From the Principal

This week I am on leave to assist with the final preparations for and then attend my eldest son's wedding. Sue Howell will be Acting Principal in that time and Lisa Pederson will be Acting Deputy Principal. Please contact them for any information needed or for all usual activity and communications.

We will be welcoming some new teacher graduates to the school in the next few weeks starting this week. These new to career teachers will be joining our staff next year and therefore will start teaching across the school for the remainder of this year. The focus for these staff will be those classes where there have been a number of teacher changes during this year to assist with small group teaching and getting to know students. We welcome these young teachers to our school for the last part of the year and I know they will make a big difference to what we can achieve in classes over this time.

Dates for the end of the year are being published in the newsletter and notes are being sent home to respective families. Please put these dates into your diary so that celebration and acknowledgement of learning can be shared with your child at these events.

In Partnership
Shauna

From the Deputy Principal

Road & Car Park Safety
A gentle reminder to be mindful when driving into the school grounds; particularly at drop off and pick up times. Please slow down when driving between the main school buildings and the ECDP particularly as there is often movement between H and D blocks of our Prep and Junior students.

If you are dropping off and pick up students and have other children in your car please ask the person on duty for assistance. We understand it can be tricky to juggle and want to support you with the drop off and pick up. Please note that it is not safe to park your car and leave the motor running at any time.

If you would like to arrive a little bit early on a Wednesday you can book your car in for a wash at the bargain price of $10.00. Please let admin know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.
Trivia Night

Well done and Thank You to the P&C for running the inaugural Nursery Road SSS Trivia Night. The night was a great success. It was fantastic to see the school community come out in force to support the event and the fund raising efforts of the P&C.
A huge THANK YOU to families who donated items, purchased raffle tickets and attended the evening. Definitely an annual event not to be missed!

Senior Café

It would be fantastic if parents, carers, family and friends could drop in for lunch or coffee and cake at the City Café run by the senior students. The Café opens at 12:30pm in the Multipurpose Centre. The service is sensational and the food as well as the coffee is great!

Sue Howell
Acting Deputy Principal
From School Administration

We are sending home Uniform Pre-Order Forms with this newsletter. If you require new uniforms for next year please ensure to return your Pre-Order Form to school by 27th of November. It is imperative to have your orders in by then in order to ensure sufficient stock levels.

Any outstanding accounts need to be settled by end of the year – if you are unsure please check with the office.

Leeanne Pedemont
Acting Business Services Manager

EPO News

Art Auction
There will be one last opportunity to order merchandise next week Mon 9th – Friday 13th of November. A display of available merchandise and booking forms are in the office. Greeting card packs are available for $25. Parents can also still purchase individual artwork for $10.00 until that Friday. Any pieces that remain will be used as displays at school.

Student Council
The new team is settling into their roles very well. Congratulations to Bryce Manson as the new School Captain. Representatives of our student council have assisted with decorations for the Trivia night by carving pumpkins and making ghost lights and spiders.

The next council activity will be a Free Dress day on Friday the 13th of November. The theme is ‘Crazy Hair and Hat Day’, so wear your favourite clothes and do something crazy with your hair or wear a silly hat. Student Council asks for a gold coin donation which will go towards fundraising for a wider community project later in the term. An optional extra activity on this day will be the opportunity to have your hair coloured with spray, please return the permission form on the bottom of the flyer and $1.00 if on the day if you would like your student to take part in this activity.

Wicket has been spending time in programs; playing and supporting students transitioning across the school.

Wendy Windley
Acting EPO
School Notices

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to notify the parents of Nursery Road School Campus of a reported case of School Sores (Impetigo) in the school.

As School Sores are highly contagious, should you suspect that your child may have contracted the bacterial infection, please ensure your child does come to school until you have sought medical advice.

Children with School Sores should be excluded until after appropriate treatment has started and the sores are completely covered with a dressing.

Below is some information that may assist you in identifying any associated symptoms.

**School Sores (Impetigo)**
- Impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial skin infection.
- Is common in children in hot/humid weather.
- Is spread by direct person-to-person contact.
- May affect skin anywhere on the body but commonly occurs around nose and mouth, hands, and forearms.
- **Signs and symptoms** include: - small pimple-like sores that develop blisters which rupture and release yellow fluid, then become encrusted causing pain and itching around the sores.

**Treatment** involves:
- Antibiotics (+ - a bactericidal ointment)
- Vigilant hand and general hygiene - hand washing, using own towel
- Washing sores daily and patting dry with tissue or disposable cloth
- Cut nails short and encourage not to scratch.
- Cover all sores

*If untreated, oozing sores remain infectious for as long as they persist.*

If you require further information, please contact the office or school nurses

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Gaynor
Registered Nurse

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**Award Days**

**Week 8:** Junior Awards Day Wednesday 25th of November - given there are 8 classes this will be split – to be advised

**Week 9:** Middle School Awards Day: Friday 4th of December

**Week 10:** Senior Awards Day: Monday 7th of December
Junior Secondary Awards Day: Wednesday 9th of December

All Awards Days will be held in the Multipurpose Centre this year.
Philia House Disability Support Service
Future respite care with the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme to Queensland

Several families whose children attend Nursery Road State Special School are regular users of respite care services at Philia House, at Mount Gravatt East.

Present funding arrangements and the consistently high level of use of Philia House services by long standing Philia House families have meant that Philia House has not been able to extend its support to additional families.

With the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to Queensland, however, there are likely to be increasing opportunities for families to be supported by the Philia House team.

The NDIS is due to commence in Queensland in July 2016. While it is not known when NDIS will commence in the Brisbane area, planning for its introduction is well under way across government and community services in Queensland.

Families who would like to learn more about the NDIS and future opportunities for respite care at Philia House are invited to attend an information session with Anne Zafer, Manager Philia House at the school. Please contact the school office with your expression of interest so a date for this session can be arranged.

Vacation Care

Please collect information pack and booking forms including permissions slips from the school office or alternatively contact Uniting Care on 3363 2214 or email your enquiry to vacationcare@uccommunity.org.au
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“Sensory Movie Day” was created for families with special needs. This movie experience is an inclusive, positive, non-judgmental experience. Children are free to try every seat, flap or stim, lighting stays on dim. Tickets $8 each. No need to RSVP - just come along! Ph: 3213 7100 for more information.

### CARINDALE PCYC

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**Special Needs (Disabilities)**

- **7.00 – 9.00pm**
- **$5**

**20 November 2015**

### SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2015

**TERM 4**

- **Senior Dance**
  - **20th of November**
- **Junior School Awards Day**
  - **25th of November**
- **Junior Secondary Camp**
  - **30th of Nov – 2nd of Dec**
- **Graduation Dinner**
  - **3rd of December**
- **Middle School Awards Day**
  - **4th of December**
- **Seniors & Senior Transition Award Day**
  - **7th of December**
- **Junior Secondary Awards Day**
  - **9th of December**
- **School Holidays**
  - **14th of December to 22nd of January**
- **Student Free Day**
  - **25th of January 2016**
- **Public Holiday**
  - **26th of January 2016**

**ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

All proceeds from the day will benefit Mater Little Miracles.

- **10.00 AM – 4.00 PM**

**Sundown House Morning Cricket**

- **Folding Chairs**
- **Drumming**
- **Skateboarding**
- **Riding Scooters**
- **Music**
- **Face Painting**
- **Bouncy castle**
- **Art & Craft Centre**
- **Food and Drink Station**

**Bring A Rug and Make A Day Out of It with Live Music!**

**GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES DANCING & MUSIC**

**PCYC POSSIBILITY PROGRAM END OF YEAR PARTY!**

- **JUMPING Castles & Bouncy Castles**
- **Spiderman, Batman & Thor Themed Activities**
- **Music & Dance**
- **Food & Drink**
- **Prize Giving**
- **GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES DANCING & MUSIC**

**Sensory Santa**

**Mt Ommaney Centre**

**Friday 10 December**

**8am – 10am**

**To book contact Chantelle on 0423246509 or email sensorynovember@gmail.com**

**Sensory Santa** was created for families with special needs children that have sensory disorders and couldn’t have a photo with Santa because of the sensory barriers.

**Sensory Santa offers**

- Background Music
- No Santa/Santa’s voice
- Silent background
- No lights
- Silent environment

**Sensory Santa photo**

- Santa and children
- Santa with children
- Santa with Sensory Santa
- Santa with children and Sensory Santa

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**To book customers can simply contact**

**Customer Service on 3800 7700.**

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