Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Book Week Parade is on Thursday 18th September. The theme this year is “Connect to Reading”, so we will be following the theme by connecting to reading through movies, since most of our classic movies came from books! Students may come to the parade dressed as a movie character or a book character.

Remember Monday 6th October is the Labour Day public holiday.

Readers Cup State Finals. On the afternoon of the Readers Cup State Finals, our Readers Cup Team attended a Writers Workshop with author Tristan Bancks. Tristan is an inspirational speaker and the students had a wonderful time at the workshop. They then went on to do an excellent job representing Tivoli at the State Finals. Congratulations Team, we are very proud of you all. 😊

Year 6/7 Camp will be held at Edmund Park Adventure Education from Wednesday 19th November to Friday 21st November. The cost per child is $240. Full payment is required by Wednesday 12th November. To help spread the cost over a period of time, you may wish to start making small payments now. Please ensure the money is placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name, “Camp” and the amount being paid. These envelopes should be handed in at the Office.

Plover breeding season. The pair of plovers that call Tivoli School their home have new chicks. The parents are very protective of their babies and will attack you if they think you are threatening them. Plovers have large spurs on their wings which are capable of inflicting very nasty wounds. To avoid possible injury, please remind your children not to approach the plovers or their chicks. Plovers are a native species and are protected by the Nature Conservation Act. This means it is illegal to harass or remove them without a permit to do so.

We wish everyone a wonderfully relaxing and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all again at the start of Term 4 on Tuesday 7th October.

Thought for the day: “No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers.” ~ Anonymous

Jan Barton
Principal
A big THANK YOU to everyone who returned their P&C Questionnaire. We really appreciate your responses and feedback and are looking at implementing your ideas.

THANK YOU also to everyone who has helped with donations for our fundraising stalls and raffles. Without your continued support, our fundraisers would not be as successful as they have been.

**P&C Meeting.** Please mark Tuesday 21st October on your calendar, come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

**P&C Bus Shopping Trip Fundraiser.** The Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Tour is on Saturday 1st November. Tickets are $65 each and includes lunch at Broncos Leagues Club. Money needs to be paid by Friday 24th October. Please return the booking confirmation note at the end of this newsletter plus $5 deposit per seat to the Office.

**Petals P&C FUNDRAISER.** Surprise that special someone with a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket! Go to [www.petals.com.au/tivss](http://www.petals.com.au/tivss) and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.

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**Uniform Shop Sale:** Old Style Uniform Shirts $10 each – 9 x size 4; 1 x size 10; 1 x size 12; 1 x size 14S; 3 x size 14Y. Black Bucket Hats $5 each - 14 x size xs small.
Black Fleece Jumpers with Zip $10 each – 1 x size 14Y, 1 x size 16Y.
Black Track pants with zip pockets $5 each – 3 x size 4, 4 x size 6, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14Y

**For Sale:** Deb O’Loughlin had 2 pairs of soccer boots for sale, very good condition. 1 x size 4 metallic red & black NIKE $30. 1 x size 5 white & black stripe PUMA $25. Contact the Office.

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This swim is open to anyone who is willing to help us help sick kids. You don’t have to be an elite athlete to participate, but if you want to challenge a mate or colleague then let the fun begin!

Each team or individual swimmer will swim their nominated distance and record it on the pool log, while raising funds for the most vulnerable amongst us.

This year the money raised is going to support many of the worthwhile causes within Couee Community Foundation Limited (ORG # CH2239) and BrainChild Foundation Limited (ORG# CH1872).

Where: **Centenary Pool**, 400 Gregory Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000
When: **Sunday, 19th October 2014** (from 5am – 5pm)

We hope you will be able to join us for this incredible swimming fundraiser. Enter as an individual or as a team and start fundraising today. To **register or make a donation** please go to the registration page: [http://www.coueelife.com/event/uci-swim4kids-2014/](http://www.coueelife.com/event/uci-swim4kids-2014/)
Ginger Sport
Fun Soccer Coaching for Boys & Girls aged 2-10
Training sessions held at Tivoli State School
4-6 year olds on Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm
4-6 year olds on Fridays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
7-10 year olds on Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Please register for a FREE trial session anytime!

Web: www.gingersport.com.au
OPERATING DAYS for 2014
JAN 26 Australia Day
FEB 15 & MAR 16, Handmade Expo only
APR 6
MAY 4
JUN 1
JUL 6
AUG 3
SEP 7
OCT 5
NOV 2
DEC 7

DEPARTURE TIMES AND COST
Swanbank: - 10:15am, 12:15pm, 1:30pm
Swanbank - Bundamba & Ret. and Vice Versa
Adult: $20.00
Child/Concession: $10.00
Family (2A+1C): $45.00
Bundamba Racecourse: - 11:00am, 1:00pm
Charters start from $1000
(Children’s Birthdays, Weddings, Tours, etc)

Cab Ride $75
NEW. Steam Driver Experience: $499
(Booking Required for Cab Ride & Steam Driver Experience)

Do you want to learn to Drive Trains? Find out how.
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CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN, Geoff: 0407 408 774

HOW TO GET THERE
From Brisbane - Ipswich Motorway to RiverView, take Cunningham Highway 7 Kms to Swanbank Off Ramp, turn left onto Swanbank Rd. From Ipswich - South Station Road from Booval Shopping Centre, this forms Swanbank Rd. From Warwick - Cunningham Highway, take Swanbank Off Ramp, turn right at "T" Junction onto Swanbank Rd. From Toowoomba - Ulmarra Highway, take Illawarra Off Ramp, follow signs to Warwick, take Swanbank Rd. Once on Swanbank Rd, follow past Power Station and around lake up to Train Station. From Bundamba Racecourse - 10 min walk from Bundamba Railway Station or easy by parking.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER DATES, TIMES & PRICES OR RUN A DIESEL LOCO WHEN AND IF REQUIRED.

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