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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

TERM 3 WEEK 1

Welcome to Week 1

Four Year Strategic Plan

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

Welcome back

It is great to welcome everyone back again this term. We hope that all parents and students were able to refresh over the last two weeks and get ready to continue working towards the same high standards of last Semester.

End of Year Awards

During the last week the staff had a meeting to discuss students we felt could be receiving an 'A' award for Maths, English, Science and Citizenship, we also discussed the students who could receive a You Can Do It award at the end of the year as well. These students will be recognised this week but are in no way certain to receive this award at the end of the year. They, and others who have not been named, will need to work hard this Semester to show what they can do at school to earn the right of being considered for this award.

Student Goals

We are having a change in how we do things this term. Students will have the opportunity to participate in PAT tests from Week 1 to Week 5. This will provide some flexibility to teachers in how and when they run these programs. Students will be able to show their development in Maths from last Semester and they will also be showing their term by term improvement using NCR as well.

Feedback

Our focus this term is going to be on Feedback. Feedback has shown to make a difference in student learning. Feedback is the process by which someone observes the work being achieved and can identify ways in which the students work can be improved. Improvement can only take place when the feedback is adhered to and is correct. We will be looking at the ways in which we can feedback to students,

"Believe, Strive, Achieve"



Calendar of Events

Mobile Library

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 27th July

10:00am – 12:00pm

Whitsunday Voices

Friday 14th July

Sarina District Sports

Wednesday 19th July

Year 4/5/6 Camp

Monday 28th August -

Friday 1st September

**WATCH
THIS
SPACE**
Important Announcements
of interest to you.



Parade

This week we will be running Parade on Thursday afternoons. The reasoning for this is that it allows all staff the opportunity for quality teaching time on the first three afternoons of school. The parade will take place after Religion which can be a challenging time to get work attempted. We always encourage parents to attend and we hope that this change of time does not upset your plans. I know there will be some growing pains by myself for the first couple of weeks.

Prep planning day

On Thursday we are going to be beginning our weekly planning days with the staff. This will be an opportunity to learn new skills, understand the curriculum and appreciate how feedback and beliefs can make a difference in their teaching quality. This will start this week with Miss Cole and Mrs Parchert. We look forward to the learning that can take place this term.

Whitsunday voices

On Friday the Year 4/5 students will be heading away to attend the Whitsunday voices event. It is a highly thought of activity that takes place every year and they have again provided us with buses and a shirt for all the students. Students who usually catch the bus to and from school will not be able to do this and will need to be dropped off and picked up after school by family members.

School Camp

School Camp is only 8 weeks away! It is expected that monies have been coming in and plans have been set to ensure camp will be successful for all students. If you have any further medical information that we need to be aware of can you please contact the school immediately so that we are able to cater to this.

Sports Day

Next Wednesday a number of students will be representing Koumala at the Sports Day in Sarina. This is an exciting occasion and I will be attending to assist with events throughout the day. All students who have been given permission will be attending and

You Can Do It: Ready Set You Can Do it

Setting goals for yourself. What do you want to achieve this term? What do the teachers want you to achieve this year?

Weekly Behaviour Focus

Be Safe Playground Play fairly – take turns, invite others to join in and follow the rules

*“The only person who has time to rock the boat is the one not rowing”
-John Paul Sartre*

Students of the Week

Prep THOMAS H **1/2** JESSIE **2/3** BRYCE **4/5** MADDISON **5/6** JAYDEN

Learner Awards

For Being Responsible, Respectful & Safe

A-Mart Vouchers

Renelle, Kaydence, Jake, Lacey & Marcus

25 Gotcha Bands

Bradyn, Sophie, Regan, Breanna, William, Dakota C & Boyd

50 Gotcha Bands

Jake

Chaplaincy Award

Jayden M & Mitchell

Tuckshop News

Friday 14th July: Brooke G & Kristy T

Monday 17th July: Help Needed

Friday 21st July: Help Needed

Monday 24th July: Janine B & Help Needed

Friday 28th July: Ruth B & Nattasha R

Monday 31st July: Help Needed

Friday 4th August: Brooke G & Help Needed

Monday 7th August: Lisa M & Help Needed

Friday 11th August: Help Needed

Tuckshop/Morning Munchies Rosters Term 3

Require remaining spots to be filled by This Friday. Or we will cancel unfilled Tuckshop dates and change remaining dates to Friday only Tuckshop for the remained of Term 3

If you can volunteer please contact **Alexis on 0407144977**. New volunteers Welcome.

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Term 3 2017 Tuckshop Roster

MONDAY	FRIDAY
10 th July First Day Back NO TUCKSHOP	14 th July Name: Brooke G Name: Kristy T
17 th July Name: Name:	21 st July Name: Name:
24 th July Name: Janine B Name:	28 th July Name: Ruth B Name: Nattasha R
31 st July Name: Name:	4 th August Name: Brook G Name:
7 th August Name: Lisa M Name:	11 th August Name: Name:

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Term 3 2017 Morning Munchies Roster

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Janine B	25	26	27	28
31	August 1	2	3	4
7 Lisa M	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	September 1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	Last Day Of TERM

Please fill in the Days you are available to volunteer your time for Morning Munchies for Term 3 and return to the school or give me a call/text on the number below. There will be no morning munchies on the days that there are no volunteers. Thanks Alexis 0407 144 977

Morning Munchies roster. Urgently require volunteers from 8am - 9am. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings are cereal and Tuesday and Thursday are toast. Even one morning a fortnight would be really helpful if you cannot commit to every week. Please contact **Alexis ASAP on 0407144977**.

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