SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM IN PLACE FOR 2005

Discussions with Logan Bus Services and Croyberg Services have been progressing to the point that it now appears that daily services will be running to the school from Jimboomba, Beaudesert, Canungra, Tambourine Village in the north and Rathdowney, Innisplain and Palen Creek in the south.

These new services should be in place by the first day of school 2005.

Though the costs of running such services will be high, most families should qualify for Bus Fare Assistance which means that the net cost after rebate should be no more than about $18 per week.

Details about low cost bussing have come at a perfect time for next year’s more than 100 enrolments to the school who are coming in from all over the shire.

“News of the proposed commercial bus services combined with the minibus recently donated by The Resort means that we can now start to confidently market the school outside the Valley”, explained Principal Geoff Mills.

P&C ASSOCIATION NOTES

The first official meeting of PALS (Parents, Alumni and Local Supporters) was held on the second Monday in August. The Management Committee of the Association was elected with the following local trouble-makers gaining office...

Paul Rogers - President
Wayne Doust - Vice President
David Bell - Treasurer
Geoff Mills - Secretary

Topics discussed included...
• Organising wardrobes in each classroom so students have a place to hang up their blazers and hats during classes.
• Students volunteering for community projects like ‘Cleaning Fire Hydrants’ in the valley and cleaning up the lake foreshores.
• Assessing how the school library can be made available to the local community.

$15 Membership Fees: Membership Fees of $15 per family will be used initially to cover costs of incorporation of the PALS Association.

BECOME INVOLVED - JOIN UP:
Meetings of PALS are held at 7.00PM in the school Admin Block on the second Monday of each month.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOURS PROVING A HUGE SUCCESS

The school has played host to Japanese and Korean students during Term 3, with a German group next term and several large groups from China, Korea, Japan, Holland and Germany planned for next year.

“Apart from generating income for the school and the valley, these tours are a brilliant opportunity for our children to experience different cultures and languages without having to leave home”, added Principal Mills.

CLEAN-UP DAY TERM 4 SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Oh how quickly they come around!

Everyone is welcome to join us again for the once-a-term clean-up day and sausage-sizzle at the school grounds on the Saturday morning before the start of Term 4.

Bring your mowers, trimmers, chainsaws, buckets, brooms, vacuum cleaners and appetites for our last clean-up for the year.

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