughts for the Week**

'Each individual has the opportunity to make a difference.'

- The Dalai Lama

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'It isn't what you have, or who you are, or where you are, or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about.'

- Dale Carnegie

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**School's in! Keep your receipts for the education tax refund**

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to make sure that you keep your receipts if you wish to claim the Education Tax Refund on your next tax return. If you don't need to lodge a tax return, you can claim on a special form which will be available from the Tax Office in July.

All families with school aged children who receive the Family Tax Benefit Part A will be eligible for the Education Tax Refund, which will be paid to families from 1 July this year.

Providing parents keep their receipts, the Education Tax Refund will apply to some of the most common back-to-school items, including:

- Laptops
- Home computers and associated costs;
- Home internet connections;
- Printers;
- Education software;
- School text books; and
- Stationary

Eligible families will be able to claim up to \$375 per child per year for each child undertaking primary school (ie. a 50 per cent refundable tax offset every year for up to \$750 expenditure for each child), and up to \$750 per child per year for each child undertaking secondary school (ie. a 50 per cent refundable tax offset every year for up to \$1500 expenditure for each child).

To find out more visit the Tax Office website at [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) or phone 13 28 61.

**Why reading stories matters**

Books help to develop your child's language, knowledge and understanding, as they introduce young readers to a huge variety of new words and topics. If your child is familiar with books and reading, they will be better prepared to take advantage of all learning.

Taking the time to read to your child, or introducing them to a number of different books will make them more comfortable reading at school. Reading is also a way for parents to spend quality time with their children and will help to build a stronger relationship between you and your child. Children learn by example, so watching you read and talking together about reading will show your child that reading is a valuable a skill and an excellent way to spend free time.

If you would like more information about reading with your child visit:

[www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map/](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/parents/map/)

**In all great movies,**

as evidenced by the recent Oscars presentation in Hollywood, there are countless people in the background making it all possible. I listened with interest to a late night interview with Australian director George Miller, clinging to

his Oscar. He said ‘I owe so much to the hundreds and hundreds of people in the background who made it all possible.’ I would like to use this analogy as an introduction to the newly elected Rochedale State School P. & C Association. They shall be introduced in another section of this Newsletter, but suffice it to say, we owe much to the men and women who volunteer to be part of the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association. I am impressed by the composition of this year’s P. & C. There is much talent, vision and focus evident in the new P. & C. Their role is, like director George Miller’s hundreds and hundreds of colleagues, to make ‘Happy feet’ walk around the grounds at Rochedale State School. I believe they are already off to a great start. Give them your full support throughout the year. Filling the shoes of the executive are: Ann Dee (President), Doug Margetts (Snr Vice President), Kathy Morrison (Jnr Vice President), Amanda Coombs (Secretary) and Doug King (Treasurer). On behalf of the Rochedale State School community I would like to thank the Executive for their continued support and I look forward to working with the team on what is planned to be a very busy year ahead.

### Student of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the “Student of the Month” for the month of February. These awards were presented on parade last Friday.

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| 1A | Emily D  |  |
|    | Demonstrating how to be a ‘responsible student’ at all times.                              |  |
| 1B | Alyssa P   |  |
|    | Adopting our learner profiles in all her behaviours at school. Keep up the great attitude! |  |
| 1C | Mickaela K   |  |
|    | A responsible attitude to all of her work. Great start to Year 1!                          |  |
| 1L | Nathaniel G  |  |
|    | Being a responsible member of the class and encouraging others to do the same.             |  |
| 1S | Cloe V   |  |
|    | For being polite and co-operative and showing responsibility in the classroom.             |  |
| 2I | Noah V   |  |
|    | Working conscientiously and being a co-operative responsible student.                      |  |
| 2M | Connor A   |  |

His wonderful enthusiasm and efforts to improve his reading. Keep up the good work, Connor!

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| 2W | Jaydin R  | His positive attitude and willingness to have a go at anything. He is a great risk taker.                                       |
| 3C | Jezeræ R  | Making a brilliant start to Year 3, with amazing work in all areas. Well done, Jezeræ!  |
| 3M | Jaime A   | Her consistent effort in class and homework. Jaime works to a very high standard and is a valued class member. Congratulations! |
| 3N | Bruce L   | His great work attitude and his skills in Maths.  |
| 3T | Julia S   | Being an enthusiastic and considerate member of 3T. She always has a smile on her face.   |
| 4A | Leanne T  | Reading more than 2 chapter books a week. She also presents beautiful work which is always completed on time.                   |
| 4C | Georgia S | Always producing her best effort. Working co-operatively on her Power Point Presentation. Fantastic work!                       |
| 4D | Sophie W  | Working co-operatively on her Power Point Presentation. Fantastic work!   |
| 4K | Tyler S   | Showing initiative in developing new behaviours, enabling him to work more effectively in collaboration with others.            |
| 5F | Lachlan V | His positive and enthusiastic approach to his work.   |
| 5K | Shyanne N | Always being a conscientious and co-operative class member. Keep up the great work.   |
| 5L | Joshua G  | Being a responsible co-operative student who always tries to do his best.   |
| 5N | Samuel P  | Committed to his own learning by conducting inquiry and research responsibly and independently.                                 |
| 5R | Shanae D  |   |

- Consistently trying hard in all subject areas and demonstrating good behaviour in class.
- 6C Jessica S  
Always giving her best in and out of class.
- 6L Being such a conscientious student and for the fabulous start she has made to Year 6.
- 6W Bradley N  
Continuously displaying a mature and co-operative attitude towards all aspects of his learning.
- 6/7N Mitchell B  
His positive, whole-hearted approach to his learning.
- 7B Taylor P  
Her conscientious work ethic and her positive approach towards all aspects of school life. A great attitude, Taylor!
- 7R Reuben G  
Working conscientiously at all times and being a valuable class member.
- 7S Joshua H  
Having made an excellent effort to improve his work.
- 7W Alyssa-Jane W  
Her outstanding start to Year 7, her attention to detail in everything she does and always exhibiting the school values.
- French Jessica B  
Her consistent enthusiasm, and creative input in developing the dance routines for the French Mardi-Gras.  
Annabel B  
Her consistent enthusiasm, and creative input in developing the dance routines for the French Mardi-Gras.
- Chinese Caitlin E  
Participating in activities with commitment and interest.

And that's the way I see life at Rochedale this first Monday of Autumn....

*Liam Smith*  
*Principal*

## CURRICULUM CORNER

Attached to this week's newsletter is a survey to ascertain the interest in running parent workshops this year. Please complete the survey and return it to the school office by the end of this week.

When reading with your children at home, it is important to make the time quiet and enjoyable. Find a comfortable area of the house to read with your child and enjoy the time. Encourage all family members to have a reading time each night, turn the tv off and spend 15 minutes reading as a family.

When reading with your child, the following process is a typical procedure, this is relevant for all ages.

1. Talk about the title of the book that is going to be read.
2. Look at the pictures and familiarise themselves with the book.
3. Read the book.
4. Talk about the book and ask questions like:

What if....?

What might....?

How come .....

Another attribute we are promoting for our students, is being *balanced*. The students show and understand that eating healthy food and exercising are important to keep them healthy and ready to learn.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gayle Healey  
Curriculum Coordinator

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

If for any reason you are unable to work on your rostered day, please give Norma a call on 0400 701 051.

### Tues

3/3 Michelle D

### Wed

4/3 Cathy O

### Thurs

5/3 Anne W

Fri Shendelle W

6/3 Kylie S

**Interschool Sport**

### Mon

9/3

### Tues

10/3

### Wed

11/3 Tracey S

### Thurs

12/3 **Volunteer Needed**

Fri **Interschool Sport**

13/3 Kath R Sylvia B

**Mon**

16/3 Kaye S

**Tues**

17/3 Michelle D

**Wed**

18/3 Cathy O

**Thurs**

19/3 Deana Z

**Fri**

20/3 Richelle H Michelle F

Thank you Kylie, Richelle and Sylvia for your appreciated help on Friday and also my Year 7's for your help.

**Interschool Sport**

Children attending Interschool Sport, please place your orders in the plastic container marked 'Interschool Sport' and also write 'Sport' on your orders. Thank you.

**ROSHCA Program**

**Monday**

Afternoon Tea Sandwiches & Fruit

Craft Hair Decorations

Outside Activity What animal am I?

**Tuesday**

Afternoon Tea Yoghurt and Fruit

Craft Alphabet Snakes

Outside Activity Catch the Lion

**Wednesday**

Afternoon Tea Dip, Crackers & Fruit

Craft Frog Pouches

Outside Activity Hot Potato

Cooking Pinwheels

**Thursday**

Afternoon Tea Pinwheels & Fruit

Craft Door Hangers

Outside Activity Gymnastics

Cooking Lasagne

**Friday**

Afternoon Tea Lasagne & Fruit

Craft Finger Puppets

Outside Activity Yoga

**Also available every day** – Board games, pool tables, Sony, colouring, self-selection from collage trolley, reading, computers, quiet area in Library, self-selection sporting equipment, homework.

Due to the fee increase for 2009 we are now charging over the maximum rate of Child Care Benefit. **ALL FAMILIES PLEASE CHECK THE A-Z ACCOUNTS BOX LOCATED**

**BESIDE THE PARENT**

**COMMUNICATION BOOK FOR YOUR**

**ACCOUNTS.** Accounts are generated weekly (Monday) for that week of care.

Maximum rate for non-school child - \$3.47 -

Maximum rate for a school aged child is 85 per cent of the maximum non-school child rate.

**Also just a reminder to the families using direct deposit, we now have a new bank account number, please see ROSHCA staff for new details.**

**STUDENT BANKING**

**Every Wednesday, all students have the opportunity to participate in the student banking program through the Commonwealth Bank. Class teachers collect the student's deposit books and funds are deposited electronically through the school office.**

The school receives a commission for each deposit processed no matter how small.

Additionally for all new accounts set up, the school receives a one off commission of \$5.00.

As you can appreciate, this facility has the potential to raise significant funds for our school. In 2008 the school received \$511.00 in commission.

All Prep students have received an account opening kit. If you are new to the school and not in Prep, please see the office for an account opening kit. If you would like your child to have a Commonwealth Bank Student bank account, please fill out the application forms and return them to the class teacher. If your child already has a Commonwealth Bank Student bank account, please give consideration to encouraging your child to save regularly. If you're thinking of opening an account for your student, now is the time to do it. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about student banking.

**Library News – Week 6**

Borrowing- Prep to grade 3 please remember to bring your library bags. Grades 4-7 – it would be appreciated if you could use a library bag too.

Library award – Students displaying our Rochedale values in the library will have the chance to be given a library award. Each week

we will draw out one winner and they will receive a \$2 voucher to spend at the tuckshop.

Lunch -Time Activities – Please note there have been a couple of changes for this week -

Monday – Games

Tuesday- Tell a Joke day 4-7

Wednesday- Movie

Thursday- Movie

Friday – Games.

Grade 1-3 tell-a joke - We had two lunch times of children anxious to tell us their jokes. The winner was Daniel from 3N. Years 4-7 will get a chance to tell us their jokes tomorrow.

Happy Reading  
Library Staff

### **School Chaplain**

Do you want to find out more about Chaplaincy at Rochedale State School? Are you interested in financially supporting this great service? **Pick up a brochure** at the school office or from the school Chaplain.

### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

I want to start by congratulating all of the brave Prep-Year 3 students who got up in front of their class mates to tell jokes last week.

Apparently the event was so popular that one lunchtime wasn't enough to fit them all in. Mrs Cooney and Mrs Grinter assured me that I'd have been proud of all of the participants, and that I would have appreciated all the jokes told as well. Well done, I am sorry that I wasn't here to see it. I will be here tomorrow for the Year 4-7s, and I can't wait to laugh my socks off so make sure your jokes are well rehearsed.

It is absolutely awesome to see so many Rochedale students getting involved in activities during their spare time. This is just one of many of the activities going on, and I am never too busy to hear stories about Rochedale students participating in sport or music or dance or anything, so grab me and bend my ear anytime.

Have a great week!

### **ON THE RADAR**

**Impact 6-8:** Rochedale Baptist Church is hosting a supervised activity night next week on Friday March 13 (5:30-7:30pm) for all Year 6, 7

& 8 school students from our community called 'IMPACT 6-8'! Last year they were awesome nights with a live band, pizza, parents' lounge, Wii Sport, and some chill out and chat time, and this one is sure to be more of the same! If you would like to go, ask the Chaplain for an information brochure!

(Attn Parents, this event will have *some* religious content).

**Games Rangers:** Watch this space for more news on Games Rangers! Training sessions start soon!

**B Strong:** B Strong is well underway for Term 1, and I am already looking out for interested participants for Term 2! Term 2 will be your last chance to participate in this fantastic program for 2009 as it will be the girls' turn in Term 3 & 4. Don't miss out – let me know if you are interested.

**Chappy Cafe:** This lunchtime activity program will give interested participants the chance to hang out with friends, read the bible, ask questions and hopefully find some answers. Come and grab a permission form from the Chaplain!

**RPC:** Rochedale Prayer Crew meets in the Chaplain's Room at Morning Tea on Mondays. Everyone is welcome, and it would be great to see you there!

**Mr James  
School Chaplain**

**Thought for the day:** "A book, never opened is but a block of paper."

### **P&C News**

Thank you to those who attended our P&C AGM last week, our committee remains unchanged for now. President: Anne Dee, Secretary: Amanda Coombs, Treasurer: Doug King, Senior Vice President: Doug Margetts, Junior Vice President: Kathy Morrison. Our next meeting will be held in the staffroom 7.30pm, 24<sup>th</sup> march.

### **Car Park Raffle**

Tired of battling the traffic (or the 'carpark' as it becomes) each morning? Sick of getting your daily exercise in the distant walk once you do get a park? Then we have the solution. Mr Smith has generously donated the use of his car space, yes right outside the admin building, as a raffle prize. We will be running the raffle every

term with the first lucky winner being able to use it from the drawing date for the rest of first term until the end of second term! They will have exclusive use of this space complete with registration sign posting, each school day from 8-9am and again from 2.30-3.30pm. **Tickets are just \$1** and are available from roving ticket sellers each morning and afternoon. One will be around the prep/ library area and the other around the tuckshop area. Tickets will also be available at before parade begins. They will go on sale for 3 weeks starting Tuesday 3/3/09, with the first drawing at Parade on Friday 27/3/09. So keep your eyes out for the people with the raffle tickets and support the P&C who in turn are supporting your legs & your sanity!

### **Jetstar Collect 4 schools is back!!**

If you're planning holidays this year, or you have family and friends that are, or taking a business trip, please make sure you keep your boarding passes.

Jetstar is running a promotion to benefit schools where every 25 boarding passes collected can be submitted for one return domestic flight and 50 boarding passes for two return domestic flights. Schools receiving Jetstar flight vouchers might choose to raffle them off for a fundraiser, donate tickets to a family in need, or provide the flights to students competing at interstate school events.

All boarding passes must show travel taken between 19 February, 2009 and 19 May, 2009. The promotion runs until 19 May, 2009 or until the total pool of \$100,000 runs out, whichever is earlier. If you want to find out more, visit [jetstar.com/collect4schools](http://jetstar.com/collect4schools).

Please leave all Jetstar boarding passes at the office. Unfortunately last time we missed out on tickets as they were all gone by the time we had collected the necessary amount, so we would really like to succeed this time.

### **Fundraiser**

Rochedale State School is registered with [You Name It Labels](http://www.younameitlabels.com) and for each order placed with them we receive a percentage. What a convenient and great way to help your school! Just visit [www.younameitlabels.com](http://www.younameitlabels.com), check out the great products available and when you place you order, use our unique code: [rss0907](http://www.younameitlabels.com). It couldn't be easier!

## **ROCHEDALE STATE SCHOOL NETBALL**

Grade 2 (Age 7yrs) – Interested in Netball?? Fun Net will begin at Underwood Park Netball courts on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Fun Net is a fun way to learn the basics and skills required for playing Netball. Team games start at age 8yrs. Cost for the season is \$60. Further info call Underwood Park Netball Association on 3341 3813

**Would you like to learn CPR or achieve your First Aid Certificate??** If so, we have acquired the services of a qualified trainer, our own squad coach Mr Mat to run a course for us. Limited numbers so first in with booking and payment will secure a position. If due to popularity we have a lot of bookings, we will organize a second training day. Details:

Practical: 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Location: at Rochedale State School, in the library.  
Time: 10.00am -12.00am for CPR and continuing to 4.30 pm for AFA  
Participants: Up to 20 CPR and minimum of 6 # up to 20 AFA and minimum 6.  
Cost: \$45.00 CPR, \$110.00 AFA  
\$90.00 Re certification AFA  
Trainer: Mathieu van Doren

New First Aid Applicants- participants are supplied with a text book and workbook. They are required to complete the workbook which will take approximately 6 hours and send to us before a certificate can be issued. Recertification Apply First Aid – certificates cannot have expired longer than 21 days prior to attending the practical day. If certificate is expired longer – new AFA is required. Recertification participants have to attend for the practical tuition only. To book, please call Anne Dee on the numbers below. Payment can be left at the office, in an envelope marked First Aid.

If you would like any further information on any of the above, please contact me:  
Anne Dee, P&C President. Tel: 0402114544 or 3342 5253

## **SQUAD NEWS**

If you ask any of our regular swimmers, I'm sure they will tell you that our squad training is excellent. It is convenient, our coach, Mr Mat is fantastic, with a wealth of experience and

compared to commercial pools, ours is very inexpensive. The school's P & C Association runs squad and learn to swim as a service to our school and the wider community. It is not run as a fundraiser but in saying that, it is also not a free service. The fees charged barely cover the costs of coaching. If you have used the service, even just once, please pay for it and if you swim here a lot, please check with Mr Mat or Bronwyn as to how up to date your fees are.

## LEARN TO SWIM

Remember –If your child had Wednesday lessons, they have been moved to Thursday instead. This change takes effect this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March.

I have caught up with most parents to confirm this change but if it's not convenient, phone me, Bronwyn King, on 0409 727 557 and I'll do my best to arrange a more suitable time for you.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform Shop will be open with the usual trading hours of Thursday 2:00 - 3.00pm, and Friday 8:00 - 9:00am. Please also note that this is a voluntary position therefore out of hours appointments will be limited. If you are unable to make it to the Uniform shop during its normal trading hours, we have a website that you can utilise. Uniform price list and order forms can be downloaded by visiting [www.rochedalss.eq.edu.au](http://www.rochedalss.eq.edu.au) - and clicking on the word "Uniform Shop" on the left hand side of the page. Once the form is completed, please submit this to the office with your payment and we will process your order that week. You may opt to get your child to collect the order for you, or this can be sent to class. A receipt will be enclosed with the order. If you are paying by cheque, please make the cheques payable to Rochedale State School, P&C Association.

## EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE!

For your convenience, the Uniform Shop now has EFTPOS. For every transaction there is a fee of 1.25% of the purchase price. We accept Mastercard and Visa. No refunds or cash out available.

## UNIFORM BACK ORDERS

I have been advised that due to material shortages, there was a delay in shipping the uniforms. We apologise for the inconvenience caused, we are trying our very best to ensure

that these delays are minimised, however at times it is beyond our control. We do appreciate your patience. **I have been advised that the uniforms should arrive this week.** If you have placed your uniform orders and have fully paid for them in the January period, your order should arrive 1st week of March, and will be delivered to your child's class unless otherwise specified. If you have ordered after this date, your order will arrive at the end of March. In the meantime, I have been advised by Mr Burton, that if you are waiting for Uniforms, your child may wear a short sleeve shirt either yellow or blue in this instance.

Socks and 20 litre bags are now available. 30 Ltr bags will be arriving mid May. I am currently sourcing a new supplier for our bags. We appreciate your patience. 61cm School hats are now available.

## WINTER UNIFORMS

We are trying to think of new ways we can improve our customer service and one of the changes this year is that you are now able to purchase Winter uniforms without ordering them. In saying this, we have only ordered as much as we have sold last year and a little bit extra to cater for the new enrolments. **First in, first served.** If we do run out of stock, you can always place an order. As we have sourced out a new supplier for all our winter gear, you will also notice that prices have changed. Better quality, cheaper price. The order form can be printed out on website. For quick reference the following are the prices for our winter uniforms:-

Microfibre Jacket - \$40.00  
V neck jumper with logo - \$20.00  
Sleeveless vest with logo - \$20.00  
Baseball Jacket with logo - \$40.00  
Microfibre pants - \$20.00  
Fleecy trackpants - \$16.00

Whilst you are able to purchase a 'royal blue' winter gear, at a much cheaper price than the one we offer, the advantage of purchasing winter uniforms at Rochedale is the quality of the fabric and its durability, warmth and anti-peel fabric. Apart from the Microfibre jacket, we have our school emblem on our winter uniforms which is a great way for identification, professionalism and a sense of pride.

## VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those of you who have expressed your interest in volunteering at the Uniform Shop. We still require 1 or 2 parents that can volunteer on a Friday, if you are able to spare a few hours on a Friday, please contact me asap.

### **Roster:**

If you are unable to volunteer on your rostered day, please give me a call on 0413 033 093.

5/3 Karen E., Ki Sook K.

6/3 Shirley L., Karen E

12/3 David W., Karen E., Ki Sook K.

13/3 Shirley L., **volunteer required.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the email school link:-  
Marishell.Scott@eq.edu.au

Thanks

Mari-shell Scott

Uniform Shop Convenor

## **A Huge thankyou!**

To all who donated various items for the bush fire appeal and took the time to size and bag all donated items. A special big thanks to Sarah Textor, for having the foresight to send in the huge pile of large striped bags. Those bags made not only my job easier as they made the packing and transportation more manageable, but will make the volunteers' tasks easier in Victoria.

ABS Transport will be taking more donations down to Victoria, as some donations arrived late, so if there are any families wishing to donate who thought they had missed out, you will have until Friday morning to get any donations in. Please size, bag and label any donations accordingly.

Just to let you know, to date, we have sent over 4 cubic metres of donations to Victoria, all of which I'm sure will be put to good use. You may feel it's not a big deal to sort a few items, to give to a family more needy than yours, however, to a family who have lost everything, knowing that another family cared enough to bother, would be a big deal. The generosity of ordinary, everyday Aussies in the face of this tragedy has astounded me, I am so proud right now to call myself an Aussie.

Cara Joseph

## **Christian Religious Education (CRE) News**

Just a reminder that CRE lessons began last week.

*If you would not like your child to participate in CRE lessons, we require a written letter requesting your child be excused from CRE lessons.*

### **Student Workbooks**

If you did not collect these workbooks with your book pack from Underwood News could we encourage you to purchase them this week so your child will have the resources to participate in the CRE lesson activities next week.

Any queries, please speak to the CRE Coordinator

Robynne Turner

3219 9771 or 0408 785 494

[camrob@iprimus.com.au](mailto:camrob@iprimus.com.au)

## **Piano News**

The exciting dynamic piano program is commencing at R.S.S. for 2009. If you would like your child to have piano lessons, please contact Bradley Eustace on 3472 3471 or 0407 184 007. All ages and abilities are catered for. Bradley Eustace - Piano Teacher.

## **For Sale**

Guinea Pig – 4 weeks old. Sweet and gorgeous.  
\$20 Phone Robyn 0417 719 745

## **Attention all Yrs 6/7 Girls & Parents**

Jewells of Beauty Health & Beauty Course is off and running again on Friday 14th March 2009, and I look forward to welcoming all Yr 6/7 girls that wish to participate in this course. Flyers regarding Course details will be sent to all parents this week. To enrol in the Health And Beauty Course please contact Joyce Park on Mobile 0415 835 064 or email me on [jjewel57@bigpond.com](mailto:jjewel57@bigpond.com). Permission Forms & Indemnity Forms will be available from the Admin Office. (\$20.00 that would normally go towards products and equipment will be donated toward the Fire and Flood Victims Appeal in Victoria and Nth QLD. Donations will be made directly thru Rochedale School.

Look forward to hearing from you soon!! Joyce Park.

### **Entertainment Books:**

Do you love to go out to places but want to pay less? The Entertainment Book 2009/2010 has over \$10,000 worth of vouchers from gold class dining, take away, family dining, adventures, movies and lots more. This year its even bigger than ever. If you pre-purchase you get \$200 worth of vouchers. The book costs \$60 and you only need to use the book 3 times and you virtually get your money back. With every book sold, you are supporting and helping to raise funds for the orphans in Kampala Uganda, and the Philippines. If you are interested in purchasing a book or have any queries, please give me a call on 0413 033 093, or please feel free to drop by the Uniform Shop on Fridays.

Thanks

Mari-shell

### **"THE EFFECTS OF FOODS ON CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR"**

Sue Dengate will be speaking about "The effects of foods on children's behaviour" at Shailer Park State School, Bulwarna Street, Shailer Park on Monday 23 March 7.00-9.00pm. Cost is \$12 and half-price for dads accompanying mums. Sue Dengate's books and DVD will be available at a reduced cost, cash or cheque only. Contact Anne 0401 583 114 or 07 3216 8742 – tickets will be on sale after 1 March. See [www.fedupwithfoodadditives.info](http://www.fedupwithfoodadditives.info) for more information.

### **Challenged by your child's asthma?**

#### ***'Triple P for Children with Asthma'***

The University of Queensland is conducting research evaluating a parenting program which aims to reduce behavioural problems associated with asthma and to improve the general usage of asthma medication in children.

Parents taking part in the program will attend five group sessions and participate in four phone consultations. The program will be offered free of charge, and is available to parents of children aged between three and six years with asthma and behaviour problems.

To register your interest, or for more information, please contact Caroline Gregory (ph: 07 3365 9186, email: [cgregory@psy.uq.edu.au](mailto:cgregory@psy.uq.edu.au).)

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LIKING WHO THEY ARE- WITH  
PEOPLE LISTENING TO THEIR  
IDEAS & SUPPORTING THEM!**

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