Dear Parents and Friends,

Another busy fortnight here at school.

A big thank you goes out to all those students (and families) that have made a tremendous effort in ensuring that they are well groomed and well presented each and every day. I believe this not only helps the children learn to take pride in themselves and their appearance, but also pride in our school. We encourage everyone to work together as a team, and this certainly helps us look part of a team.

This year the Brigalow School will not be holding a school sports carnival. However all of the students will be participating in the Small Schools Sports Carnival held at the high school on the 7th August. We have keenly been practising for these events each morning during morning fitness. Much enjoyment also comes from eating the healthy snack provided afterwards – thank you to the P&C and parents who have helped organise this!

This Friday we will be hosting an Open Day, for Prep enrolments or other new students. I would love for parents and students to attend if possible.

The more people we have here the friendlier and welcoming our community appears. It would also be a great opportunity to come and say hello and meet our new teacher Cecilia Dickman.

Kind regards,

Trudi Eather

A/Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the students of the week 2 award winners Harry and Oscar. This week Harry has showed his ability to persevere with tasks, and Oscar, his ability to attempt personally challenging obstacles. Well done to both boys!

Week 3 award winners sees Harry receiving his second award this term for displaying huge improvements in in showing respect. Tom showed initiative to complete tasks in his free time, and Alex showed a keen interest in perplexing discussions.
**SOUTH WEST SOCCER**

Congratulations to Clancy May who travelled to Cairns last week to participate in the State Soccer Championships. From all reports Clancy and his team had a terrific time, and played their hearts out. Unfortunately they weren’t able to take away any wins, however Clancy did manage to score one of the only two goals scored. His best efforts helped Clancy be selected to play in the final game – City vs Country. You have done us proud Clancy!

**CSIRO VISIT**

On Wednesday the children had a fun filled day learning about, and participating in some amazing science experiments. Greg, who is a chief scientist with CSIRO visited the school to teach the children about electrical circuits. He also taught them a lot about chemical ingredients and the effects of combining these with everyday kitchen items. Many sounds of excitement and laughter could be heard coming from the classrooms, as well as some sparks and smoke!

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We are looking for a volunteer who is handy with a tool or two, that would be willing to donate some time to come into the school and help the older students put together a wooden bench we have purchased for extra undercover seating. Please ring the school if you are able to offer your expertise.

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**Enrolment – 2014**

If your child was born between 1st July 2008 and 30th June 2009, he/she is eligible to commence Prep in 2014.

The Brigalow School welcomes all new enrolments and enrolment packs are available from the school office.

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**Dates to Remember**

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Thurs 15th Aug | Tennis
Mon 2nd Sept  | P & C Meeting 3.30pm
Sat 21st Sept  | Brigalow Bush Carnival

**P & C News**

The next P&C meeting will be held on:

**Monday 2nd September, 2013**

at 3.30pm

All parents welcome!

**Community News**

**BRIGALOW SOCIAL TENNIS CLUB**

Tennis and Barbecue

9th August, 2013

23rd August, 2013

6th September, 2013

Barbecue Tea provided. BYO drinks and please bring a plate of food to share for dessert.

For more info please contact Bec on 4665 2210 or Yvonne on 46652288