The big news for all of us is The Big Night Out June 14th 7:00pm

Please consider coming along to the BNO 2014 to help support our children's programs at school. Bring your husband/ wife / partner/friends/adult family members, for a fun night out in the enjoyable company of other members of the school community. The P and C would love to be able to boast of a wonderful parent turnout for this year’s event, as indicative of the wonderful school community spirit here at Nursery Rd.

Packs have been home with all the details you need including ticket information, and raffles. If you are coming alone you will be placed at a table where we will ensure you have great company and people to share your meal and evening with.

Discipline Audit
Every state school is required to have an audit in nominated years as specified by Education Queensland. 2013 saw the introduction of this audit process and Nursery Rd SSS first Discipline Audit is occurring on June 2nd - next Monday. The principal, leadership team, a small sample of teachers and other nominated staff are interviewed, observations may occur in classrooms during conversations with teachers to assist the auditor in making judgements about our school and it's approach to behaviour support and teaching and learning impacts on behaviour. Some parents will be assisting in the gathering of community input into the audit. Ratings are determined within 5 areas, the outcomes of our audit will be reported to the next P and C Meeting, Tuesday June 3rd. The staff will be provided with the outcomes after school on the same day as the audit. The auditor is a principal of a special school, working out of his school for the purpose of conducting these audits. Thank you ahead of time to the parents and staff who will be putting forward their opinions, input and work for the audit.

Bribie Island Trip
Middle Schoolers and Junior Secondary students received their information last week, the due date was this week for return of your expression of interest within the options outlined. The invitation to participate will now go out to the Senior Classes. Damian Andrew and I went to Bribie this week with Mike Hudson from St Laurence's. The aim was to check out the day trip venue and the camping ground. The day trip activities will be based from a lovely park area with a small beach and still water. The camping spot requires a four wheel drive trip over a rough sandy road, which will provide and adventure in itself! The camp ground is highly suitable. The road trip limits the range of our students who can participate in the overnight camp, but as we are hosts of SLC we are pleased to be offered the two options for so many of our students, with the school based Ocean Adventures being an exciting option for those not going to Bribie. We are fortunate to have SLC provide this program at minimal expense to students and the school.
Senior Independent Living Program at ILC Mackenzie Special School

The program has commenced for this year for those students whose SET Plans indicate this to be a suitable learning option. Recognition up front needs to go to the staff who offer this program and commit to their students learning to the extent that they provide the ILC experience to their class. The classroom staff taking the classroom to the 24 hour experience for the young people participating are truly dedicated to their student's educational outcomes. Thank-you to teachers and teacher aides involved.

The first part of this term has gone by very quickly, a walk through our school on any day demonstrates the range of differentiated class and individual programs that occur across the school making this campus a busy place of learning through engaging relating participating

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Celebrating Education Week

Last week we celebrated Education Week and our focus for this was on Friday 23rd May for P&C Day.

A day for us to say an extra big thank you to our P&C Members, who come together and work as a great Team with the school to fundraise for us.

The Student Council organised a special lunch for them. All Class Representatives chose a task to make this happen and got their classmates to help with the preparations, from making the invitation to cooking up some yummy treats, making wonderful thank you cards and welcoming our parents to lunch on their arrival.

Thank you to Andrea Jost, Arena Percival, Renee Duggan and Rose Pearse for attending the lunch. After lunch they were guests at the Senior Assembly and were thanked by Amba as Student Council Captain for attending and for their help and support to our school.

The P&C have been working very hard with fundraising and they are very happy to report great successes as was written in the last newsletter about the bus conversion. As they continue to give us their time and energy we thank them for their commitment and enthusiasm.

Their current fundraising focus is for the Event in 2 weeks' time.....Big Night Out! Fundraising for more adaptive bikes for our bike riding program. See P&C News for the latest update on this.
SENIOR ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Do you have a dog? Do you like to give them a treat? The Senior Program makes dog biscuits every Thursday and we are asking if anyone would like to buy a small bag of dog treats for $2.

The biscuits are made from wholemeal flour, polenta, all spice, egg and water. Morgan, Lytesha and Robbie have been making these biscuits for over a term now, selling them to our staff for their dogs. (You can see Norman featured here enjoying his biscuit).

If you are keen to support this enterprise please email Angela on ahold31@eq.edu.au or write a note in your child’s communication book about the dog biscuits and Angela and the Senior Team will get back to you with your order.

Thanks from Morgan, Lytesha and Robbie.

MAKING DOG BISCUITS

UnitingCare Community

THE VACATION CARE PROGRAM WILL BE RUNNING OVER THE JUNE / JULY HOLIDAYS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

FOR BOOKING AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA MOLINA

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The Big Night Out is only 2 weeks away...Saturday June 14th from 7pm

The P&C Annual Fundraiser The Big Night Out (BNO) is almost here! In 2 weeks we will be having our fun night of live music and dancing with an 80’s themed night! A great night out and a great way to fundraise for specialised equipment for the school. This year the focus is buying more adaptive bikes.

You will have all received your parent packs giving you all the information you need about the event and how you can help support it. **So come and buy your tickets ASAP to reserve a table.** Your group can fit 8 people to a table but if you have more coming that’s great! We will give you a bigger table! Worried about not knowing many people but still want to come along then don’t worry....We will have some tables available for you to join. We want as many parents and family and friends to attend.

**If you can’t attend please buy the raffle tickets.** We are getting some great raffle prizes donated to make up some wonderful raffle prize packs. Here are a few of the great prizes we have so far.....A very special weekend retreat at a farm stay, fully wheelchair accessible. A BBQ, vouchers for theatre shows, the movies, hair vouchers, family passes for Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Wheel of Brisbane, $100 meal voucher for the Norman Hotel, pamper items, Laserforce fun and more besides. What great prizes and all for $2 a ticket! If you would like more raffle tickets please contact Leeanne at Admin and we will send them home for you or you can collect if you are dropping in.

We have also received exciting news from Pradella Constructions who are once again kindly donating a BIG TV for us to raffle off! Last Year a Senior Student won this! Once we have the TV delivered we will have it in Admin to promote it. This will be a separate raffle costing $10 a ticket. Imagine winning this for $10! Don’t just imagine......you have to be in it to win it! Tickets for this raffle will be available to buy from Admin. If you would like tickets sending home for this raffle let us know.

All raffle tickets are being sold beforehand and on the night. You don’t have to be at the event to win.

Another great game on the night is the Balloon Game. It’s a game of chance....you pay $5 for your balloon and choose the one you want....pop it and a number will be revealed, match this to the prize on the table! **Can you help us with this game by donating any new items we can re-gift?** If you have any items please send them in to us before Friday June 13th. You can email Angela on ahold31@eq.edu.au if you want to ask if something is suitable or if we need anything in particular. We appreciate all the support you can offer to make this event a huge fundraising success!

Thank you for supporting this P&C Event.