Term 2 Week 4

From The Principal’s Desk,

You will see some changes in our newsletter this year. We will be featuring a P and C news section, Tips and tricks section, school leaders notes and the introduction of our new award scheme.

This is not so different but will seem a little that way to begin with. Each issue from next issue there will be a ‘Star Student’ from each class featured with their photograph. We will also be acknowledging students who receive their You Can Do It Level Awards and Merit Level Awards.

Medications- Please ensure that all medications except asthma puffers and epi-pens are handed in to the office each day or teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. This also needs to be accompanied with a detailed written note outlining dosage and times and any special instructions eg keep in fridge or take after food.

Headlice……..

With the return to school in our Summer months we often have a sharp rise in the dreaded headlice. This is no different this year with notification that they are again in our school. I would like to ask everyone to check their children’s hair this weekend and make this a ‘Nitbuster’ weekend. We will then follow this up in a fortnight with another one.

Mosquitoes.

These are seemingly in plague proportions this year everywhere. We would ask that children are sprayed with repellent before coming to school. If they need to have a
reapplication could you please provide a roll-on style repellent that they can apply before going out to lunch and recess.

Please do not send aerosol can sprays as we are not allowed to use these for safety reasons.

Organisation.

We will be utilizing the bulk of our school funds this year to support classroom learning by employing additional teacher time to continue running our two classes. We have discussed this as a staff and at our recent P and C Meeting and everyone has agreed that this is a high priority.

If we were to get two more in area enrolments we would then be entitled to the second teacher and we would then reassess our priorities at that point.

The most important point is that we are providing the highest quality of learning opportunities for our students to maximize their learning.

It has been brought to our attention that there have been stories that we would be closing. This is not the case and I am more than happy to discuss this with anyone if they wish.

Class times will remain as they were at present.

We now also have Mrs Cassie McDonald and Mrs Michelle Burdon working with our Junior class on rotation. Please take the time to welcome them to our wonderful school.

AECG.

We are now a part of the Cumaridha Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. This is a new Local Association which was only formed late last year. The first meeting for the year will be as follows:

Wednesday 18th February.
Location: Edgeworth Public School
Time: 5pm-5.45pm full members
5.45pm full members associates and guests.

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Leaders Induction Assembly

We will be holding our School leaders and Captains Induction Assembly at 2pm on Tuesday the 24th of February 2015. We will hold this assembly under the Cola and everyone is welcome to attend.

Teacher Interviews.

We always love to speak to you regarding the wonderful achievements your children have made however as we have fewer staff this year we are required to complete more playground duties and this reduces our available time at school.

If you have a concern regarding your child or something important please let us know and we will arrange a time to sit down and give you our full attention. Our communication and learning partnerships are extremely important and we wish to ensure these are maintained.

Maths in the Senior Room.

This week we are working with patterns and algebra.

Leanda Guy
Principal.

Important dates for this year.

Tuesday 17th Feb Zone Swimming Carnival- Speers Point

Captain/Leaders Induction Assembly- Tuesday 24th February

NO CANTENE ON WEDNESDAY 18th due to lack of volunteers.

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Our next meeting will be the AGM and this is the most important meeting of the year. If we do not get enough people to attend we will not be able to run our canteen or have a P and C for our school.

It will be held in the library at 3-30pm on Tuesday 10th March. If we are to make our school the best it can be we ALL need to work together. It is only $1 to join and have your say. This year we will need parents/family members to step up and assist with many different jobs and fundraising events. Our most urgent project will be organizing a canteen roster.

We will not be able to open the canteen this week on Wednesday as we do not have anyone available to run it. If you can not spare the whole day that is OK. We really just need someone to come in, in the morning, take the orders and prepare the lunches for 11-15am. Recess orders can be bought at lunch time and placed in the staffroom to be distributed at recess.

If you are available please let Tracey Harris know as soon as possible so that our children do not miss out. Alternatively you can send in a contact name and number and Tracey will give you a ring back to discuss the situation.

Come along this year and be a part of something wonderful for our children.

Tips and Tricks from the DEC.

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


CANTEEN SPECIAL- FROZEN YOGHURTS

Mango or Strawberry $1-75