Term 3 Week 1
13 July 2017

TERM 2 Top Attenders

Student of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
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IGNITING THE FLAME
THREE WAY REPORT CARD INTERVIEWS
Report Cards will be handed out to parents/carers at Three Way Report Card Interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week. Teachers are sending home information letters now.

All meetings will be in the library.

Please take this opportunity to visit the school with your child and together you can speak with staff about the achievements of your child over the past semester and how he/she can learn and achieve for the rest of the year.

Book a Three Way Reporting session with your child’s teacher now.

CHAMPIONS READ and read and read! COMPREHENSION is understanding what we are reading. The focus comprehension strategy for this week (and next) is PREDICTING!

What is PREDICTING?
PREDICTING is when readers use clues such as the title, illustrations, blurbs, author and text types or what they have read so far to make smart guesses about what is coming up next.

How does PREDICTING support reading comprehension?
PREDICTING is a key pre-reading strategy as it helps to set a purpose for reading. Continuing to make PREDICTIONS and confirming or revising them throughout the reading process encourages students to become active readers who have expectations of the text. This also keeps them actively engaged in the reading process. This engagement is crucial for comprehension.

By thinking about their PREDICTIONS and confirming or revising them, readers remain motivated and focused.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW FRI 14 JULY
Everyone is welcome to join us tomorrow from around 11am as we celebrate Thaheban’s NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee).

Students from Kepnock SHS Indigenous Studies group will be here along with members of Taribelang Aboriginal Dance Group of Arts (including our very own Nikkiiya Ketchup Tiger).

It will be a wonderful celebration of Indigenous Australia. All are welcome.

TERM 3 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Congratulations to Ashlin Bullock, Honey Close and Amara Price who will receive their Student Councillor badges from the outgoing Term 2 student council on Parade this Monday. (Photos will be in next week)

P&C MEETING 2:45pm THURSDAY
All parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend our P&C meeting next Thursday 20 July at 2:45pm in the staffroom.

These meetings do not go for long (1 hour maximum) and is a chance for you to have your say about your child’s school.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING
Monday August 21-24
Mark these dates in your phone
WINTER UNIFORM
Thanks to parents for purchasing correct winter uniforms. Here is a picture of all the pieces of our full school uniform. The winter uniform (black) jumper and long pants.

If you are buying new pants and jumpers then look for black. (PLEASE No hoodies or jeans. No stripes, patterns, designs, logos)

TOP ATTENDANCE TREE
The Top Attendance Tree is divided into 4 sections

Top Branches Dark Green (95 – 100% attendance)
Children with 0-2 days absence each term

Middle Branches Light Green (90 – 95% attendance)
Children with 3-4 days absence each term

Lower Branches Yellow (85-90% attendance)
Children with 5-7 days absence each term

Fallen out of the Tree Red (Less than 85% attendance)
Children with more than 7 days absence each term

In Term 1 we reached the middle branches with 92.2% attendance.
In Term 2 we reached the middle branches with 92.6% attendance.

Our target is to get everyone into the top branches with Pipsee Possum (95% attendance)

SO COME TO SCHOOL, NO EXCUSES!
PIPSEE HAS HEARD THEM ALL

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/playgroup.

Starting from Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers.

More information and sticker forms will be available soon.

Get Started Vouchers
Fact Sheet for Parents/Guardians

What is Get Started Vouchers?
Get Started Vouchers is one of the programs that encourage Queensland’s children to get to the gym to support sport and active recreation at the grassroots level.

Get Started Vouchers provide children and young people who can benefit from it, or may otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher, instead of paying to join a club, or to maintain their registration for the Get Started Vouchers program.

Who is eligible?
Eligible applicants are Queensland children and young people aged from 8 to 17 (inclusive) who either:

- hold, or whose parent, carer or guardian hold a valid Central Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the check name on it, or
- are identified as a registered referral agency.

What funding is available?
A maximum of $200 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or active recreation membership and participation fees. Parents are a few of the examples of

- registration fees.

How do you apply for a voucher?

1. Visit www.earnandlearn.qld.gov.au
2. Look for the list of registered clubs and find a new club or callback your club to learn if they are a registered
3. Contact the club to ask about any specific equipment or personal information that will be required
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Where can I redeem the voucher?
A list of registered sport and recreation clubs is available at www.earnandlearn.qld.gov.au or by calling 1800 000 000

Need further information?
For information about Get Started Vouchers, please contact 1800 000 000 or email earnandlearn@health.qld.gov.au

**Note:** The Get Started vouchers Partner Agent Fact Sheet for Information on National conditions.
DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY
Fri 14 NAIROC Celebrations
Tue 18 Meal deal Day (see insert in this newsletter)
Three Way Reporting (evening 1) 3-7pm library
Year 6 visit Kepnock SHS
Wed 19 Three Way Reporting (evening 2) 3-7pm library
Thu 20 P&C meeting 2:45pm
Bundaberg SHS visit Year 6
Mon 31 School Opinion Survey commences

AUGUST
Thu 03 Jumps Day (Interschool Athletics Field Events) St Lukes
Fri 04 Salter Oval (Interschool Athletics Track Events)
Mon 07 Chess Competition Walkervale SS

Have you booked your Three Way Report Card interview?

REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)

Every Wednesday & Friday 8:15 – 8:45am
Chess Club (near tuckshop)

Every Wednesday
Student Banking

Every Thursday 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 (Bottom covered area)

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

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