Hi Parents

As you would be aware, Dorah and I have been in Mackay attending a workshop for our Age Appropriate Pedagogies Project. There is an exciting 6 months ahead, as we work with six other small schools from Central Queensland as we research and unpack what this looks like for our Early Years learners in a small school setting. We are currently developing an action plan with Griffith University which I will share with P&C at our next meeting on Tuesday 11 August.

Congratulations to all our athletes who competed at the Port Curtis Athletics last Friday. It was a great achievement being selected as part of the Callide Valley team.

Congratulations to Mackinlay, Fraser, Sam and Ezekiel for competing in the Australian Mathematics competition on Thursday.

Keep the afternoon of Wednesday 5th August free. This is when we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with a special guest. The school has booked Phil Geia for the afternoon and he will be performing ‘Island Dreaming’. Mount Murchison State School will also be joining us for the afternoon.

As weather starts warming up again it is important to remind you to make sure all items of clothing are labelled. Students will take off jumpers and tracksuit pants when the day warms up and we can only return them to their owner if they are clearly labelled. Also, please remember that the school has a uniform for cooler weather. Students are required to wear their school jacket (or black jumper) and black tracksuit pants if they wish. Please no other colours (including jeans).

CAMP INFORMATION

Last week, paperwork that was discussed at our camp meeting was attached to the newsletter. Also discussed was the option of spending money. It was decided that students could bring a maximum of $20 to spend at their own risk. This is at parent discretion and could be used to buy something small at Stockman’s Hall of Fame or the QANTAS Founders Museum. We also discussed that students will be watching PG movies both on the bus and at the Radio Theatre. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about movies rated PG.

Just a reminder that ALL medication (including Panadol) MUST have a doctor’s label and a completed medical form. I suggest going to the chemist and organising some Panadol as it will be a big week.

SCHOOL DROP OFF TIMES

Please do not drop students at school before 8.15am. If staff are at school before this time, it is to prepare for their day and no supervision of students starts in the playground until 8.15am. Please don’t risk your children's safety by dropping them at school when there is not going to be a staff member on duty.

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**P-2 NEWS**

This week the students have been learning about mass and capacity. They enjoyed learning about using scales and comparing weights of different objects.

We learnt Ryan was the heaviest and Quaid was the lightest P-2.

Next week we will be learning about time.

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**MARKET DAY HELP REQUIRED**

Our Market Day is coming up on Saturday 29th August and we require all families to help in some way. Over the next few weeks, I will be calling families asking for a time when you will be able to help out either on the BBQ or with a stall or activity at the Market Day. If you are busy on that particular day, you could help out in other ways by pinning photos and working on a banner to showcase our school, visiting local businesses, preparing food or wrapping lucky dip prizes prior to the event. And, we still need treats for the lucky jars to keep coming in to school please. Nicole Holmes is coordinating a fundraiser for the 2016 Canberra Camp on the day and requires some 3-6 helpers to sell popcorn and spiders.

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

We are asking you to COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT! Our families are already doing a terrific job in collecting Woolworths and Learn Stickers. The more you collect, the more our students get! So please encourage family members, extended family members, and super-extended family members to collect on our behalf as well!
Today is the due date for camp. Thank you for ensuring you have paid on time. Please see the note in the newsletter regarding extra information that popped up in the camp meeting.

Well done to all, I have heard you have had a great week and thanks to Mrs Baird for holding the fort while I was away.

Corby Wormington—Well done Corby for having a great attitude towards your learning and completing your with a smile

Mackinlay Marxsen—Well done on your commitment to completing all of your classroom tasks to a high standard

Congratulations Sam—3rd in discus

Congratulations on your excellent participation in Japanese lessons!

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Administration days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Grounds Person – Tim Boyd
Cleaner - Brenda Kororiko

P&C Committee
President – Sally Neve
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer – Adam Northey
Secretary – Robyn Matheson

DATES TO REMEMBER

Treat kitchen orders returned—Tuesday 4 August
Treat kitchen—Wednesday 5 August
NAIDOC DAY (Phil Geia) - Wednesday 5 August (afternoon)
Rugby League clinic—Friday 7 August (12.30pm –3.00pm)
P&C Meeting—Tuesday 11 August 3.30pm
Under 8’s / Year 3-6 Sports Day—Friday 14 August Goovigen SS

Market Day Fair & Open Day—Saturday 29 August
Persuasive Speaking—Prospect Creek State School - Monday 31 August
Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 7 September Goovigen SS
School Photos—Wednesday 9 September
Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 14 September Moura SS (Finals)
Rugby League Gala Day—Friday 18 September PCSS (Years 3-6)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ryan Northey—3 August
Cooper Gooding—6 August