

# NEWSLETTER – 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

## PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Our School Enrolment:** As from Wednesday afternoon's review of enrolment data, we have 761 students at school, with 167 in the Intensive English Language Centre and 87 in our Prep classes.

**Our Studies:** It has been a very rewarding fortnight with our children and staff working so well on their inquiry learning and questioning "why things are" and "how things can improve for the future." At a recent Global Citizenship Working Group meeting, our staff representatives saw and heard about the thought provoking work being done in our Year 6 classes. The students are not only expected to think more deeply about issues with well structured questioning but are shown how to respond with more detailed answers. This was very pleasing to learn about and made many of us proud of the wonderful progress made by our Year 6 students.

Once again, we're very happy with the challenges and outcomes provided in our History, Geography, Science and Mathematics inquiries. These are really engaging our children and staff in real –life learning. Thank you to all parents and carers who support their children's participation in the visits and activities associated with our units of work.

**Health and Safety: A reminder that our school and the surrounding footpaths of the school are smoke free areas.**

Our children need the best conditions around them to come to work and play in as fresh an environment as possible. Thank you for everyone's consideration with this matter.

**School Programs and Projects Survey:** Thank you to those people who have given feedback about our programs and projects recently. These issues will be considered in our focus group meeting in preparation of our next 4 Year Strategic Plan.

**Book Fair & Crazy Bottoms Successes!:** Congratulations to Ms Helena and Chappy Mel for organising such fun and successful events. Their organisation of these events is most appreciated.

**Behaviour Expectations for the Fortnight:** We continue to encourage caring and respectful behaviours over the coming two weeks. Next week, we will be thinking of caring, random acts of kindness to assist each other's wellbeing. We do encourage everyone to give a welcoming smile and to show appreciation for those little kindnesses that we gain to make each other's lives more pleasant.

On Friday, our children will have a little sharing of some fun activities throughout the day based on Music, Dance and

sport to help relax and consider ways to assist with Wellbeing.

During our last week of school, before the Winter Vacation from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, we will be reminding our children about Positive, Respectful Relationships where we get along with others. This is through having **no** "hands on" and sorting our issues out in a calm and peaceful way, for example using our High 5 approach.

Best wishes for a pleasant fortnight ahead.

**Garry Molloy – Principal**

### From the School Engagement Teacher

#### Attendance – Every Day Counts

Percentage of Attendance for Term 2 2017

Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Prep	92.3	92.0	91.8	93.1	93.3	93.4	93.7
1	90.0	90.0	90.8	91.8	91.6	92.2	92.0
2	92.8	93.1	93.6	94.1	93.4	93.7	93.7
3	94.6	94.8	94.3	94.5	94.3	94.2	94.2
4	91.9	91.3	92.0	92.0	92.4	92.7	92.9
5	93.7	93.9	93.9	94.6	94.5	94.3	94.7
6	90.9	90.9	91.2	92.6	93.7	93.6	94.0

Our school **attendance target is 95%**

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

Term 2 whole school attendance percentage is at **93.6%**

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

#### Under 8's Day

Thank you to all parents who attended the under 8's Day. The day was filled with fun and excitement for all Prep - Year 2 students and their families. The students were delighted with the various indoor and outdoor activities.

#### Homework Learning Centre- Smith Family

Thank you to all the families who continue to support our Homework Learning Centre. The last day for our Homework and Learning Centre for term 2 will be 12<sup>th</sup> June and will commence on 17<sup>th</sup> July in Term 3.



#### Year 6 Disco to raise funds for their Excursion.

Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017  
 Prep to Yr 3 (12:15 - 1:15)  
 Yr 4 to Yr 6 (1:45 - 2:45)  
 Venue: School Hall  
 Cost: \$5 Entry & Lucky Dip Bag

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> June** at 1:45pm in the Hub. All welcome to attend.

**Fundraising:** Pie Drive Orders are due back on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and orders can be collected from the Hall after 2pm that day. Please remember to collect the orders on the day as we have no facilities to store your pies overnight.

## COMMUNITY HUB

Parents, Carers, Hub friends are invited to the Community Hub next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to be part of a delicious **morning tea** followed by a very interesting and informative session:

**Food and Behaviour: Exploring Texture, Taste, Variety.**

**Morning Tea: 9:00 a.m. - Session: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m**

\*The Community Hub is located inside the school on the corner of Railway parade & Flinders St. \*The session is an NAQ Nutrition Program by Food foundations - and delivery by an Early Years Dietitian/Nutritionist. Contact: Maribel Marquez - Community Hub Leader- 3440 2333 [mmarq10@eq.edu.au](mailto:mmarq10@eq.edu.au)

## Chappy News

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported Chappy Mel during Chappy Week and came to our fundraiser night at McDonald's Logan Central. We had a great time of games, speed stacks, face painting and balloon sculptures.



Also congratulations to our CRAZY BOTTOMS DAY winners.

**Craziest dressed students:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Skye 5B,

2<sup>nd</sup> - Harry 4D,

3<sup>rd</sup> - Ebony 4A

**Craziest Class Award:** 3A - Mr Naganna

## FOOTY CAMP - JUNE 24 - 28

Love your footy? Then Footy Camp 2017 is for you! Come away for 5 days of food, fun and footy at the Gold Coast Sports & Recreation Centre. Among the training sessions and tackle pads, we'll be meeting some NRL greats and exploring some of the bigger questions of life and faith that will help us live life to the fullest on and off the field.

Any grade 5 and 6 boys interested in attending this Footy Camp please visit <https://suqld.eventsair.com/footycamp2017/applynow> to register and secure your spot or if you need assistance call Chappy Mel on 0422 647 724, [melindag@chappy.org.au](mailto:melindag@chappy.org.au).

Classes from  
2years - Adult

# Heart & Soul

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(Above the Iron Barbell Gym)

## STUDENT AWARDS

### Key to Success Awards

**O = Organisation**

**C = Confidence**

**R = Resilience**

**G = Getting Along**

**P = Persistence**



	Week Starting 22/5/17 & 29/5/17	
PA	Esther	C
PB	Ameiah	C
PC	Leslie, Juda	C, C
1A	LaShaun, Ethan	P, P
1B	Elisabeth, Whole Class	O, G
1D	Hser Khu, Beheshta	P, C
2A	Fatou, Taulebi	P, C
2B	Lasike	P
3B	Jorjah, Belle, Norua, Alex	O, C, P
3C	Edouard, Irae	P, G
3D	Arif, Hala, Geithner, Juliette	P, C, G
4A	Taya	O
4B	Rakulan, Indiana	G, P
4C	Niko	P
4D	Abdiweli, Joshua	C, C
5A	Salogo, Brittney	C, G
5B	Shoshannah, Aisha	P, P
5C	Laila, Jahnayae, Jesse	O, P, C
5D	Vijai, Lafoai	O, O
6A	Jaylen	G
6B	Nathan, Happiness	G, O
6C	Brendan, John	R, C
6E	Tia, Jermayne, Cheyenne	O, P
ILC A	Robiza	C
ILC B	Nga Meh, Sophie	O, G
ILC C	Eh Nay, Agape	P, C
ILC D	Lau, Shade Reh	C, C
ILC E	Morteza, Hamideh	C, P
ILC F	Fauzia, Nye Meh	G, P
ILC H	Bestie, James	C, C
ILC I	Shae Meh, Dar Meh	O, O
ILC J	Azan, Ismail	C, G
ILC K	Kamila, Eh K Paw	O, G
Junior Netball	Benitha, Amy, Marissa	
Senior Netball	Marthe, Nicole, Kirra	

## BOOK FAIR



A big thank you to everyone who helped make 2017's Book Fair another huge success. All classes attended and as a result we made significant sales in books and merchandise. This will enable us to purchase more books and resources for our Library. Congratulations to the Winners of our

Book Raffle: Ethan 2B Mujdeh ILC F and Serilyan 5D. This years' Book Fair brought out more than a few hidden pirates in our school, especially when their teachers were made to walk the plank. Arrg!!! From the Library Staff

