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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Welcome to Week 8

Four Year Strategic Plan

- Quality Teaching
- Data Analysis
- Early Years/Early Start
- School Community



Calendar of Events

Mobile Library

Thursday 1st June
Thursday 15th June
10:00am – 12:00pm

Broadsound Sports

Tuesday 13th June
9 Year Olds and Older
Thursday 15th June
Whole School Event

Mackay Show Holiday

Thursday 22nd June

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 23rd June

First Day of Term 3

Monday 10th July



Broad sound Sports Day

Next week we will be involved in the Annual Broad Sound Sports Day. We will be joined with Swayneville and Carmilla State School students. Swayneville will be competing against us in their houses, while Carmilla will be competing as a school. The Sports Days are broken into two days on Tuesday 13th June and Thursday 15th June.

On Tuesday 13th June all students who were born in 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005 will be competing in the field events. These involve High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put and Discus. The boy and girls will be in age level groups and will rotate around the events throughout the day. Mr Schonfeld, Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Hill will be attending both supporting students and running events. Mr Campbell (PE Teacher) will be in charge on the morning and other staff from the two schools will also be there. A canteen will be open and menus will be sent home soon.

On Thursday 15th June all students from Koumala will be attending. This day will involve 60, 80 and 100 meter sprints, and the 200 meters. There will also be tabloid sports for the younger children in the morning and ball games for those students who didn't make the finals.

A program will be released soon so parents will be aware of what event their children will be involved in and when that will take place. A bus will be available to take students to the sports day on Thursday, but students will need to make their own way to the grounds on the Tuesday.

"Believe, Strive, Achieve"



Book Fair

Thanks to Mrs Hill for all the work she put into organising and running the Book Fair last week. It is great to have that focus on reading for fun. That is where the greatest amount of progress is made, when we are doing things for fun and not realising we are learning. As a school we raised \$2300, of which 30% of that can be used to purchase books. Mrs Hill is very excited to be able to purchase so many new books for the library that will inspire a new generation of readers. I thank all students and parents for being involved and purchasing books. Well done everyone!

Report Cards

Report cards are being written now and in two weeks' time they will be finished. We will also have a chance to identify all our 'A' standard students in the school. This does mean a bit of assessment and reporting happening in classrooms but it is great to identify the progress students have made throughout the term. We expect that Report cards will be ready to send home on the last day of school.

Life Education

It was great to have all the students go through the life education van last week. Thanks to parents for recognising how important it is for students to be informed. I was a part of the majority of the programs and it was great to hear the messages being directed towards students in their language and pitched to their age level. It is important for students to learn about how they can look after their body. There was some discussion in the news around the future of the Life Education van and we were assured that the program they are offering will be continuing in Queensland.

You Can Do It - Persistence

Point out that if we exaggerate how difficult something is, we will tend to find it harder to be persistent. This is because we tend to under-estimate our own ability to complete this task

(e.g., "This is too hard. I'm not smart enough to do it."). Ask the following questions:

1. Have you ever exaggerated or "blown up" how hard something was to do? What was it?
2. Have you ever thought that an extremely hard task was "impossible"? How did you feel about doing the task when you thought this way?

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Safe Bus Area Wait your turn

"I am not a product of my circumstances.

I am a product of my decisions"

Stephen Covey

Students of the Week

Prep EDEN **1/2** MARCUS **2/3** LOGAN **4/5** EMILY **5/6** MITCHELL

Learner Awards

For Being Responsible, Respectful & Safe

Kayne & Breanna

25 Gotcha Bands

Kayne, Sam N, Sam B, Ethan, Wyatt

50 Gotcha Bands

Kayne & Breanna

Tuckshop News

Friday 9th June: Brooke G & Kristy T

Monday 12th June: Vicki C & Deslee S

Friday 16th June: Alexis B & Cindy C

Monday 19th June: Christie N & Tash R

Friday 23rd June: No Tuckshop Last Day of Term



Now Enrolling

If your child will be attending Prep at Koumala State School in 2018 please contact the school and enrol your child as soon as possible. This will help with organising classes for 2018.

State of Origin Raffle

The P&C is holding a State of Origin raffle, running in conjunction with **Game 2** in June. Tickets are due back by Monday 19th June. As always, there is no obligation to sell any or all of the tickets, however all proceeds raised will go towards the P&C's fundraising for the school and it's students.



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Last ScoutFest

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Any questions please contact Katrina (Jacala)
0410 455 615 scoutfest@hotmail.com

JUNIOR SECONDARY ENROLMENT EVENING for students entering Year 7 in 2018

Year 6 students and their Parents/Guardians/Carers are invited to attend an information evening.

When: Wednesday 14 June, 2017

**Time: 3.45pm - 5.00pm
Tour at 3.45pm-4.00pm**

**Where: Sarina State High School Library,
Anzac Street, Sarina**

The information session will be presented by the Junior Secondary Leadership Team and will cover:

- General information about the school
- An outline of the Junior Secondary Curriculum, Wellbeing and Pastoral Care Programs
- School Uniform options
- Enrolment Package and timeline for completion

Light refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office on 4943 8111.

Mr Bruce Heggie
Principal

Ms Paula Mazlin
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