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LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's edition of the St Augustine's newsletter – Week 10 of Term 1.

State Election

We are all aware of the new LNP Government elected on the weekend. This is an historic change and will mean a new Minister for Education. We have received a Media Release which is attached to this newsletter.

End of Term

This Friday is the last week of the term. The children are ready for a break from school and will have two weeks break at Easter for the first time. The events of Easter are integral to our faith and the Easter Church ceremonies will mark these special occasions. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus will be portrayed through Holy Week. Our Year 7 children have also put together a version of the Easter events for the rest of the school. This will help all of us to prepare for the Easter season. Our thanks to the teachers who have put this together and to the Year 7 children who have been practising for the presentation.

We wish all families a safe, happy and holy Easter holiday. Safe travels to those who will be away at this time. We look forward to seeing everyone return for Term 2 on Monday 16 April.

New Parish Priest visit

Fr John Scarrott, our new Parish Priest, will be visiting the school on Wednesday this week, prior to his official start in the first week of June. We are looking forward to having him join the parish and school communities.

Farewell for Fr Kevin from the School

Wednesday is also the day that we will formally farewell Fr Kevin, with an assembly in the hall starting at 2:15pm. A special note went home to families about this assembly. All parents are very welcome.

Sports Uniform - shoes

There are quite a few children wearing the incorrect shoes with the Sports uniforms. The Uniform Policy is for white runners to be worn. Over recent years the sports shoes have had to be predominately white. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct sports shoes, ie predominantly white. Black and other coloured sports shoes are not part of our uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform, as checks will be done after Easter. Thank you for your co-operation.

Easter Raffle

A great Easter Raffle is on offer. Check out the prizes in the school office next time you're there. This will support the work of our wonderful P & F Association. The raffle will be drawn this week so please return all money by Wednesday this week.

Year 6 Surfing Lessons

This week all of the Year 6 children will be participating in Surfing lessons. The children really enjoy and look forward to these sessions. Later in the year, the Year 7 children will also get the opportunity to be a part of this program.



Easter Assembly

Our Easter Story will be presented by the Year 7 students on Friday morning (30/4) at 9:30am in the Mary MacKillop Centre. Parents, grandparents and friends are all invited to join us as we remember the last week in the life of Jesus. All family and friends are very welcome to join in this special solemn ceremony. The Stations of the Cross will also be seen around the top area

of the school this week. Each class will take the chance to walk around and pray using these pictures.

NB. There will be a quick Assembly for prayer and Student of the Week certificates at 8:30am under the sails.

Final 'Fun Friday' for Mini Vinnies

As part of our fund raising for Project Compassion this year, the Mini Vinnies have run several games in the sail and lunch areas at morning tea. This week will be the final 'Fun Friday' for the children. There will be some guessing games, a cake stall and raffles, as well as some other games (the coin toss, tenpin bowling, golf and football throw to mention a few). All games are priced at 20c. Please encourage your children to join in the fun for the last week of 'Fun Friday' and have their money go to a great cause. In the last two Fridays we have raised \$144. Well done Mini Vinnies.

FUN Friday

Staff News

We welcome back, after the holidays, Lynne Rohanna who has been on Long Service Leave.

Kathy Todarello and Julia Miller will be at a Science day on Tuesday, 27 March.

Clare Deeth will be away for the first week of Term 2.

Jane Marrison and Lynne Rohanna will be attending an Inservice Day on Tuesday, 17 April.

Trish May, Lonnie Rutland and Paul Barrett will attend an IT Inservice on Thursday, 19 April.

We hope you all have a great Easter holiday,

Stephen Montgomery and Jane Marrison (Leadership Team)

GENERAL NEWS

Sincere Condolences

Please keep the Carroll family in your thoughts and prayers on the recent loss of Keith Carrington. Much loved father to Corinne, father-in-law to Martin, "grandad" to Natalie (7N), Dylan (5W), Rebecca (3W) and Jessica (0N).

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord
May perpetual light shine upon him,
May he rest in peace, Amen.*



Ply Wood Wanted

If you have any off-cuts of ply wood that you are happy to donate to the school art department, please contact Clare Zuber or Tania Wood (Art Teacher) on 55988730.



Head Lice

Those nasty little critters have been in some of the classrooms of late. Could we ask that parents be vigilant in checking your child's/ren hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Nail Polish

Students are not to wear nail polish to school. Please ensure that the polish is removed prior to coming to school.

Jump Rope for Heart News

The jump rope program is up and running at St As. Students are continuing to learn new skills and develop greater fitness in their PE lessons and lunch time skipping sessions.

Last week all students received sponsorship forms to start collecting donations for the Heart Foundation and their fantastic work. If your child did not receive one then have them see Mrs Hamill this week



before we break for the holidays. Please encourage your children to practice their skipping skills over the break and continue to seek sponsorship. All monies donated will be due by Friday 4 May (end of week 3) with their Jump Off Day taking place in their PE lesson throughout week 4. The students will receive a prize back from the Heart Foundation depending on the amount they have raised. These prizes are outlined on the sponsorship booklet. A new online fundraising website has been set up by Jump Rope For Heart and it is securely linked to our school. This eliminates all money handling during and on completion of the program. A full description of how to register is outlined in the attachment link provided. Otherwise students can choose to still manually collect money and fill out their sponsorship booklets which they bring in by 4 May.



Last Friday we launched our Jump Rope Program with a visit from the Jump Rope Team. The students were amazed by the tricks from world number two speed skipper Jake Eve and gained some valuable lessons from the Jump Rope coordinator Angus and the Healthy Heart mascot. Please encourage your children to continue to exercise and practice their skipping skills over the holidays. This will not only be great fitness building for our Jump Off day in week four next term but also for our cross country coming up in week one. Students have been encouraged to do some fundraising for the Heart Foundation as it is a fantastic cause but any level of donation would be sufficient and appreciated. Happy skipping over the holidays!

Thanks for supporting such a great cause and encouraging your own child's fitness,

Sue Hamill (Jump Rope For Heart Coordinator)

St Vincent de Paul Society - St. Augustine's Conference, Coolangatta-Tugun

On behalf of St. Augustine's conference, I congratulate and welcome the Mini Vinnie members for 2012. We are aware that this group, led by President Annika Danielsen, is off to a flying start in their efforts to raise funds for Project Compassion, via regular activities at the school. Keenness shown augurs well for their future results. We are especially pleased with the support given by the school community, to this group and remain very appreciative of the actions of Mrs Jane Marrison and Mrs Maree Burgess in their controlling roles.

Keith Preston - Hon. President

PS If there are any parents who have an hour or so to spare each 2-4 weeks to support this

group on their visits to the RSL Retirement Home, etc., I'm sure that Mrs. Marrison or Mrs. Burgess would like to hear from you.'

Powerball winner last week was Sue Murray (Number 3).

School Banking Competition starting next term!

Just a reminder to you all that School Banking is at St Augustine's Parish Primary School every Thursday.

The Commonwealth Bank is celebrating its centenary and with its ongoing commitment to teaching children good money management skills, the Commonwealth Bank will be running a fun and exciting School Banking competition between 16 April and 30 June 2012. There will be some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including iPads, excursions, movie tickets and more.



A child will need to be banking at school to participate in the competition. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

For any questions about School Banking please pop into the CBA bank or collect a pack from the school office.

Found

1 x silver locket bracelet and 1 silver earring found at the Starlight Drinks. Please claim from the office.

LIBRARY NEWS

Holiday Fun at the Elanora Library

Bored during the holidays? How about visiting your local library? The Elanora Library at the Pines Shopping Centre have organised some Easter activities for kids aged 6 to 12. All sessions are free. Please contact the branch to book. Ph: 5581 1671

- 3 April: Book Bunny

Does your bookshelf need a beastie bunny to guard it? Make yourself a tall bunny friend. 2pm-3pm

- 12 April: Easter Games

Have a heap of holiday fun with these groovy games. 10:00am -11 am

RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific!)

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers: Riley W, Koda H, Holly F, Ben C, Fletcher C, Mitchell S, Keira C, Nathan G, Oliver W, Cael S, Daniel B, Patrick R, Alexander T, Zachary R, Bailey B, Natalie S, Summer R, Demphol C and Eli H. This is wonderful reading and you deserve your reward! This is the last RIBIT for this term, but do keep reading over the Easter holidays! And make sure you add those points to your RIBIT total.

Total Borrowing:

This week, we've passed 10,000 borrowings. The total is 11281! How good is that?

Happy holiday reading,

Mrs Lonnie Rutland (Librarian)

SPORTSCENE

Year 5-7 Winter Sport

Round 2 of the 2012 Winter Sport competition will hopefully be on this Friday 30 March. Below are a list of times, venues and opponents for each team and sport. If cancellation is to occur due to bad weather, all sports are cancelled and notification will be on the school website for parents to check by 11:00am, each Friday throughout the competition. Good luck to all students involved!

Netball: All games at Mallawa Dr Courts, 19th Ave, Palm Beach

5B	v	Bye	1:20pm	Crt 13
6B	v	Palm Beach	1:20pm	Crt 8
6A	v	Broadbeach	12:50pm	Crt 14
7C	v	Marymount	1:50pm	Crt 15
7A	v	Marymount	12:50pm	Crt 15

Soccer:

5 Girls	v	St Andrews	1:30pm	Coplicks	F 4
6 Girls	v	Elanora 2	12:40pm	Coplicks	F 3
7 Girls	v	St Andrews 2	1:30pm	Coplicks	F 2

(Coplicks Fields are at Tallebudgera)

5 Boys	v	St Andrews	12:40pm	Coplicks,	F 4
6 Boys	v	Elanora	1:30pm	Mallawa Drive	F 3
7 Boys	v	Elanora 2	12:40pm	Mallawa Drive	F 3

Rugby League:

10A	v	William Duncan	12:50pm	Glennon Park, Nerang	F 2
11A	v	Caningeraba	12:50pm	Currumbin Juniors	F 1
Open A	v	Caningeraba	1:35pm	Currumbin Juniors	F 1

Uniform Requirements

Students require the following gear to be purchased from the uniform shop or from a local sports store:

Netball – St A's Visor only (Uniform shop).

Soccer – St A's football socks (Uniform Shop), shin pads (Sports Store).

Rugby League - St A's football socks (U/10 and 11's only and from the Uniform Shop).

Mouthguards (compulsory and from a Chemist or Sports Store), Shoulder Pads and Head gear (Optional – from a Sports Store).

We look forward to lots of fun in this great competition!

Titans Rugby League Training

Many thanks to the Gold Coast Titans U/20 players who helped train our 3 x St A's Rugby League teams, each Monday over the last two weeks. They guided our boys through many drills and improved their skill work in the process. The players also visited each year level either talking about healthy lifestyles, reading stories and the importance of reading, or discussing the training requirements at NRL level. St A's thanks the players for their time.

AFL Suns 'Shine' Program

Last Thursday, Year 4 completed a four session program run by the Gold Coast Suns. It culminated in a trip to Metricon Stadium at Carrara, touring the Stadium, looking at the training facilities, playing interactive games and meeting players. We thank the Gold Coast Suns for giving our students a great experience.

Cross Country Training

A great number of students have been attending morning training for general fitness and the upcoming St A's Cross Country Carnival. Morning training this week is on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.50am (weather and oval pending). Joggers are required for these sessions, not black school shoes. We look forward to seeing students involved (Years 1-7 welcome), as House Colour points will be awarded and added on to the final points tally at next term's Cross Country Carnival. Please meet Mr Dolan in the undercover area on the oval.

St A's Cross Country Carnival

Our school Carnival is in on this Wednesday 18 April (Week 1, Term 2). Students in grades 4-7 will be running in the morning school session and Prep-3 will run after morning tea in the middle session. All students are to wear their sports uniform and House Colour hat, as well as, bringing 2 x drink bottles. Below is the list of times for each age division and in what session during the day. We look forward to another great Inter-House St A's Carnival!

Years 4 - 7 (morning session):

AGE DIVISION:	TIME:	DISTANCE:
12/13 BOYS	8:50am	3km
12/13 GIRLS	9:05am	3km

11 BOYS	9:20am	3km
11 GIRLS	9:35am	3km
10 BOYS	9:50am	2km
10 GIRLS	10:05am	2km
9 BOYS	10:20am	2km
9 GIRLS	10:30am	2km

(Students turning 9 in 2012 and in Year 3, to attend morning session with older students from 10:00am)

Years P-3 (Middle session):

	TIMES:	DISTANCES:
8 BOYS	11:30am	1km
8 GIRLS	11:40am	1km
7 BOYS	11:50am	1km
7 GIRLS	12:00pm	1km
6 BOYS	12:10am	1km
6 GIRLS	12:20am	1km
Prep	12:30am	400m

Total Football Academy (Soccer Clinic)

Total Football Academy will be running an 'After School Soccer Program' in Term 2 at St Augustine's Parish Primary. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration. During the 6 week program games will be played inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. Start date: Wednesday 9 of May, Prep - Year 4, 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Sign up online at www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643.

Mr Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

P & F NEWS

Easter Egg Raffle

Last days to get your Easter Raffle ticket money in! We have 3 fantastic Easter Baskets to win each one containing lots of yummy eggs and a Coles/Myer voucher...so get hopping you only have till Thursday afternoon to get your tickets into the office ! Prizes will be drawn at assembly on Friday. [Check out the prizes on display in the office.]

You gotta be in it to win it!



P & F Meeting

P&F meeting Tuesday 27 March 6:30 pm. Stephen will be discussing the new 1 on 1 computer program for St Augustine's.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

OY	Eloisa F
OW	Jake Mck
ON	Jonathan McD
1N	Lavinia B/Luke K
1W	Alia M
2W	Damon P
2Y	Daniel M
2N	Braden S
3N	Lilly M
3W	Liam By / Sophie H (last week)
4W	Zay P
4N	Claire P
5N	Liam S



5W Ainsley C
 6W Zara C
 6N Cole G
 7N Jamie J
 7W Santana H
 PE Molly R / Jacob P

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Date:	Tuckshop Helpers:	Home Baking:
Wed 28 March	S Beame, T Jones (11.00-11.30)	M Suddes
Thurs 29 March	M Dellar, R Strotton	B Smith
Fri 30 March	C Johnston	
Tues 17 April	L Perkin, V Barry	A Meehan
Wed 18 April	C Lanham, D Power (8.30-11.30) M Boyle	A Finn

Please be mindful of new menu and price rises. Thanks for all the volunteer help and home baking this term. Have a great Easter break! Robyn and Nicole

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

In my previous life as a school principal, I often found myself in the position of contacting parents regarding some misbehaviour in which the son or daughter had been engaged. I experienced a range of responses from outright denial to full support for the school's efforts at managing behaviour. As a father of four lively boys, I also found myself on the receiving end of such contacts at various times over the 16 years or so of the boys' schooling.

So how should we respond if school personnel contact us about the misbehaviour of our children? Obviously much will depend on the circumstances, but I offer a few of my own ideas which have been adapted over the years.

Firstly, let's consider some of the issues:

Most parents would prefer to learn of the misbehaviour of a son or daughter directly and promptly from school personnel than be left unaware or to find out later via other sources. The person making the notification most often would prefer not to, either because of the risk of negative response or the priorities of a busy work load (or both). This person (with few exceptions) will be trying to act in your (and your child's) best interests.

Almost all parents demand strict adherence to policies and rules when it applies to the rule breaking of 'others', but many are less likely to insist on this when their own are involved. Inappropriate behaviour choices of a child do not necessarily reflect badly on the parents or caregivers.

Investigations into reported misbehaviours at school, including allegations of bullying and harassment, are often very complicated and time consuming. The 'investigators' are busy teachers or Admin staff with many other responsibilities and little or no training in investigative techniques. However, some outcome and action is expected.

The immediate, instinctive response of notified parents may be to defend, justify or even refuse to accept the involvement of their children in misbehaviour. This is often a reaction to disappointment in their children or feelings that they are being blamed for the 'sins' of their children.

Whilst difficult to see at the time, inappropriate behaviour choices provide an ideal opportunity for learning. If the child's misbehaviour is constructively managed by parents, in collaboration with school personnel, then the likelihood of future, more serious, life-affecting poor choices is reduced. The child learns to accept responsibility for behaviour.

Children who hear their parents criticising teachers or other school personnel, are likely to experience negative impressions of school and perform accordingly.

So, some tips:

Stay calm and actively listen to the report. Seek clarifications about anything of which you are unsure.

Express appreciation to the messenger for keeping you informed, even if you do not like the message (ie 'Do not shoot the messenger!').

Work with the school to implement appropriate action to remedy the situation.

If you feel there are discrepancies in the facts or that mistakes have been made, request a review of the situation ... avoid accusing or painting yourself into a corner by declaring your child's innocence too hastily ... remain calm and work with, not against, the school.

Avoid making excuses for your child; becoming too emotionally involved; and criticising the school in front of your child.

Have a great week

Tony (aposhea@bne.catholic.edu.au)

TERM DATES 2012



- Term 1: Tuesday 24 January to Friday 30 March*
Term 2: Monday 16 April to Friday 22 June
Term 3: Monday 9 July to Friday 21 September
Term 4: Monday 8 October to Friday 7 December

COMING EVENTS

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| <i>Mon 26/3-Thurs 29/3</i> | <i>Year 6 Surfing</i> |
| <i>Tues 27/03</i> | <i>P & F Meeting, 6:30pm</i> |
| <i>Fri 30 March</i> | <i>End of Term 1</i> |
| <i>Thurs 26 April</i> | <i>Compulsory Parent Meeting, Confirmation / Communion, 7:00pm</i>
<i>St Monica's, Tugun.</i> |
| <i>Mon 16 April</i> | <i>Term 2 commences</i> |
| <i>Wed 18 April</i> | <i>Closing Date & Payment required for ICAS Computer Skills \$7</i> |
| <i>Wed 18 April</i> | <i>St A's Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Wed 25/4</i> | <i>Anzac Day</i> |
| <i>Tues 1/5</i> | <i>District Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Wed 2/5</i> | <i>Closing Date & Payment required for ICAS Science Comp. \$7</i> |
| <i>Mon 7/5</i> | <i>Labour Day Holiday</i> |
| <i>14/5 – 16/5</i> | <i>Year 6 Camp</i> |
| <i>Wed 16 May</i> | <i>Closing Date & Payment required for ICAS Spelling Comp. \$10</i> |
| <i>Wed 16 May</i> | <i>Closing Date & Payment required for ICAS Writing Comp. \$15</i> |
| <i>Tues 22 May</i> | <i>ICAS Computer Skills</i> |
| <i>Tues 5/6</i> | <i>Regional Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Wed 6 June</i> | <i>ICAS Science Competition</i> |
| <i>Wed 6 June</i> | <i>Catholic Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Sat/Sun 6/7 June</i> | <i>Confirmation</i> |
| <i>Sat/Sun 9/10 June</i> | <i>First Communion, St Monica's, Tugun</i> |
| <i>Mon 11 June</i> | <i>Queen's Birthday</i> |
| <i>Sat/Sun 16/17 June</i> | <i>First Communion, St Monica's, Tugun</i> |
| <i>Tues 19 June</i> | <i>ICAS Spelling Competition</i> |
| <i>Tues 19 June</i> | <i>ICAS Writing Competition</i> |
| <i>Wed-Fri 20/6-22/6</i> | <i>Year 5 Camp</i> |
| <i>Wed 3 July</i> | <i>Closing Date & Payment req'd for Mathematics Comp. \$7</i> |



Thurs 12 July
Fri 13 July
Wed 31 July
Monday 20/8
Mon 17/09-20/09
Wed 14/11

St A's Athletics Field Events
St A's Athletics Track Events
ICAS English Competition
Bookweek commences
Year 7 Surfing
Catholic Aquathon, Currumbin Beach

LENT & EASTER CEREMONIES – ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST MONICA'S



Communal Penance Service:

*Wednesday 28 March 7:00pm St Monica's, Tugun;
Thursday 29 March 11am St Augustine's, Coolangatta*

PALM SUNDAY: *Procession & Blessing of Palms
1 April (Normal Sunday Schedule) and
Ecumenical Service: St Cuthbert's Tweed Heads 6.30pm
(See inside for details)*

HOLY THURSDAY: *Mass of the Lord's Supper
5 April St Monica's, Tugun at 7:00pm*

GOOD FRIDAY: *Stations of the Cross
6 April St Monica's, Tugun 10:00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
St Augustine's, Coolangatta 3:00pm*

HOLY SATURDAY - Vigil of the Resurrection:
*Ceremonies of Light, Word, Baptisms & Eucharist
7 April St Monica's Tugun 7:00pm*

EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of the Lord:
*8 April Mass 7.00am & 9.30am St Monica's, Tugun
8:15am St Augustine's, Coolangatta*

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturdays 11:00am St Monica's, Tugun
Tuesday, 3 April 10:00am St Monica's, Tugun
Wednesday 4 April 7:30am St Augustine's, Coolangatta
and 7:00pm St Monica's, Tugun*

Media Release

March 25 2012

Catholic Sector Committed to Working Closely With LNP Government

Queensland Catholic Education Commission Executive Director Mike Byrne has today congratulated the LNP on its election victory and says the Catholic sector is committed to working closely with new Premier Campbell Newman and his team.

"I have already come to know Campbell Newman as a man who has a good understanding of the work and ethos of Catholic schools and I look forward to working with him and members of the LNP cabinet," Mr Byrne said.

Mr Byrne said that catering for projected enrolment growth of almost 40% in Queensland schools over the next decade, the move of Year 7 to secondary from 2015, and the on-going rollout of the Australian curriculum would be among the key challenges for the new government.

He said the QCEC particularly welcomed the LNP's commitment of around \$48 million in additional funding to help build new Catholic schools over the next four years as part of a *Building our Future Schools Fund*.

"Prior to the election the QCEC and the Parents and Friends Federation highlighted the challenges faced by the Catholic sector to provide enough school places over the next decade and to their credit the LNP leaders listened to our concerns," Mr Byrne said.

Mr Byrne also paid tribute to outgoing Premier Anna Bligh who he said had made a significant contribution to education in Queensland.

"Both as Premier and Education Minister Anna Bligh had a clear vision for education in this state and was largely responsible for driving major reforms such as the introduction of the Prep Year and the pending move of Year 7 to secondary.

"Anna Bligh always worked constructively with the Catholic sector and was a great supporter of our schools.

"On behalf of the Catholic education community I sincerely thank the former Premier and her staff, along with former Minister Cameron Dick and his staff, for their assistance and support during this term of government," Mike Byrne said.

Mr Byrne says he looks forward to the announcement of the LNP cabinet and will seek a meeting with the new Education Minister at their earliest convenience.

"I also encourage Catholic school leaders across the state to welcome elected MPs into the lives of their school communities," he said.

Almost 1 in 5 Queensland students attend one of 292 Catholic schools that employ around 17,000 teachers and staff across the State.

Ends

For further information please contact Gerard Delaney on Ph 3336 9350 or 0413 274 176



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Jump Rope Online Fundraising guidelines for getting started:

This year the Heart Foundation has made it easier with online fundraising.

To register your child go to www.jumprope.org.au/ (save this as a favourite)

Press: kids join now

Join this school: Suburb = Palm Beach and enter St Augustines (a drop down link will appear)

Enter student and parent details. Press next.

Complete Student Registration: Students must use their school student name as their user name as this will be recognised on their online class list that teachers will use at the end to collate all funds raised. For their password include 8 characters, a capital letter and a number. (Write this down somewhere at home although it will also be sent to the email address that you link to their registration)

Read and tick accept to terms and conditions. Press Register.

Once registered, go back to the home page from the original link that you saved.

Log in as a student so press that box above the user name.
Enter the students username and password.

Press fundraising. Students will need to have a list of family and friends email addresses to enter at the top field.(If they add multiple names just put a semicolon between the addresses). They then send these off.

Potential sponsors will receive a message regarding the program and be given a link to that students fundraising home page where they can enter an amount from their credit card. Students can then track any donations and messages posted to them. They also can add their own message to their home page and customise it .Just follow the prompts on the left of the page and have a play.

All donations are then linked to the school and to their own class list.
All sponsorship monies must be in by the end of the program (Friday 4th May.Week 3 Term 2). If you have only raised money offline using the paper sponsorship forms, all money must be totalled and bought back into school in a sealed and labelled(name ,class total,raised) envelope with the form enclosed. If you did online fundraising we will have the details on our school site and you will not need to do anything, which is why it's a great concept. If you did a bit of both you could simply bring the money in as described above and we will add that to the class online tally .

Happy Jumping!.....Mrs Hamill

COMMUNITY NEWS

Alleygators – Rugby Union

We are looking for a few boys born after January 1 2002 for our under 10's team that are keen on Rugby Union to come down and try out our team and rugby union. All Alleygators coaches have or are underway with their level 1 coaching certificates.

Training in on Wednesday afternoons and games are Saturday mornings starting late March.

Please call Vaughn Thomas for more information or bring your son down on a Wednesday at 430pm for a free trial. Alternatively you can look the club up on the Web. www.alleygators.com.au

The fields are on Bienvenue Drive Currumbin Water behind the shopping centre.

The player will need to be registered for the first game. Registration is \$130.

Vaughn Thomas (0413 59 44 11 / 55 222 445) Vaughn@condevconstruction.com.au

