FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FAREWELL AND WELCOME
Firstly thank you to everyone for participating in the farewell for our long serving Deputy Principal, Mr Allan Bagley. Having announced his intentions not to return from leave at the end of the year, last week was full of preparations to ensure a well deserved farewell from our school.
Allan passes on his thanks to those who were able to attend afternoon tea on Thursday and to the children and staff who provided a Guard of Honour to the Hall where, as part of his final assembly he was presented with a gift of signatures on vinyl records from all members of our student and staff bodies.
I’m sure we will see Allan revisiting our school once he has recovered from his knee operation and we all look forward to hearing how a life of retirement will treat him.

Welcome Mr Leach. As one door closes another opens and we take the opportunity to welcome Mr James Leach to our school as Allan's replacement for the remainder of this year. James joins us most recently from a position within our Regional Office but has also served as Principal and Deputy Principals at a number of schools within our region.
In time I trust you will have the opportunity to meet James and he you.

NEW STAFF APPOINTED
Given enrolment growth across our school an additional 1.5 teachers have been allocated. I am pleased to advise that as of Wednesday, Ms Karen Dabinett has been appointed to work within our Prep area. Karen will undertake some small group intensive lessons with students leading up to the end of this Semester and at the beginning of Semester 2 will take responsibility for teaching a newly established Prep class allowing for 4 Prep classes rather than the 3 we currently have.
Additional teacher time has been allocated to our Year 3 area with Mr Ron Betros working across classes until the end of this Semester. As of Semester 2 Ms Vanessa Holloway has been appointed to Darling Heights State School and will undertake roles within our Year 3 area.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Preparations are well underway for our 2014 Interhouse Athletics Carnival. These events timetable are scheduled for Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th of June. Full details will be coming out as we get closer to the event.

THANK YOU PARENTS
As always we appreciate the support parents provide children and our school as we share the partnership of teaching children.
Of great help to us is when parents are able to do the following:
1. Get children to school on time ready to learn. School starts at 8.45 and children are encouraged to be here earlier so they are prepared for the day.
2. Ensure they have all equipment they need, books and stationery, and hat and lunches for the day.
3. Ensure they are dressed in our school uniform.
4. Ensure your child or children are coming to school in the right frame of mind to enjoy learning for the day.

Until Next Week

Mark
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS

Welcome to Week 6 Term 2 and the Value for this week being Safety with the Focus “I walk on the concrete”. In discussions with the children, teachers point out the importance of walking around the school and always walking on the left-hand side of the pathways. In this day and age where everything is so fast-paced and everybody appears to be in such a hurry, it is timely that we remind everybody to slow down and be aware of those who are around. Everybody has the right to feel safe as long as they follow the rules and act in a safe manner. Over the years there have been a number of incidents where people have been injured because others have been running and collided with them. These incidents could have been avoided if people had stopped and thought about what could occur to them and others if they made a poor choice.

Sincere thanks to all those Parents who continue to support us by talking to their child/ren about the Value and Focus each week.

Your assistance and co-operation is greatly appreciated. If you have any queries or concerns about any of the aforementioned information please feel free to contact Mr James Leach (Acting Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333.

As we commence the final half of Term 2, 2014 and we get to the pointy End of Semester Assessment, the following quotations are very appropriate and applicable, and are something that we encourage you to discuss with your children:

# “When you set goals, something inside of you starts saying, “Let’s go, let’s go” and ceilings start to move up.”

# “Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”

# “The highest reward for a person’s toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.”

# “Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection is demoralizing.”

# “Experience is not what happens to a man: it is what man does with what happens to him.”

# “Ask the experienced rather than the learned.”

# “Experience is that marvellous thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.”

Here are some great way of dealing with the burdens of life:

- Accept that some days you’re the pigeon, and some days you’re the statue.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- Drive carefully. It’s not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.
- If you can’t be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- If you lend someone $20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- Never buy a car you can’t push.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won’t have a leg to stand on.
- Nobody cares if you can’t dance well. Just get up and dance.
- Since it’s the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything’s coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the some box.
CHAPLAINCY NEWS

Hey Y’all

I just wanted to say it was great to see all the students’ crazy hair styles last week, We raised over $270.

I am just writing to y’all about something happening during Term 3 at Darling Heights called PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support). This free workshop will be co-facilitated in Term 3 by Judy Barkla from the Smith Family and myself. The PACTS (Parents As Career Transition Support) Program has been specifically designed to help provide parents, guardians, grandparents and carers with up-to-date information about educational pathways that enable them to support their children effectively when they’re making career transition decisions within the secondary school system and beyond.

We will be holding an information afternoon about PACTS Program on Tuesday June 10th from 2:30pm till 3pm in the Function Room. We will be discussing the interest you have about secondary school for your child and information you would find useful during the workshop.

Please sign the expression of interest sheet in the office to give us an idea. Also, if you are unable to attend the information sessions please sign the expression of interest and let us know an alternative time that would suit you for a PACTS workshop or information session.

If you have any questions please contact myself at the school on 07 4636 8333 or email matthew.george@chappy.org.au, or you can contact Judy Barkla on 07 4659 0614 or email judith.barkla@thesmithfamily.com.au.

Sincerely,
Matt
School Chaplain

SEP NEWS

There will be no Parent meeting this week. We will advise when the next meeting will be.

SING OUT 2014

If your child is involved in Sing Out this year, tickets are now on sale. These can be purchased from the Empire Theatre Box Office. Our performance night is Tuesday 10th June. You do not need to purchase a ticket if your child is performing.
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
- **Model Train Exhibition** - Saturday 31st and Sunday 1st June Founders Pavilion Toowoomba Show Grounds 9am - 4pm.
- **Carbal Family Fun Day** - Saturday 31st May 2014, Corner Hume and Godsall Streets. Free entry fun, food and giveaways. See the Qld Police Vs Indigenous Community in a touch game and meet some of the Titans players.

BOOK CLUB
Forms have been handed out for the next issue of Book club. Please return these forms by Wednesday 4th June.

**Toowoomba Councillor Community Engagement (CCE) Forum:**
Toowoomba Regional Council would like to make residents in Harristown, Darling Heights & Drayton aware of the June 25th CCE forum which will be taking place at the Drayton Memorial Hall, 39-41 Brisbane Street. Attendees are invited to arrive at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start and the night will conclude at 8:00pm with tea, coffee and light food provided. For further information, please contact Community Liaison Officer Andrew Spradbrow on 0474 041 010.

SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Prasiddha Paudyal and Janao Philip who have been chosen in the Darling Downs Football Team.
Congratulation also to Jahrem Richardson who is a Shadow for the team.

PARENTING BLOG
**Michael Grose's Insight of the week:** If you have a small family then sibling rivalry will be a problem for you……to read more

We will share more of this with you from week to week.

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