Hi Parents

Thank you to those families who were able to make the P&C meeting this week. We discussed a number of things including:

- **School Jackets** – we have sourced another orange and black school jacket. These will be ordered and we will let you know when they are available for purchasing.

- **Age Appropriate Pedagogies** – Pirate theme going well and a pirate day has been organised for Thursday 15 September. Please think about items to collect for our Garage Band theme. Students will be making musical instruments. We will also need a few shoe boxes

- **Market Day Fair** – Numbers were up and feedback was positive. Our profit is also up on previous years. Is anyone around to help with removing signage from town this weekend? Please contact the school mobile if you can assist with this.

- **Raffles tonight** - Is there anyone else willing to help out with the Friday night raffles? We still have a couple of Fridays left this year?

- **Bunnings sausage sizzle** – Thank you to those families who have already expressed an interest in helping with this. Perhaps families who were unable to help on Market Day might be able to help out with this event? We are rostered to be at Bunnings in Gladstone on Saturday 15 October. Please contact the school if you are able to help.

Thanks to the cooks who fed us today. Our sausages were cooked to perfection!

- **Parent Teacher Interviews**

  We will be offering formal parent teacher interviews in Week 9 and 10. Jane Gray, Rebecca Young and myself will be available at negotiated times to meet with you and discuss your child’s progress. Please contact the office to make your booking. Please remember that Jane Gray is only available on Monday and Friday afternoons (Tuesday is staff meeting). Straight after school is always popular so get in quick!

- **Step Up into Prep**

  We will be offering a Transition program again for our 2017 Preparatory students. We have the enrolment packs here ready to go so please pick one up and return ASAP. At this stage we are thinking a Tuesday afternoon (1-3pm) for our transition program and a reminder that parents/guardians must stay with the child for the duration of the afternoon. If you would prefer an enrolment pack to be sent home with your newsletter, please contact Leisa in the office on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.
This week, P-2 have had an exciting week!

We have continued to add bits and pieces to our Pirate Ship. The year 1 and 2 students made model pirate ships to measure and compare the length, capacity and area. This was a fun activity that resulted in rice being everywhere! The preps collected data about our pirate ship and created their own graphs and found out some interesting information. They also made their own pretend pirate hooks using paper and foil.

Thank you to the year 2 students who have cardboard for their science poster. The year 2 students have been typing up their information and finding photos for their poster.

Thank you to the year 1 students who have remembered their shoeboxes. Their dioramas of daytime sky and landscapes are looking absolutely fantastic!

Again, thank you to the parents/students who continue to bring in additional items for our Pirate Ship!

You may be aware that Pokemon has been quite popular at school. We have had to ask students not to bring their Pokemon Cards to school due to the trading aspect of the game. Students were aware of this, but some have continued to bring their cards to school. These have been sent home today but will be collected again if they return to school. Your assistance with keeping these cards at home is appreciated.

Behind the child that makes the most progress is an actively involved parent.
Anon.
Just a reminder that our persuasive speaking competition will take place on Thursday 18 August at 11:45am. Judges are still being confirmed. Only students in Years 5 and 6 are participating in the actual competition but all students will present their persuasive speech. Students have started typing up their speeches and if they haven’t finished, I have photocopied their draft to finish typing over the weekend. These can with be saved to USB or emailed to themselves. My apologies for the tight timeframe but with camp, we needed to bring our school competition forward.

It is great to see students take more ownership over their homework – effort pays off! Literacy homework next week will be for students to prepare for the persuasive speaking competition.

Library News

Every year the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together by celebrating “Children’s Book Week”. There are a number of 2016 shortlisted titles on display in our Library and Staff are keen to share these with our students. Parents are most welcome to come along and view the books and discuss them with their children. Some of the outstanding books we have on display are, “Piranhas don’t eat Bananas”, “My Dog Bigsy”, “Perfect”, “The Cleo Stories” and “The Beach they called Gallipoli”.

The winners will be announced on Friday 19th August which leads into this year’s Book Week being celebrated from the 20th -26th August. After this time the books will be available for general borrowing. Please encourage your children to bring these titles home and share them with your whole family.

The journey of a LIFETIME starts with the turning of a PAGE. – Rachel Anders

Canberra

Only one week to go! There will be workers here at school installing our new wireless system and data ports. Most of the work will be completed in the 3-6 classroom so remaining students will work whether in the P-2 classroom or the library.

We will make two smaller classes for the week a P-1 and a 2-4

Rebecca will take the P-1 students and Jane will take the 2-4 students on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Sandra Keller has been booked for Wednesday. On Thursday, students will have PE as usual and then Rebecca Young, with the Teacher Aides will take all students for the remaining day. We have catered for students to be at school if they are not attending camp. Please let us know ASAP if this is not the case.

Just a reminder that any medication must be delivered to school by next Friday 19 August with a doctor’s label. The required paperwork must be with it. This will allow me to pack appropriately prior to my departure.

It’s a Boy!

“Two little hands, two little feet, the Smith Family, is delightfully complete”

Congratulations to the Smith Family on the safe arrival of their baby boy.

A new little Brother for Chelsey, Phil & Macey.

Word of the Week

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Administration days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am—2:30pm
Grounds Persons—Tim Boyd
Schools Officer - Brenda Koroiko

P&C Committee
President—Trudy Tappin
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer—Adam Northey
Secretary—Tegan Pratt
RREAP Representative—Melissa Blyton
Treat Kitchen Co-ordinator—Emma Corfield

RSL Raffles—Friday 12th August
Canberra Camp—Sun 21st Aug—Fri 26th Aug
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September
Swimming Money Due—Friday 9th September
RSL raffles—Friday 9th September
Last day of term—Friday 16th September

Students of the Week

Hayden
Great effort and behaviour when learning!

Tom
A consistent week displaying focus and effort.

Target 96%

School Attendance Term 3

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