From the Principal’s Desk....

Supervision before 9am
Charleville State School offers some supervision of students between 8.15am and 9am. Teachers do carry out playground duties before school as this would have a severe impact on preparing lessons and work for the day. Similarly, Teacher Aides are required to perform duties that help teachers prepare for their school day.

Whilst at times, the flurry of students running around before the first bell may seem a little hectic, our behaviour data also shows that this time of the day has  fewest behaviour issues occur. There is even recent studies that show that relinquishing rules in some playground settings actually improves student behaviour, and our recent approach to managing behaviour before school certainly backs up this research.

If you are at all concerned by anything that may be occurring before school, we encourage you to speak to the staff on duty, or to make contact with the office, but

Stymie Anti Bullying Program
This week we launched Stymie – an anonymous notification system to address bullying, and were lucky enough to have Rachel Downie, the Director of Stymie out to show students and parents how it works. The system is available for students in years 5-7 to use, and has been released in conjunction with Charleville State High School to ensure we have consistent approaches to this from Prep to Year 12.

What is Stymie?

- Stymie allows bystanders to send anonymous notifications to Your School, about someone who they believe is being bullied or harmed.
- The notification interface allows bystanders to upload evidence like screen shots of FB discussions, Snapchat, text messages or instant message conversations and an outline of the incident/s
- Your School receives the Stymie Notifications in the form of an email alert. You may choose which members of staff receive these emails.
- The notifications are encrypted, anonymous and confidential. Stymie does not store any information; we are merely the road upon which it travels.
- Stymie complements our school’s existing student well-being/pastoral care framework.
- Stymie was built in consideration of the Australian Safe Schools Framework and the recommendations from the Australian Covert Bullying Prevalence Study.

Who is a Bystander?

- Bystanders are the largest group in the cycle of bullying. They are either witness to, encourage, take an active part in, or instigate bullying behaviours.
- Most bystanders passively accept bullying because they are scared, they don’t feel as though it is their business, they don’t like the person being bullied, they feel peer-pressured to participate or they think that notifying someone may make things worse.
- Bystanders behave the ways in which they do because they are fearful and do not have the experience or skill, to deal with serious incidents.
- Bystanders often feel guilty.
- Stymie promotes the pro-social responsibilities of bystanders and outlines their responsibilities in the cycle of bullying. We are empowering your students to stand up for each other without fear.

BULLYING. STYMIE THAT.

If you have any further questions, please email them to enquiries@stymie.com.au

Have a safe and enjoyable break, school resumes on Monday July 14.

Regards
Justin Rimmeran
Wow! Last week before holidays! Today the Rewards Room treasure hunt has been most exciting. It’s been nice to see students who have worked so hard to meet strict criteria be rewarded for their efforts. Criteria for entry to the Rewards Room are that a student must maintain 97% attendance, full school uniform at all times and complete homework for each five week period. While it is strict, it is for students who can maintain these very high standards.

Gotchas are another reward for students following our 4 B rules: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be an Active Learner. While some are drawn on assembly, each student is collecting their own and a tally of 25 earns the student a prize, 50 earns them a special hat or water bottle and I am waiting on suggestions for a suitable reward for the collection of 100 gotchas. If anyone has a good idea for this, please let me know!

Have a safe and relaxing holiday with your family!

Angela Everitt

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**Charleville Netball**

There will be NO Netball this Thursday 26/06/14

Netball will resume after the school holidays 17/07/2014

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**Students of the Week**

**Week Beginning 23/06/14**

Prep A Slaye Garnham  
Prep/1 Gracie Fraser Burnes  
Year 1 Isabella Richards  
Year 2 Cruz Harris  
Year 2/3 Ana Wilson-Ward  
Year 3 Harley Collins  
Year 3/4 Andrew Rivera  
Year 4/5 Matilda Veggs  
Year 5/6 Harrison Wilson-Ward  
Year 6/7 Whole Class

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**Reading Rocks**

**Week Beginning 23/06/14**

Prep A Jaiide Donnellan  
Prep/1 Ashley Clifford  
Year 1 Bo Gattera  
Year 2 Bianca Hickson  
Year 2/3 Seth Doneman  
Year 3 Abby Percival  
Year 3/4 Steven Frost  
Year 4/5 Destiny Holley  
Year 5/6 Kaiden Williams  
Year 6/7 Whole Class

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**LOSE YOURSELF IN THE MUSIC AND FIND YOURSELF IN SHAPE AT THE ULTIMATE DANCE-FITNESS CLASS**

**DATE:** Mondays 5.30pm, Wednesdays 5.30pm, Saturdays 4pm and Sundays 5.30pm

**PLACE:** St Mary’s Performing Arts Hall

Any queries call Linda Hawcroft 0402 235 418 or Mandy Roser 0421 980 733 (Licenced Zumba Instructors)

$5 per class or $20 for 5 classes
On Friday the 20th of July, Frank ‘The Bilby Man’ came to Charleville State School to talk to the students about protecting our native bilbies. Frank communicated a strong environmental message to the students, empowering them to be an active citizen and take responsibility for sustaining the environment.

Back in the classroom, students of 2/3A and 3A reflected on Frank’s presentation through whole class and small group discussions. The students were motivated and enthusiastic to write about their new found learning. The students enjoyed engaging in the writing process as it was relevant and meaningful to them.

Frank told us that bilbies are getting close to extinction because wild cats are going out into the bush and killing them.

Tahlia Stewart, 2/3A

On Friday Frank the Bilby man came to see us as he plans to retire. He told us that we need to support the Bilby Centre by going to visit the Bilbies at a cost of $10.

Sophie Baker, 2/3A

Today the Bilby man came to visit us. He bought in a real life bilby with him. He wanted to teach us how to protect them. He told us that bilbies usually have twins.

Emma Lea, 2/3A

The most important thing Frank told us was that we could raise money for bilbies, so we can try and keep the bilbies away from the wild and danger.

Bligh Palmer, 3A

In the whole entire world, there are only six hundred bilbies.

Abby Percival, 3A
Kids Club
Free Admission
Prep – Year 7

Monday 30th June – Thursday 3rd July 9am -12pm

Games, Craft, Bible Stories, Live Theatre

Come and join the kids Holiday program with “Chappy” and his crazy sidekicks on an action packed adventure.

Presbyterian Church Hall
76 Galatea Street

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