

NEWSLETTER – 26th May, 2017

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our School Enrolment:

As at the end of last week our school enrolment was 758 students with 155 in the Intensive English Language Centre and 88 in our Prep classes.

Our Studies:

Within our classes our students continue to learn through their inquiry questions and practise their skills of reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and writing through the Break It Down and Build It Up Framework that they have worked on for many years now. They are also learning more in their Maths and Science Investigations.

Certainly our Humanities and Social Science Inquiries through Visual Thinking Strategies and Life-like experiences have really engaged our children and staff in learning too!

These key learning approaches were valued by our School Reviewers recently. The Executive Summary of the School Review is available on our school website and hard copies of this summary are available at our school office for anyone interested.

Key Improvement Strategies for use in the next Four Year Strategic Plan are listed below for your information:

1. Investigate and refine tracking and monitoring process aligned to achievement of the current E.I.A. (Explicit Improvement Agenda) that can be clearly articulated to staff members, students, parents and community.
2. Expand the use of formal moderation processes, within and beyond the school, to build consistency and confidence in teacher judgement across all year levels for all learning areas.
3. Build on teachers' capacity to provide students with feedback that makes clear what actions they can undertake to make further learning progress.
4. Enhance consistent school – wide processes for the development of student learning goals that are regularly monitored and reviewed.

Behaviour Management and Student Welfare Concerns:

Our staff and the school Leadership Team are always keen to support our students who might have upsets and/or

disagreements at school. Our students are encouraged to be resilient and self-disciplined by using the High Five (5) approach recognised by our Regional Behaviour Team as a sound method of self control and support.

It Is: 1.Ignore; 2. Talk Friendly (Hey I don't like that!); 3.Walk away; 4. Speak more firmly (I said I don't like that!); 5. Report the issue to a staff member nearby or see the Responsible Planning Room – (R.P.C.) staff. Please note: If there is a difficulty between children, parent/carers need to discuss this matter with their child's teacher or with a Deputy Principal or the Head of Curriculum-Well - being. Parents/carers **are not** to talk to others' children. This will only upset children more!

Farewell Mrs Knezevic – Happy Retirement:

This week the staff farewelled Mrs Christine Knezevic and thanked her for her dedicated service to education since starting teaching in 1977. We all wished her a very long and happy retirement with family, friends and her writing of children's stories.

Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight:

We expect our students to be respectful to one-another and their learning this week and next week we will be reminding of safe responses to students as bystanders as they might witness disagreements of other students. It's important to say Stop clearly; and move away, and to find a staff member for help.

School Programs and Projects Survey:

Surveys are due by Thursday 1st June. Please give your feedback to the office using the enclosed survey sheet by Thursday this week.

Senior School Sports Next Tuesday & Wednesday:

Best wishes to our Year 4 to 6 students who are involved in their athletics carnival next week, Tuesday Field events and Wednesday Track events. I hope everyone enjoys the next two weeks ahead.

Kind Regards,

Garry Molloy – Principal

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Attendance – Every Day Counts

Percentage of Attendance for Term 2 2017

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Prep	92.3	92.0	91.8	93.1	93.3
1	90.0	90.0	90.8	91.8	91.6
2	92.8	93.1	93.6	94.1	93.4
3	94.6	94.8	94.3	94.5	94.3
4	91.9	91.3	92.0	92.0	92.4
5	93.7	93.9	93.9	94.6	94.5
6	90.9	90.9	91.2	92.6	93.7

Our school attendance target is 95%

Our school attendance percentage year to date is at **94.1%**

As part of our school policy and "Every Day Counts" and 'Same Day Notification', it is expected that all students attend school regularly. If your child is absent from school. Please call on the **Same Day** to notify the reason for absence. For further information and support regarding attendance concerns please contact Anna Lynch 3440 2333

Transition Matters

The **Transition Program** is open to pre prep students who are **born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 and will be starting Prep in 2018**. The program is held in our **Community Hub** near E Block, every **Friday from 9.00-10.30am**. For further information, please contact Anna Lynch on 3440 2333.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

We would like to thank all mothers who came to our Mother's Day parade and stayed for a special morning tea. Thank you to our student leaders also, who assisted with the serving of our delicious treats. We had positive feedback about the event and we were able to surprise our mothers with a lovely pair of earrings, chocolates and cards that were prepared by our year 6 students.

In Our Community: Ariel Child Care Centre and The Salvation Army Communities for Children

FREE childcare and vacation care for eligible A&TSI families from 15months to 12 years old. Bus pickup and meals provided with two A&TSI staff. For further information, please contact Sarah or Bronwyn on 3808 5658 or Uncle Barry on 0435 854 680.

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Friday - 7:45am to 8:45am.

Please note that our Uniform Shop operates on a **CASH ONLY** basis and no cards are accepted.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday 19th June** at 1:45pm in the Hub. All welcome to attend.

Fundraising

Pie Drive Order forms have been sent home with the youngest child in each family. Orders need to be returned by **Wednesday 31st May and Delivery 14th June**. Extra order forms will be available in the Office. Hoping you all can help support our fundraising endeavours.

PHOTO UPDATE

If your child was absent on our Photo Days on 16/17th May we will be doing a catch-up day on 1st June at 10.00a.m.

Please make sure your child attends on the day and is in school uniform. All order money to the office by this date. Thankyou.

UKULELS for Sale

If you would like to purchase a Ukulele, please see Mrs Malos in the Music Room. They come in 9 colours and will cost \$56.00 including postage. You can have a look at the colours here: <https://kalabrand.com/collections/makala-dolphins>

Please send money to Mrs Malos by Friday 9th June.

Logan Eco Action Festival (LEAF) is on again this year.

Sunday 28th May. At Griffith University – Logan Campus, Meadowbrook.

This is a FREE event that includes market stalls, eco exhibitors, workshops, food stalls, rides, kids activities and more.

We have 25 entries in their poster competition. Winners will be displayed on the day.

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

O = Organisation

C = Confidence

R = Resilience

G = Getting Along

P = Persistence

	Week Starting 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd May, 2017	
PA	Esther	C
PC	Lotu, Jackson, Leslie	G, P, C
1A	Edward, Bella, Spencer, LaShaun	C, P, P
1B	Jahdah, Ramond, Elisabeth	C, O
1D	Suhaib, Eh Soe, Esther, Hser Khu	P, C, O, P
2A	Tiara, Ethan, Fatou	P, P, P
3B	Shaqaieq, Abdi, Alex, Jorjah, Belle	P, C, G, O, G
3C	Lily, Cameron, Edouard	C, P
3D	Anarme, Gage, Arif, Hala	O, P, P, C
4A	Sara, Ebony	C, C
4B	Pershya, Holly, Jasmin, Rakulan	G
4C	Jalena, Dominic, Niko	P, P, P
4D	Harry, Isabella Vai, Abdiweli	P, G, C, C
5A	Halee, Harmony, Salogo	P, C, C
5B	Skye, Ali, Shoshannah	C, G, P
5C	Chelsiah, Anthony, Reponse, Laila, Jahnayae	C, P, O, P
5D	Serilyan, Emma, Vijai	G, O
6A	Yusira, Jaylen	P, G
6B	Edmund, Elijah, Nathan	P, P, G
6C	Saron, Breeanna, Brendan	G, R
6D	Fanga	P
6E	Sung, Adnan, Tia	P, P, O
ILC A	Adam, Robiza	C, C
ILC B	Shae Meh, Nga Meh	C, O
ILC C	Aisha, Eh Nay	C, P
ILC D	Lau	C
ILC E	Pop, Beh Meh, Morteza	G, C, C
ILC F	Cang Mai, Fauzia	P, G
ILC H	Bestie	C
ILC I	Shazia	C
ILC J	Cecilia, Say Doh, Azan	O, C
ILC K	Azena, Zainab	O, O
Hawkes Junior	KC, Jaslynn, Aisha	Netball
Hawkes Senior	Hayley, Breeanna, Zakriya	Netball
Eagles Junior	Kirrallee	Netball
Eagles Senior	Roena	Netball

LIFE EDUCATION

Life Education Van is with us again this year. Every student will participate as a special well-being initiative.

This will be funded through the school at no cost to parents/carers.

IMPORTANT DATES!

25th May – 14th June

30th & 31st May

1st June

Life Education

Sport Day Years 4 – 6

Absentee Photo Day

