Welcome to the November 2020 edition of our newsletter. October was a busy month with camps, book week and the launching of our revamped elective program. It has also been great to see a new level of ‘normalcy’ returning with the easing of restrictions to welcome parents back onto the school premises using our Covid Safe Plan. A number of parents have taken this opportunity to assist in classrooms with reading, helping out in tuckshop and offering soccer training to our Pademelons.

“It is not more bigness that should be our goal. We must attempt, rather, to bring people back to the warmth of community, to the worth of individual effort and responsibility, and of individuals working together as a community, to better their lives and their children’s future.”
– Robert F. Kennedy

Camps

Overt the last couple of weeks our Red Cedars students – Yr. 6 and Regent students – Yr. 5 participated in their annual school camp. Each camp is designed to link in with class learning and our Neohumanist ethos. Red Cedars went to Camp Cooby where the emphasis was on developing personal resilience and strengthening leadership skills. Connection with land and sea is the theme for Regents. Their camp took place on Moreton Island with activities designed to deepen student awareness of the life systems created by nature on the land and in the oceans.

Only 12 more sleeps until the screening of The NeverEnding Story — Drive-in movie night on Saturday 14th November at the Maleny Showgrounds. Tickets ($20 per car) must be purchased online. Don’t miss out on this family friendly, community event. See poster inside this newsletter edition for booking details. Proceeds to go to Bloomhill Cancer Care, The River School, The Maleny Independent School and Ananda Marga humanitarian projects.

Stay well and happy 😊

Ann Donoghoe
(Principal)

The River School — Connection through Community
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$2 Deal Tuesday; every week during Term 4!! Thank you for your support of the Red Cedars.

School Vision
The River School is a world leader in Neohumanist Education contributing to a future of compassion, joy, justice and universalism.
This semester the Red Cedar class decided to focus their Service Project on supporting the Maleny Neighbourhood Centre (MNC) to assist those in our community in need.

They collected toilet rolls and toiletries, that they donated to the MNC on Friday 30th October. These items will be distributed by the hard working team at the MNC.

The Red Cedar class wants to thank all the families from other classes that donated items towards their Service Project.

“You must be the change that you wish to see in the world.” - Gandhi
Book Week 2020
Personal journey behind fundraiser
By Sonia Isaacs Clark

Cecilie (Cee) Schiotz is one of the key organisers behind the upcoming Maleny drive-in cinema community event and Bloomhill Cancer Care fundraiser on Saturday, November 14 at the Maleny Showground.

As a client at the Bloomhill Centre in Buderim, Cee said she organised the event as a combined celebration and acknowledgement of the incredible support provided by Bloomhill’s services. It was also a way of marking the final year of her involvement with River School after 16 years as a parent, and celebrating renewed energy to organise community events post diagnosis.

Cee said she was initially diagnosed with breast cancer in November 2018, with most of her treatments finalised in July this year. She connected with Bloomhill in the early stages of her diagnosis and, although she was initially reluctant to accept the identity of being a cancer patient, she found the Buderim facility a beautiful and welcoming place of support and respite.

“It was quiet overwhelming dealing with the shock of diagnosis, being in a vulnerable stage of treatment and not wanting the new identity associated with my diagnosis,” Cee said.

“It took me a while to utilise the wonderful services offered at Bloomhill as I had to transition to a new identity away from my previous self. However, when I finally did go, it was the saving grace for me.”

Cee found the weekly art therapy session incredibly beneficial as she was able to use the creative outlet as a way to process what she was going through.

“Being able to explore things in a creative way aligned well with me. During treatment you spend a lot of time talking to specialists, so it was lovely to be able to have creativity as an outlet during the treatment journey,” she said.

“The facility at Buderim provided a consistent and holistic support with numerous allied health services, a café and gym to provide support for those going through treatment as well as their families and friends.

“Bloomhill was like a solid rock with programs to support people and their loved ones through this journey. It provides a safe and nurturing space with a focus on thriving and holistic wellness,” Cee said.

Drive-in movie
Enjoy an evening under the stars at the Maleny Showground for a family-friendly drive-in cinema event on Saturday, November 14 from 5.30pm.

For just $20 per car, all ages can enjoy the magic of the nostalgic family classic ‘The NeverEnding Story’ on the big screen at this special community fundraiser, for The River School, Maleny Independent school and Bloomhill Cancer Care charity.

Make sure you bring some gold coins as kids from The River School will be walking around the cars selling popcorn before the movie. Families from The River School will also be selling nourishing goodness on the night with curry bowls and gluten-free and vegan food options for purchase.

Gates open at 5.30pm and the movie is scheduled to start at 6.45pm. Get in quick as capacity is limited and this event is expected to sell out. Tickets are available online at https://events.humanitix.com/drive-in-cinema
Drive-in Movie
Outdoor, Family Friendly Event

COMMUNITY EVENT
Drive-in Cinema

Saturday 14 November
Gates open and food available 5:30pm
6:45pm sharp start
Maleny Showgrounds
Tickets: $20 per car - buy online

BOOK NOW (online booking until sold out) https://events.humanitix.com/drive-in-cinema

Enjoy an evening of entertainment under the stars, featuring this classic movie - about the power of believing in oneself ...
“There are many kinds of joy, but they all lead to one: the joy to be loved.”
(Michael Ende, The NeverEnding Story)

FOOD onsite

Delicious Indian Feast
Vegetarian curry with rice, pappadum & salad - $10, rice bowl with pappadums $4, Spring Roll $3 (or 2 for $5)
Snacks – Toasties $4 🍩 Popcorn $1 🍿 Ice blocks $1, Juice $3, Bottled Water $2

A COVID SAFE EVENT 10% of profits will go to Bloomhill Cancer Care
Red Cedars at Camp Cooby

Birthdays, team building, slides, canoes, reflections, sleep outs, adventures with friends creating life time bonds as they venture beyond their Primary schooling.
Regents Camp to Moreton Island

Ferry rides, snorkeling, tents, camp fires, sand tobogganing, walks, swims, exploring, connections & creating memories with friends.
**Tuckshop Menu: Term 4 2020 UPDATE!**

Please ensure your child’s name and class is written on their order.
Each child must have their own order (no siblings together in the one bag).
All orders need to be in by 9am to be processed.
Please send in correct CHANGE or you can set up an account in advance by contacting Irma.

**AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

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Made from real fruit juice, no sugar added Ice blocks.
Pademelons and Puggles and ECC can Pre-order & receive theirs at first lunch break.
Kingfishers, Piccabeens, Regents and Red Cedars purchase theirs at 2nd lunch.

**WEDNESDAY SPECIAL**

NORI ROLLS
* Capsicum, Cucumber & Carrot or
* Avocado (both are GF & Vegan)
$3.50 for half (pick 1 type)
$6.00 whole (pick 1 or have 1/2 of each)

**FRIDAY SPECIAL**

Black Bean and Rice Burrito
Black rice, beans, capsicum, tomato, cheese & sour cream (optional) served warm GF available $4.00

**Please contact Irma:** mcdonaldirma@gmail.com or 0427 979 546
If you have any questions, would like to set up an account or would like to be placed on the volunteer schedule for Term 4.
Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500.

What can the $500 be used for?
* Laptops & tablets
* Uniforms & shoes
* Vocational education
* Lessons & activities
* Books & supplies
* Camps & excursions

Online enquiries: saverplus.org.au
Call: 1300 610 355
SunshineCoastSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
CAR PARK PROTOCOLS

School Kiss and Ride bays (4) are to the **LEFT** when entering the school and ECC Parking (4) is on the **RIGHT** side. If you need longer to unload students or to settle them on arrival, please park in the gravel carpark.

This placement makes it easier for school children to get out of their cars and walk directly up to the waiting area on the lower deck. It also allows ease of Kindy children and their families to walk up to the ECC building.

**Easing of Covid restrictions**

- Parents can now walk their children to their classroom gate or classroom door in the mornings **(no earlier than 8:30am)**. Access is still restricted inside the classrooms, at this time.
- Morning & Afternoon supervised drop off and pick up from the lower deck will continue in Term 4. **Supervision is available from 8:15am in the morning.**
- The Kiss ‘n Ride zone will continue as we know that a number of our families have appreciated the introduction of this new procedure.
- All **after school** student collection will still occur at the **lower deck**.
- Parents may contact the office or their child’s teacher to prearrange assisting in the classroom. A covid declaration must be signed as well as signing in and out each visit.
- Parents are to maintain the required physical distancing (1.5m) at all times and are asked **not to ‘gather’** on the school grounds.
- Parents are asked to not enter school grounds if they are unwell or show any symptoms, or if they have been to a registered hotspot within the last 14 days.

Thank you for your assistance with these procedures.

**Road Safety Reminders**

- Stop at the bridge before entering and check for traffic
- Maximum speed of 5km p/hr within school grounds
- Look out for families walking and biking
- Pedestrians have Right of Way on School Grounds
- Reduce your speed on Bridge Creek Rd and keep an eye out for wildlife

**Thank you for slowing down and keeping everyone safe!**
Are you a part of the IGA Community Benefit Club yet?
If not (or if you are and want to update your preference) here is the form to complete and lodge at the front counter.
The CBC donates a percentage of your shopping total to your nominated Group.
The school would appreciate your help in being a part of this program.
HEARTSPACE PRESENTS

wake up
Sleeping Beauty
live your dreams

@ Maleny State High School
Bookings 0403 091 200
tiny.cc/heartspace

SAT 21st November
10am & 2pm

$12 Child
$25 Adult
Under 4yrs free
Pensioners $20

FEATURING
FROZEN II
BALLET

www.heartspaceperformingarts.com.au
School Mission Statement

Our Mission is to:

Nurture each child’s highest physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual potential.

Encourage a deep Neohumanist understanding of the interconnectedness of all things, embracing humanity, animals, plants and the entire universe.

Model love and cooperation throughout the school so that children develop a compassionate heart with a clear moral compass and the skills and confidence to put their love into action.

Create a supportive learning community encouraging diversity, unity and service to all.