Term 1 Week 3
14 February 2019

Top Attenders

Student of the Week
**From our principal Mr Fritz**

Class struct for 2019
Great news!! I am pleased to announce that our classes will remain the same for the duration of the 2019 school year. Human Resources have assisted our school, in maintaining our 6th teacher for this year. This great outcome will result in smaller classes that will allow the best opportunity for students achieving the best outcomes.

School Leaders induction
Next Monday afternoon commencing at 2:00pm our School Leader’s induction ceremony will occur in the hall. This special event is where our school leaders make a commitment to ensure they are great role models for our school. In addition to this students in leadership positions will receive their leadership badges. Everyone is welcome to attend the event. We look forward to seeing you there. The following day our school captains and house leaders will participate in the GRIP leadership event being held at the Brother’s Sports club. This event will be attended by school leaders across a variety of primary schools in Bundaberg and is a great opportunity to develop new leadership skills.

Attendance
As mentioned in previous newsletters, attendance is extremely important and strongly linked to students’ academic achievements. Our current attendance rate is sitting at 93.9% which is a great achievement.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.
- They learn better
- They make friends
- They are happier
- They have a brighter future.

Finally, thank you to the many parents who attended our “Meet and Greet” session, it was great to see you actively involved and having an interest in your child’s education. I look forward to working with you over the 2019 school year.

Have a great week.

Adam.

**Year1/2 Chat**
A big welcome back from our class! This year, we began the year with a Superhero theme.
In our class, we are Super-learners!

In maths, students were learning about patterns. Using stickers and blocks, we created repeating patterns and growing patterns.

**Interschool Sport**
Interschool sport will be commencing on Friday 1 March.
This year all students from years 4, 5 & 6 will be playing soccer. It will be for 5 weeks starting on Friday 1 March until Friday 29 March. As in previous years the students will travel to the venue (Kendalls Flat) in a bus and an invoice will be sent home soon.

All permission & medical forms need to be returned BEFORE the students can go.
The Central Queensland Copras will be hosting a fun afternoon of games and activities as a lead up to their trial with Wynnum Manly. This event will be FREE of charge.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Children aged between 5 - 16
(a parent or guardian must accompany and supervise their child)

**DATE**
Saturday, 16th February

**TIME**
2pm - 3pm

**LOCATION**
The Waves Sports Complex, Thabeban Road, Bundaberg

**ENQUIRIES**
Email: wellbeing@copras.com.au or Call 0437830122

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**TUCKSHOP**
Hope everyone is enjoying the new menu items we have this year. If you don’t have a 2019 Tuckshop list, please call in and see me to collect one, or you can get one from the office. If there is anything you would like to see on the list, come & speak to me. If it falls in the Qld Tuckshop guidelines, I’ll be more than happy to take it to the P&C for approval.

**Please Note:** We have minimal money to start with of a morning, so I would appreciate not having to give change of a $50 note for a small order eg. $10 order.

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**Next Week’s Special - Thursday 21 February**

Hot Dog with sauce. Popper. Zooper Dooper $5.50

Mrs Trudi.

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**P&C UPDATE**

Yesterday we held our 1st meeting for the year. It was so good to see some new faces in amongst the familiar ones.

Discussion were held around the best fundraising ideas. As we are all time poor, we were wanting ones that would bring in money without a lot of effort on the parents behalf.

Some ideas were:
- Easter raffle
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Skip-a-thon - term 3
- Colour Run - term 4
- End of Year raffle - drawn at our concert night

It was decided that with the Easter raffle there would be a ‘free dress day’ with the cost of no uniform for the day being an Easter product for the raffle eg: chocolate egg, chocolate bunny etc. - no Hot Cross buns please. This day has been set down as Thursday 7 March.

Mother’s Day Stall will be on the morning of Thursday 9 May between 9-10:30 (students will come down with their class) & then the following morning (Friday) before school. Items will be under $10 each.

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** The P&C AGM has been set for Wednesday 20 March at 2pm. If you would like a say on the direction of the P&C, this is a way to do it.

All positions will be available and nomination forms can be collected from the office.
DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Mon 18  Dental Van arrives
Leader's Induction on parade

Wed 20  Playgroup

MARCH

Fri  1  Interschool Spot commences
Thu  7  Free Dress Day - cost, Easter product
Fri  15  National Day Against Bullying & Violence
Wed  20  P&C AGM 2pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Every Monday 2.30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)

Every Wednesday
Student Banking
Playgroup

Every Thursday before school
Chess Club (near tuckshop)

Every Monday & Friday 8.30am
Breakfast club

Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch
Volunteers are always needed. Please help.

Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Outside Year 6)

BELL TIMES

8:45am  Start of the day
11:00am  First break
11:40am  End of first break
1:30pm  Second break
1:55pm  End of second break
3:00pm  End of the day