Hi Parents

I must start by thanking you all for your help at the Callide Valley Sports Day. Many hands made light work and allowed volunteers an opportunity to see some of the action during the day. We have tried to include as many photos as possible in the newsletter so enjoy looking at these (no doubt they are better in colour on the website or in your emails though!).

Rugby League session have started today and they will continue on Friday afternoons for the remainder of the term. This ties in nicely with our State of Origin clinic on Tuesday 14 June! We thank Sporting Schools for the funding to be able to offer this program to our students.

A note was sent home this week regarding camp. If you could please return the paperwork back to school ASAP as I need to collate all the information and send it on the tour company by July. It is really important that you read all the bits and pieces as there is a lot of information in the note. Please come and see me if you have any questions or concerns. A reminder that all money for camp must be paid by Thursday 23 June.

Leisa Jordan has taken leave. We are covering the office as much as possible but please be patient with us for things like finances and paperwork. You could help by ensuring that all paperwork is returned in a timely manner as we won’t be able to chase it up. Also, the phone may not be answered if you are calling during class time. We may not get to the mobile or answering machine before the end of day so please phone through any bus messages during break times. Just to remind you, our break times are between 11am and 11:45am and between 1:15pm and 2pm.

Currently I am in Gladstone attending the Central Queensland’s Principals’ Conference. The focus of the conference is High Performing Teams: Collaboration, Resilience and Influence. We have been fortunate enough to listen to some great key note speakers including Dr. Peter Stebbins and Rowena Hardy around leadership and performance.

**P&C Meeting**

Just a reminder that our June P&C meeting has been brought forward to Tuesday 7 June, as a result of our State of Origin Clinic in Gladstone on the 14th. We will be discussing Market Day and reflecting on recent fundraising. A reminder that decisions around fundraising are made at our P&C meetings so if you would like an opportunity to present an idea, be sure to attend the meeting.
This week, we have been working very hard finishing off assessment tasks. The students have created a tree for our new classroom door display. This will change over the next couple of terms (reflecting the seasons).

This week, the year 1 and 2 students have been reading to the preps. All the students enjoy this time and have begun creating friendships with different students. The preps have still been busy learning their sight words through the forms of: writing, pasta alphabet, play dough, alphabet balls, lego letters and creating a sentence using the sight word.

Next Term we will start to borrow books from the library. Can you please bring in your library bags as soon as possible so that we are ready for next term.

Today the students participated in the rugby clinic. Please ask them how it went!
There seem to be fewer and fewer students handing in their homework each week. Please remember that if it is not in on Friday, it won’t get marked.

Ms Gray and I have worked on a focus for students in the classroom. The students are working towards the following goals: To achieve a classroom that supports active thinking and learning. A place where we rise to challenges, persist, work well together, have fun and grow as people. You will notice that we are asking students to reflect on their effort each week and this is recorded in their homework books. Be sure to have a look at this and discuss with your child. If the homework book hasn’t made it back to school, students can reflect at home as part of their homework.

Students in Year 3 have learned how to email! They are still practising but you may notice some emails from them occasionally. This is a great way to celebrate success and for them to share what they are doing in class. Students have also enjoyed sending emails to each other and are well aware of the need to keep all communication positive. A great way for them to practise their emailing/typing skills is to get them to send an email to a relative.

On Friday 17 June, all students will participate in a Flying Arts Alliance Inc. program aimed at connecting arts with the school curriculum. Students will engage with an artist and participate in art workshops throughout the day. Photos and work samples may be used by Flying Arts Alliance for the purposes associated with the promotion of the program. These photos or artworks may be distributed via internet, CD-Rom or other multi media uses. An attachment is included with this newsletter for you to please sign on behalf of the Flying Arts Alliance. Please be prompt in returning this as we need to send these off prior to arrival. If you have any questions about the day, please contact the school.
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Treasurer—Adam Northey
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Callide Athletics Carnival at Redeemer—Friday 10th June
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Flying Arts Alliance visit - Friday 17th June
Mobile Library (last visit for the term)—Tuesday 14th June
Biggest Morning Tea & Prep play — Monday 20th June
Visit to Goovigen State School - Wednesday 22 June
Last Day of Term 2—Friday 24th June
First Day of Term 3— Monday 11th July
Market Day—Saturday 30th July
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September

DATE CHANGE: Mon 20th

Students of the Week

Mikalahl
Continually pushing herself to improve in all areas.

Cody
A great effort in trying to keep focused while learning!