Hi Parents,

Term 3 is filling up very quickly, I am not entirely sure where our year is going!

Thank you to Megan and Gavin Muller who held the fort at the ANZAC Memorial Club raffles last Friday night. Friday 5th September is our next date. The raffles take place after the working day so it is a great way to help out if you have been unavailable for other events. Many hands fund-raising makes light work!

So far the P&C has supported the school with new sports equipment to not only improve the teaching of PE in the school but to support lunch time games and sports. The P&C is also heavily subsidising the camp. Every student is receiving $200 off the full price of the camp (if school accounts are at a zero balance) but the only way they can do this is to ensure all hands are on deck helping out with fundraisers. Please see below how you can help:

- Prepare and serve lunch for treat kitchen (in school hours)
- Source, collect and drop off batteries (could be anytime at your convenience)
- Put your name down for one hour at the ANZAC Memorial Club raffles this year

As you would be aware, the Market Day / Country Fair, is our major fundraiser. We are asking ALL families to come on board and support the P&C. Each CHILD will be required to donate a jar full of goodies. It doesn’t have to be expensive, a hot wheel car, lollies, loom bands, marbles, whatever you can find. The original label of the jar will need to be removed and this will be sold at our lucky jar stall. Let us know if you need help with empty jars, I am sure we can help you out!

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED STALL LIST AND PLACE YOUR NAME NEXT TO THE STALL YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH. THIS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 15th AUGUST OR THE P&C WILL PLACE YOUR NAME NEXT TO A STALL THAT REQUIRES HELPERS.** The P&C would like to thank you in advance for your kind donations towards Betty’s retirement gift and to those who attended.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A reminder that Personal Development talks will begin this Wednesday after lunch. There will be two sessions with the second session occurring Wednesday 27th August. Sessions will be conducted by both Chris Couchman and myself and will include information on physical growth and development and body image. If you have any questions or would prefer your child to opt out of these sessions, please contact the school.

**AUDITS AND QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW (QSR)**

I have taken the P&C through the audit reports and they are now available on our website and QSchools app. The school is now in the process of undertaking our QSR which informs the strategic direction of the school over the next 4 years. From this 4 year school plan, our yearly Annual Implementation Plan is produced. It is important that your vision and contributions are captured in the data collection process. We have attached an Appreciative Inquiry Questionnaire (3 questions) for you to fill in and return to school. This data will be gathered and analysed with other school data by the school and P&C to inform our QSR and 2015-2018 School Plan. It is important to us that your thoughts are captured in this process. Please return the blue form to the office by Friday 22nd August.

**SCHOOL CAMP**

Thank you to those families who expressed an interest in attending school camp with us. Craig Rowe, Megan Muller and Kylie Wormington will be heading to North Keppel Island with us. Don’t forget that all money for our camp must be paid by Friday 31st October.

**ANDREW FULLER COMMUNITY SESSIONS**

- **Monday 11th August**
  - 9:00-12:30 Staff session (Chris, Jo, Katherine, Liz and Jenny)
  - 1:00-2:30 Year 6-9 session on Resilience and Wellbeing
  - 5:30 – 7:00pm Community session (Parents, students and staff) on Building Resilience

**TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST**
A big week this past week. Under 8’s was a great day and lots of fun was had by all. Many thanks to the parents that came along and helped out. You made the day run much smoother.

This week we learned how mulch protects the soil, Ayda dug a hole, Henry the car was born and the soil for the garden arrived.

I wonder what will happen next week? See if you can work out who crashed the under 8’s bubble jump.

You may have heard the term ‘Dojo’ flying around. This week, we have been trialling the use of the Dojo as a reward for excellent behaviour and work habits. It has proven to be extremely popular with us all trying to win the Dojo!

It is great to see that homework is being completed at home. The homework set is a follow-up from classwork so is meant to be completed independently. This allows students to consolidate their new skills and understandings. If your child has trouble, just let me know as this tells me I need to go over certain concepts. A little note in their homework book or a chat at the front gate will do the job. Please let me know if you continue having dramas.

DON’T FORGET HOMEWORK CLUB ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS. A great opportunity to get homework completed without the burden of doing it at home!

Dates to remember:

Persuasive Speaking Competition: Tuesday 19th August at 9:45am (Prospect Creek State School)

Top 3 Persuasive Speakers: Wednesday 27th August at 4:00pm (Goovigen)

Netball carnival: Wednesday 17th September commencing at 9:00am (more information to follow)

TARGET — 95%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tane Norman — 15th August
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mackinlay Marxsen — Superior language in writing.
Jordan Rowe — Excellent work habits and improved focus.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Andrew Fuller sessions—Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th August
Persuasive Speaking Competition—Tuesday 19th August
Science Week open afternoon—Wednesday 20th August
Persuasive Speaking Competition (Goovigen) - 27th August
Open morning for Literacy & Numeracy Week (Breakfast & activities) - Thursday 28th August
Market Day, Country Fair & Open Day – 30th August (11.00am – 5.00pm)
ANZAC Memorial Club raffles—Friday 5th September 6.30-7.30pm

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Market Day flyer & Jobs on the day list
- PACE Newsletter
- Little Athletics Spring Carnival
- Quadrennial School Review
- Rugby Union sign on
- Swimming term 4