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CHALLENGE GAMES

The Challenge games are all over for another year. Six buses transported our students to and from the Red Track. It was an exciting, energetic and exhausting 2 days of running, jumping and throwing. Shania, Jack and Corey accepted the trophy on behalf of all the students at TCLC.





FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

Joining our school's P & C is a great way to support your children and our school

A lot can be achieved through the P&C and school working together towards common goals. To do this we need people from all walks of life who are committed to delivering great outcomes for your children and our school.

The P&C and school partnership is built on trust, respect and shared values. It thrives on open and honest communication relishing the challenges of educating your children in the 21st Century.

Everybody has a role to play and your ideas will be heard. The more people involved in our P&C the more exciting and successful it will be.

Great results can be achieved for your children and our school - when we work together.

Getting involved in our P&C doesn't mean you're taking up a full-time job. We know you are busy and we value any amount of time you can spare.

Please feel free to come along to the next P & C Association meeting on **Monday 14 August, 2017 at 1.30pm in the library**. The meeting will finish before 2.35pm to allow parents to collect students. Remember that a small contribution of your time or a small idea can sometimes go a long way.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and parents who assisted with the Sausage Sizzle for sports day and helped in the canteen, the fruit stall and raffle table on Challenge Games Days.

I would also like to thank the many businesses in Townsville who kindly donated items for the sausage sizzle and the canteen at Challenge Games.

*Joy Langford
President - TCLC P & C Association*

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY 2017

The annual School Opinion Surveys will be conducted from 31 July to 25 August 2017. All families will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students or provided directly to parents/caregivers. We encourage parents/caregivers to complete their survey as the results will provide the school with valuable information about our current operations and how we can make improvements. If you don't have access to a tablet or computer, school computers will be available. Just contact the school so suitable arrangements can be organised.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Michael Statham by phone on 4759 4111 or email mstat2@tclcspecs.eq.edu.au.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, 2017** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker on to a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box in the office foyer or at your local Woolworths in the TCLC box. If you run out of Sticker Sheets just drop your stickers in to the collection box here at school and we can do it for you.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Mathematics, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more or want an update on our sticker tally, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14 August, 2017

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P & C Association Meeting – 1.30pm (library)



SIBWORKS – A PROGRAM FOR SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

CentacareNQ's Education and Life Skills team is pleased to advise we are now offering the Department of Social Services accredited program, Sibworks. Children aged between 8 and 12 years old who have a sibling with a disability, chronic illness and/or mental health issues are invited to participate.

The program runs for 5 x weekly 1.5 hour sessions and the first group will be starting on Thursday 17/08/17.

Fees for the program are per a sliding fee schedule as follows:

Household income:

- Under \$45 000 = \$5/session
- \$45 000 – 70 000 = \$10/session
- Over \$70 000 = \$15/session
- Concession card holders = gold coin/session

There is also a one off fee for resources:

- Household income under \$45 000 and concession card holders = \$5
- Household income over \$45 000 = \$10

Prospective participants' parents/guardians will need to call Centacare on 4772 9000 to express their interest in the course and complete an intake assessment.



Sibworks

A Program For Siblings Of Children With Special Needs

Siblings of a child with special needs can sometimes feel forgotten and isolated

Sibworks is a Townsville-first program for 8 to 12 year olds who have a sibling with a disability. It bridges a gap in existing support services for families of children with special needs.

Sibworks is a 5 week program (1.5 hours per session) that aims to help participants:

- learn new skills to boost resilience
- enhance communication with family and friends
- develop a deeper understanding of their sibling's disability
- identify and explore strengths in themselves and their siblings
- connect and talk with peers who also have a sibling with a disability
- plus much more..

Visit: centacarenq.org.au | Call: 1300 NQ Care (1300 672 273)
At: 410 Ross River Road, Cranbrook, QLD



INVITATION

RECYCLING OPEN DAY: NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2017

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST, 2017
10.00AM – 12.00PM

TOWNSVILLE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)

610 INGHAM ROAD, MOUNT LOUISA

You are invited to attend the Official Opening
of the new Townsville Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

A unique opportunity to find out about the new technology and machinery being used to help process, sort and bale all of your yellow bin recycling.

Re.Group invites the community to experience this recycling plant in action, ask questions and join the celebrations with food and beverages available

Places are limited for this special FREE event!

Register at www.eventbrite.com.au National Science Week Event 2017

Email: infor@re-group.com

