Friday, 3 June 2016

Dates to remember
20th June - Life Education
23rd June Assembly – Monthly Pennants

Principal News

Dear Parents,

I am sure you all would have enjoyed Wednesday nights ‘State of Origin’. To be fair to all concerned I think the best team won on the night. Go Queenslander!

We are still patiently waiting for the ‘winter’ season to arrive. The weather has been a little ‘tropical’ of late however I am sure we will get a sudden cool change sometime soon.

As I have mentioned before, Term 2 is an 11 week term with next week being week 9. Term 2 finishes on Friday 24th of June with Term 3 commencing on Monday 11th of July.

Our school successfully underwent our Office/Admin audit last week. The auditor was extremely happy with the processes and systems that we have in place and we received a ‘sounds controls’ report. This is second highest report. A big thankyou to Hannah and Minna in the office for doing such a fantastically effective job.

Our teachers and students are finalising their assessment tasks in preparation for the end of Semester One Report Cards. Students need to complete these assessment tasks so that the teachers can collate the marks from these assessment tasks and previous tasks to give an overall rating for the semester. Our report cards this semester will read a little differently from those of previous years, as we endeavour to make the report card a little more personal and with less education jargon. Report Cards will be sent home in Week 11 of Term 2.

A big, big, big thankyou to all the families, parents and children who are getting our students to school everyday. This week we had every class with over 90% attendance. Whilst the improvement in attendance is admirable, we still need to get every student in every class coming everyday. If we could get this up to 95% plus then I am sure you will see the engagement and achievement of your children continue to grow. So please keep sending them to school everyday so the children stay in the routine of school and so they don’t miss important lessons. Please remember that most lessons build on knowledge and skills taught in previous lessons. It doesn’t take long before you are left behind. Having said that, it also doesn’t take much to stay on top of the learning. The best way to do this is to have your children come to school everyday. A big thankyou to those parents that are doing the right thing by their children and getting them to school everyday.

Monthly Pennant Awards

Our class pennants for May were awarded on parade last week. Congratulations to our 4/5s who have taken out their first pennant for the year when they earned the Highest Class Attendance Award for their outstanding attendance in May of 94.8%, just in front of 6A with 94.48%. In third place were our Preppies with 93.36%.

The Highest Quality Bookwork pennant went to the Preppies this month for their excellent efforts in their class work. Charlie and Merle, your books were a fine example of the book work we expect from our Preps, keep up the great work kids!

The Class Conduct Award for May went to 5A for their excellent improvements in behaviour this term.

Keep up the great work kids.
**Student of the week!**

Prep- Indie settling down in Maths groups and participating well.
Prep1-Hunter for putting his hand up with confidence.
Prep1-Peyton for always being a great learner.
Year1/2- Sophie entertaining us with her creative writing.
Year1/2-Kane an enthusiastic approach to learning.
Year2/3-Jakob for making improvement in his listening.
Year3/4-Acacia helping 3A achieve 100% attendance.
Year3/4-Jet-Tyler solving addition problems using a range of strategies.
Year4/5-Aaliyah for using great self-control during class.
Year5-Josh working diligently on his Historical narrative.
Year6-Brooke for her keenness to learn and try new things.
Year6-Wazan her improvement and great writing this week.
Principal-Kian resilience courage and determination.
Principal-Jack P leadership strength and courage.

**FUN RUN**
Congratulations to Dargon for raising the highest amount in the school with $211 raised. Tom is representing Year 5 as highest class fundraiser. As a school we raised $3369.40. Great effort by all, congratulations!