FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN 2014
Students in Years 3, 5 and 7, today, commenced their National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. This program will continue Wednesday and Thursday this week.
We ask that all Parents and Students in year 3, 5 and 7 do the best to ensure that their children are at school each of these days. Please ensure that they have had a good night’s sleep and a healthy breakfast.

ALLAN BAGLEY ON LEAVE-Farewell Afternoon Tea
On Friday the 23rd May our Deputy Principal Mr Allan Bagley will commence leave for the remainder of this year. During this time Allan will be having a knee replacement operation and then taking a period of Long Service Leave.
We will take the opportunity to farewell Mr Bagley on Assembly next week. We will also hosting an afternoon tea on Thursday 22nd May at 3.20pm, venue to be notified. This occasion will offer the opportunity not only for staff but also parents and community members to wish Allan the best for his upcoming period of leave.

REPLACEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr James Leach has been appointed to the position of Deputy (Acting) while Allan is on leave. James brings to the position a wealth of experience, most recently as a Project Leader DD South West Regional Reading Project. His experiences also include Deputy Principal at Harristown State School, Principal at Bowenville and Yuleba State School and Head of Department-Middle Phase of Learning at Roma Senior College. We welcome James to the position and I’m sure we will all enjoy working with him for the remainder of 2014.

NEW TEACHER
We indicated in last week’s newsletter we have received allocation of additional teachers.
It has been decided that a new class will be established in the Prep area and additional support provided to our Year 3 area without changing the current class structure.
We are currently seeking a teacher for this Prep area and looking at how to best organise the classes to ensure maximum learning for all children in that area. It would be our hope to commence these arrangements at the beginning of Week 6 of this Term.

TOUR OF TOOWOOMBA
Next Wednesday 21st May at our School Assembly we will receive a visit from a Pro Cycling Team that will be competing in this years 2014 FKG Tour Of Toowoomba. During this presentation they will be talking to our children about the technical aspects of Road Cycling, the pathways to become a professional cyclist, opportunities within professional cycling, and goal setting.
I look forward to welcoming these athletes to our school on Wednesday.

Until Next Week

Mark
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS
Welcome to Week 4, Term 2 and the Value is “Acting Responsibly” with the Focus being “I follow the directions of people who work in the School”. During discussions, Teachers explain the importance of following Adult instructions. If students do what they are asked the first time, it is better for all concerned. When talking to students, real-life examples are given and students go through a process of working out what the consequences may be if the directions are not followed.
This week’s Focus ties in very nicely with last week’s Focus which was “I think about the consequences of my actions”. (I stop and think before I speak or act) If all students are able to combine last week’s Focus with this week’s Focus and incorporate these in to their everyday dealings with all members of the School Community, then this will be a more awesome place than what it is already. Sincere thanks once again to all those Parents who take the time each week to sit down and talk to their child/ren about the week’s Value and Focus. If any Parents have any queries or concerns or wish to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

MAINTAINING OUR OWN POSITIVE THINKING
It has been stated that we already know everything we need to and it is still being taught on a daily basis in our Prep classes. Wisdom was not at the top of the Graduate School mountain, but there in the sandpit at Prep. The following are the things we learned:

Share everything.
Play fair.
Don’t hit people. Put things back where you found them.
Clean up your own mess.
Don’t take things that aren’t yours.
Say you’re sorry when you hurt somebody.
Wash your hands before you eat.
Flush.
Warm biscuits and cold milk are good for you.
Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
Take a nap every afternoon.
When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.
Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.
Goldfish and guinea pigs and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup—they all die. So do we.
And then remember the Dick and Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all—LOOK.

Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living. Take any of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work or your government or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think what a better world it would be if all - the whole world - had cookies and milk about three o’clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all governments had a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up their own mess. And it is still true, no matter how old you are - when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

HOW PROUD CAN YOU BE!!!!!!!
Repeatedly we have stated that we are extremely proud of all the students who attend this School, and once again I would like to provide an example of why this is so. Last Wednesday afternoon, 07/05/14, three (3) students found a substantial amount of money lying on the ground outside a classroom. These honest students handed this money to a Teacher who then handed it to the School Administration. We would like to acknowledge the honesty of these three students because they are a prime example of “STAR” students. Sincere thanks to Jim-Martin Rodriguez, Care’N Rodriguez and Isaac Beard for a great example of “Acting Responsibly”. These three students have been acknowledged in an appropriate fashion for their good deed.
In conclusion thank you once again, Jim-Martin, Care’N and Isaac. As a School, we are very proud of the three of you.
CHAPLAINCY NEWS

CRAZY HAIR DAY FOR CHAPLAINCY
Thursday 22nd of May
Bring a gold coin donation for chaplaincy
Craziest Hairdo that Chappy Matt sees wins a bar of chocolate.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH CHAPPY
I will be hosting a free Afternoon Tea for Parents on Tuesday 20th May in the Function Room. We will have Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Slices and Fruit. Come along and meet me and I can give you an update of what is happening around the school with the Chaplaincy Programs this year.

There are also more Wrist Bands available for a Gold Coin Donation from the Az Hamilton presentation. Just see me.

Hope to see you there
Matt.

Special Education Program News

BAKE SALE
Thank you to everyone who supported the Bake Sale organised by Kirra Hayes. There was a delicious selection of goodies and some very satisfied tummies. The total amount raised was $670. What a fantastic result. If you wish to support the SEP with further fundraising events please contact Kirra on 0410 037 580.

SWD SPORTS
Last week saw the 5-7 class participate in two events: Futsal (Indoor Soccer) and Cross Country. All students participated to the best of their ability and had a great time. Well done to Liam Binns who has made it to the Regional Cross Country Trials later this month. All the students must be congratulated on their behaviour and keeping to our STAR values.

Finally I will leave you with this quote: “Diversity: The art of thinking independently together.” Malcolm Forbes

Chris Gilbert
Head of Special Education Services
COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:-
- **Outside School Hours Care** - Ph. 0419 440812
- **Kiyua Performing Arts** - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925

CHAPLAINCY HOT CHOCOLATES
Donations of marshmallows and long life milk would still be gratefully accepted from Matt for Monday afternoon Hot Chocolates.

SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Jahrem Richardson, Prasiddha Paudyal and Janao Philip who have been chosen to attend the Darling Downs Regional Boys Football trials on Sunday 18th May at Stanthorpe. Well done boys.

DATE CLAIMER – Attention Year 6 & 7 Students and Parents
Centenary Heights State High School will hold its annual Enrolment Information Evening on **Monday, June 16**. An overview of our school and the enrolment process for 2015 Year 7 & 8 students will be provided on the night. For further information about Centenary Heights State High School phone 46367500 or visit our website: [https://centheighs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](https://centheighs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

**Date:** Monday, June 16 2014
**Venue:** Centenary Heights State High School Assembly Hall
**Time:** 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm

PARENTING BLOG
Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: For most modern parents, praise is an important component in the toolkit for raising confident, successful kids.……
We will share more of this with you from week to week.

BIG THANKYOU TO TOYWOLD
The staff at Toyworld have generously donated gifts for our SWBPS Prize Bag. Many thanks for this fantastic contribution to our Students.

**STAR STUDENTS**

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