Email Communiqué – 18 August 2014

**Chaplaincy Fun Run – We Need You!**
On Sunday 31 August the Annual Chaplaincy Fun Run is being held at Centenary Lakes, Caboolture. Prizes of donations towards Chaplaincy programs are on offer for the biggest school group entries. Two of our students, Leonie and Heath, are organising a Wamuran State School team in the hopes to raise over $500 for Chappy Tania and the wonderful work she does. To join the Wamuran State School team please pay a $2 entrants fee to the office by Friday 22 August. Parents, siblings, friends and family are all welcome to join our team – the more the merrier! For more information please go to www.facebook.com/CabooltureChaplaincyFunRun We hope to see you all there!

**Book Week Dress Up**
This Thursday, 21 August, is dress up day for Book Week. The theme for this year’s Book Week is getting connected. When we talk about reading with the children we ask them to make connections to things they already know in order to help make meaning. Teachers talk about text to text connections, which refer to making links between the book they are reading to other books they have read. An example of this would be a child reading Snow White and Hansel and Gretel and remembering that there is a witch in both books. Knowing what witches might be like in one book will help the reader make sense of the new book. Another kind of connection is text to self. This is when the reader reads something in a book and they can make meaning by remembering something in their own life that was just like it. An example of this is when a child reads a story about a dog and they reflect that their dog is like that too. Text to the world connections are when a child can make connections between what they read and the world they live in.

When it comes to dressing up for this year’s theme, it is easy. Anything related to a book your child has experienced is appropriate! Please remember that even though it is a fancy dress day clothing still needs to be modest and sun safe. Costume choices need to protect your child against harmful sun rays and be able to withstand the rigours and positions of school playground play.

A special book week parade will be held from 9am – 10am on Thursday and all families are welcome to attend.

**DanceFever Interschool Challenge**
On Sunday 14 September the DanceFever team are inviting all students in years 4 – 7 to participate in the annual Interschool Dance Challenge! Notes have been sent home with students today; please return these by Monday 25 August so the Challenge team has ample time to practice.

**BOOK CLUB**
Book Club is due on Wednesday 27 August. Check out your catalogues for some amazing bargains!

**Music Recital**
All families and students are invited to attend our Annual Music Recital, held in the hall on 27 August at 6:00pm. This is a fantastic chance for younger students to witness first-hand the instrumental opportunities that await them in years 4 – 7.

**ARTS NIGHT DONATIONS**
Preparations are well under way for our Arts Night on Wednesday 10th September. We are calling for donations of large canvasses for the classes to create a class artwork from. If you have old canvasses that can be repurposed or would like to donate a new canvas, it would be very much appreciated. Please send in canvasses as soon as you can so that the class artworks can begin!

**Children’s Carnival— Help Please!**
The Wamuran Children’s Carnival is on Friday 5 September and we are still desperate for helpers on the day! Please return the green volunteer form as soon as possible to confirm your time.

Donations of the following are still required:
- Cans of soft drink
- Chocolates – all sizes
- Vouchers
- Prizes to the value of $1 and above
- Cans of coloured and glitter hair spray
- Monetary donations

All donations may be dropped at the office or individual classrooms. This is the P&C’s biggest fundraiser of the year, going a long way to continuing resources to our classrooms, and we thank you in advance for your support in this great community event. Looking forward to seeing everyone there ☺