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SHOW DAY HOLIDAY – FRIDAY 2ND JUNE
SPECIAL SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS DUE NEXT WEEK – ORDER FORMS AND PHOTO
DISPLAY AT THE OFFICE - \$20 PER PHOTO

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello everyone and welcome to what will be a very busy week.

Each year, National Reconciliation Week, held from 27 May to 3 June, celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The dates are significant milestones in the reconciliation journey, as we acknowledge the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

We can all join the reconciliation journey for ideas and useful resources please visit the National Reconciliation Week website.

Queensland's system of senior assessment is set to change, commencing with Year 11 students in 2019. There will be: new processes to strengthen the quality and comparability of school-based assessment, an external assessment introduced in most subjects and a move away from the Overall Position (OP) rank to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). These changes will improve the validity and reliability of subject assessments and increase confidence in the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

New syllabuses will be developed for use from 2019. The new syllabuses will:

- define course content, which will be organised into four units (units 1 and 2 developmentally less complex than units 3 and 4)
- inform teaching
- outline assessment requirements
- include instrument specific marking guides for each school-based assessment.

Writing teams of subject experts and practising teachers, in partnership with Learning Area Reference Groups, are developing syllabuses to reflect contemporary practice and research. Draft syllabuses are being released for public feedback before final syllabuses are approved by the QCAA Board. Syllabuses will be accompanied by supporting resources, including exemplar assessment instruments and samples of student work to show how they represent different standards of achievement.

As a component of the above staff from Hughenden State School will travel to Mt Isa on Wednesday to

attend professional development with regards to understanding these changes including what work we need to do prior to implementation in 2019.

On Thursday our Prep/1 class will visit the Corney farm to view the different animals and plants that are being farmed there. Students will explore the different technologies that are used on the farm and how these help both the farmers and the animals to do their job. Students will hear about how the animals produce food and fibre and how this can help them with their everyday life. This excursion relates directly to their Design Technologies assessment task for Term 2.

Finally on Friday the community celebrates the annual Hughenden show, which is recognised by the show holiday, as such the school will be closed on this day. However, I encourage all parents to view the examples of student assessment tasks and work samples which will be on display.

I hope that you enjoy the upcoming long weekend and the variety of local activities that will accompany it.

Enjoy
Darrell

Talk about a dream, try to make it real.
Bruce Springsteen

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today: Zxavien and Kyle

10 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the Lincoln who was presented with a 10 weeks Attendance Award on parade today.





15 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

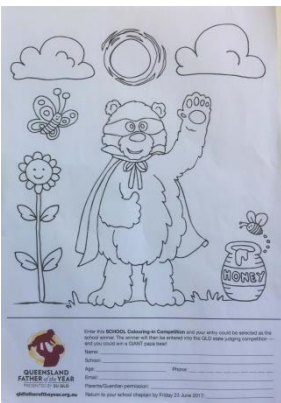
Congratulations to Kiralee who was presented with a 15 weeks Attendance Award on parade today.

GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF

Hi, my name is Natasha Carroll. I was born and raised in Hughenden and have lots of great memories growing up in this small community. I graduated from Year 12 in 2001 and started working at HSS as a trainee in 2002. I studied a cert II in IT for 12 months working across the library, classrooms and admin then continuing onto studying a cert III in IT. While completing my study I picked up a full time AO2 position in which I thoroughly enjoyed. While I was on maternity leave in 2011 I applied for the relieving BSM position as Rosemary Campbell wanted to travel the country. I was successful in gaining this position and have been relieving in the BSM role since 2012. I enjoy working as a BSM and the challenges a school can throw at you, but most of all I love working alongside the staff and students at HSS. I have a partner who works for QLD Railway and a daughter Tahlia who is in Prep. I enjoy spending time with my family, travelling, playing sports, keeping fit and coaching junior netball. I am very passionate about Hughenden and the school in which I work and intend on working here for many years to come. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have helped train and guide me along the way to get me where I am today.



CHAPLAINS CORNER



Is your dad your hero nominate him for the 2017 Queensland Father of the Year. Nominations close 14th of July 2017 at qldfatheroftheyear.org.au. The Queensland Father of the Year will win a five night family holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park and the Gold Coast's Favourite Theme Parks. Prize is for 2 Adults and five children which includes five nights accommodation in a deluxe view room (or interconnecting room if more than 2 children), full buffet breakfast and unlimited entry to Sea World, Warner Brothers Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast until June 30th 2018. Also there is a competition for the primary school kids to enter where they win a Giant Super Teddy Bear. The ages are 4-8 and 9-12. There is a limit of 1 entry per person. Please see Chappy Jamie for the colouring in competition page. Winners will be notified on the 25th of August 2017.

P & C NEWS



On the weekend our P & C President, Mrs Juanita Wiggins, was presented with a cheque for \$1,000 donated by Spar through our local 5 Star Supermarket. Presenting the cheque to Juanita were Lois and Drew Westcott 5 Star Supermarket owners.

FETE DONATIONS -

Our annual P & C School Fete is a major fundraiser for our school. Our students are holding a number of stalls and would appreciate any donations of the following for our upcoming Fete:

- CAKE STALL:** cakes, slices, biscuits, sweets, etc can be handed in to the school in the days leading up to the Fete
- BOTTLE STALL:** bottles filled with lollies, jams, hair ties, balloons, toys, pens, rubbers, etc.
- CHOCOLATE TOSS:** chocolates of any shape or size.

If you are able to assist in any way, please contact Tracey Jones on 0427411339 or drop off your donations to the school office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

Wednesday 31/05/2017 – Ham and salad roll \$5
Chicken and gary roll \$5

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF SCIENCE

Last week, students and staff enjoyed a visit from entertainer, scientist and teacher Richard Scholes. During the science show students witnessed incredible science magic. Thank you to Richard Scholes for a very entertaining morning.

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

- Round 2** (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed
- Round 8** (#393644) 2 (home) and 5 (away) Kylee Allen
- Round 10** (#393646) 3 (home) and 1 (away) Rosie Sealy
- Round 11** (#395565) 3 (home) and 2 (away) Rosie Campbell
- Round 12** (#395567) are 5 (home) and 9 (away) Rosslyn Jones

SPORTS NEWS

INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RACE – Well done to all of the participants in today's Intehouse Cross Country Race! Congratulations to each of the winners and a huge thank you to staff and parents who assisted on the day, much appreciated!

Congratulations to Liam Wellby for setting a new record with a time of 29:41:03 breaking the old record of 32:19:00 held by Sidney Millwood since 2012.

RESULTS:

- 1st Roosevelt 194 points
- 2nd Curtin 169 points
- 3rd Churchill 104 points
- 1st place 14yrs & Over - Danielle Sladden & Liam Wellby

1st place 13yrs & Under - Jessica Benham & Tyrone Priestly

Winners of the \$10 Tuckshop voucher donated by HSS P & C Association were Danielle Brennan, Lake McDonald, Breeanna Smith & Luke Brennan.



HEALTH NURSE

Last week, the Year 1/2/3 students were lucky enough to have our school nurse, Kayleigh join us for health lesson where students explored the importance of hand washing. We learnt about how, why and when we should wash our hands. We also got to see how difficult it can sometimes to get rid of all the germs by placing our hands under a UV light. Great experience for all involved.



PRAC STUDENT - FAREWELL



Last week we farewelled Miss Madison Bonney, who has been working with Miss Mellon and the Prep/1 class for the past two weeks completing her second school placement. Thank you Madison and best of luck!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

- 2 Show Day Holiday
- 8 Student Council – Sausage sizzle
- 13 NRL Flinders Highway School visit
- 13 800m pre event 2008 - 2005
- 14 NAIDOC week celebrations
- 16 HSS Fete
- 19 1500m pre-event 2003 – 2001+
- 20 High jump pre events
- 21 800m pre event 2004 – 2001+
- 22 Interhouse Athletics Carnival
- 23 TERM 2 ENDS

OUTBACK FRIDAY FETE

Friday 16 June 6pm

Mini golf ~ Photo Booth ~ Monster Raffle
 Meat Wheel ~ Soak the Principal ~ Glow Sticks
 Cake Stall ~ Knock 'em Downs ~ Footy Gear
 Lucky Dips ~ Cake Stall ~ BBQ
 Bar ~ Disco ~ Arts & Crafts



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