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**SCHOOL PHOTOS THIS FRIDAY – 24 MARCH – Please wear full school uniform
House captains to bring sports shirt. School Captains and Vice Captains to bring formal
uniform.**

P&C AGM – THURSDAY 23 – 7PM ROYAL HOTEL

PRINCIPALS PIECE

Hello Everyone,

It was a great day last Friday as we stood as a united group for the *National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence* in school and the community. Thank you very much to our community members, including Councillor Kelly Carter, who joined with us to spread this important message.

It was also an important day as our student council raised money for Richmond State School teacher Tessa O'Neil, on behalf of the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done to Tessa who bravely raised more than \$9,000 to shave her hair off to raise awareness for this important cause.

Katy MacDonald and I were out of school during different times last week as we attended Leadership Conferences in Townsville. Our work was shaped around Collaborative Inquiry Cycles to drive our explicit improvement agenda. This is vital work as we shape our improvement agenda from our school review report. Our Assistant Regional Director Dr Graham Foster will be visiting our school on Monday as we continue this work.

This Thursday is our P&C Annual General Meeting to be held at 7pm at the Royal Hotel dining room. Our P&C is a fundamental group within our school community and I look forward in anticipation to many people, both returning and new, attending this meeting. A general meeting will be held after the AGM.

Our school photos are this Friday 24th of March. Students have been reminded to wear their full school uniform and refrain from wearing their sports uniform.

We welcomed Kayleigh Wilkinson on to our staff last week as she assumes the part-time role of School Based Youth Health Nurse. We are very excited to have Kayleigh on board as we work together to provide support to our students. Kayleigh will be out and about during her days based at our school as she gets to know our community members and students. Kayleigh also works with Richmond State School.

I can report that Darrell has had successful surgery on his knee and is now recovering and working through his rehabilitation. Tracey is also making a good recovery

and we continue to keep both in our thoughts during this tough time.

Have a great week everyone
Trent O'Brien

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today:
Brayden, Sienna, Shay-lee, Zxavien, Holly and Coal.



5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Kyle and Jett.



GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF



Hi everyone, my name is Katy MacDonald and I am a recent addition to Hughenden State School. I arrived at the start of Term 4 last year, to fill the post of Head of Curriculum, with my family Damian Huggins and Marsali in tow. This is my 17th year of teaching and I have worked in many locations and different grades, from the top of Australia to overseas in Japan. I am excited to be a part of such a dynamic teaching team and am enjoying teaching Year 7 and 8 English along with Year 7/8 History. Damian and I enjoy travelling and loved experiencing the Japanese culture, where we lived for four years, and learning about the country. Most recently we have lived and worked in a remote community off the Northern Territory border, known as Elcho Island, during our time there we welcomed the arrival of our daughter Marsali. We have

moved to Hughenden from Hervey Bay, where I worked at a private school in Maryborough. We moved to Hughenden due to the job opportunity of working in curriculum for myself and to again work within the Queensland Education Department. I have three brothers, who are spread across Australia, one still lives in Darwin with his family and my other two brothers are based in Queensland. My parents are enjoying their retirement years in Hervey Bay. I enjoy playing sports, quilting, crocheting and sewing and spending time with my family. My daughter loves attending the Prep class at Hughenden State School and as a family we are looking forward to exploring more of the outback.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

On Monday Certificates of Appreciation were presented to our most regular parent helpers at Homework Centre this term. Thank you very much to Tammy Young and Kacey Cox who attend most Mondays and Thursdays. They help out with spelling, reading and maths. Your time is much appreciated.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT – MATHEMATICS

Grade 8 students believe about Mathematics

Kody, Dylan, Dominique and Sienna agreed that if Mathematics was food it would be like a green vegetable such as broccoli,



Brussels sprouts or zucchini. According to them, these vegetables taste terrible but we have to eat them because they are good for us, thus implying that Mathematics is a necessary part of their school diet.

Josephine, Cherokie and William said that mathematics is a study of facts, numbers, patterns and rules that can be applied in everyday life. We use mathematics at home to measure ingredients for cooking and apply fertiliser to our garden. We also use mathematics to plan for personal finance such as spending and savings and leisure activities for travelling and reading maps.



In Year 7 Maths we are looking at types of Triangles and Quadrilaterals and have been busy learning how to draw them with their properties. Next week we

are going to design garden beds using compound shapes and calculate their perimeter, area and volume.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

Monday – Spaghetti cups \$3.50
 Wednesday – Mac and Cheese \$3.50
 Friday – Fried rice \$3.50 Lasagne is not available until next Term.

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Round 2 (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed.
Round 3 (#154767) 5 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed
 Prize money can be collected from the office between 9am and 3pm.

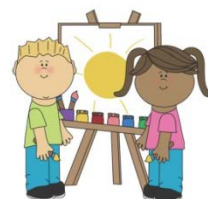
HUGHENDEN ATHLETICS CLUB SIGN ON DAY!

Fancy yourself the next Usain Bolt? Athletics is for you!
 Just want to come along and have some fun? Athletics is for you!
 Athletics for school-aged children
 Mini athletics for children under 5

Wednesday 22nd March from 3–4pm
 Hughenden State School Parade Ground and Oval
 Cost: Please note, there is no weekly fee. The cost outlined below is the cost for two terms of athletics. This includes registration, affiliation and insurance.
 Athletes aged 10 and over – \$85
 Athletes aged 5–10 – \$65
 Pre-Prep Children Under 5 (Mini-athletics) – Cost TBA
 Any questions, please see Nick Collingwood at Hughenden State School (47412111)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY DAY THURSDAY 23RD MARCH 2017

Prep/1 students will work through the design process to design, create and evaluate their own spinning toy!



PARENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME TO VIEW OUR TOYS AND SHARE IN OUR LEARNING FROM 2:30PM

STAR WEAVING

As you know, we are taking part in the star weaving challenge for the One Millions Stars to end violence project. If you would like to take part in this, please see the office ladies for some ribbon. You can learn how to make a star by watching the tutorial video at www.onemillionstars.net.

Homework centre this week will also be running the star weaving. Thank you to all the students and staff who have contributed.

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL – Well done to Jessica Benham who travelled to Mt Isa on the weekend to participate in the North West Regional trials as part of the 12yrs Mid West team. Jessica improved her skill set and enjoyed playing with the girls from the other districts.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH	
23	P&C AGM
24	SCHOOL PHOTOS
30	One Sight testing
31	TERM 1 ENDS
APRIL	
18	TERM 2 COMMENCES

Year 4/5/6 Every day, every student is on the highway to success.

Dr Seuss and all his creative thinking is inspiring us this year in our thinking and learning. Cat in a Hat tracks our learning and progress whilst in the classroom Grinches, Foxes, Loraxes and Hortons are busy at work. We celebrate success. We celebrate learning. We celebrate being in year 4/5/6. We learn by doing partner and group work. We learn by investigating, predicting, trial and error, being brave enough to challenge ourselves and by being happy to be at school each day.



Spelling



This assessment is finished.



A helping hand.



Science



Maths



English

Visual Arts



Think left, think right. Think high, think low. Oh the thinks you can think up if only you try.

