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EGGS IN SCHOOL – Parents/Guardians are reminded not to put egg sandwiches/ boiled eggs into their child/rens lunch as we have a student that is allergic to eggs.

TUCKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED 16TH AUGUST DUE TO UNDER 8'S CELEBRATIONS

REMINDER: NO HAT, NO PLAY!!

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all the people within our school community who were able to contribute to our community survey during the past fortnight. This feedback is vital as it assists with shaping the strategic direction of our school over the next four years.

The survey recently undertaken is not to be confused with the annual departmental *School Opinion Survey*. The *School Opinion Survey* is undertaken each year to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff to help schools identify what they do well, and how they can improve.

All of the information you provide will be treated confidentially. Your feedback will only be reported in such a way that you cannot be identified. Responses to principal items will not be reported at the school level. Surveys will be conducted with students and staff in the coming fortnight and parents will be posted survey codes also.

I was in Mount Isa last Thursday and Friday attending the Principal's Roadshow. It was reaffirming to reflect on the great work of our staff and students as we work towards delivering an excellent educational experience for our students. It was also reassuring to reflect on the great work of state schools in Queensland. State schools are great schools!

Last week was Support Staff Week. I sincerely thank and appreciate the work and contribution of all of our support staff in improving the outcomes for our students.

I will be in Townsville tomorrow attending the *White Ribbon: Breaking the Silence schools program*. This program aims at supporting schools to embed models of respectful relationships within our school culture.

Last week, Karlee Bowtell, Emily Farrell and Liz Carroll formed our new *Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)* team. The team will first work on the review of our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. We would love to have community and parent representation on our PBL team. If you would like to contribute to the promotion of positive behaviour in the school, please contact our Administration Office.

Have a great week everyone.
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Address/ contact details may change from time to time, this information is extremely important so that we can contact you when required. We would appreciate your

assistance in this such that we can ensure that our records are up to date.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today: Natalie, Layne, Matilda (absent) and Tenille (absent).



5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

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



15 WEEKS ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 15 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Holly and Kade.

GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF



Hello! My name is Emma Benham. I was born and raised in Hughenden. I have many delightful memories from growing up in Hughenden, most of which wouldn't of been possible if I lived in a city. When I was younger I enjoyed playing netball, swimming and just hanging out with friends, riding bikes around town and having sleepovers almost every weekend. I have an older

brother and sister and a younger sister who grew up in Hughenden also. I completed all my schooling right here at the Hughenden State School, graduating in 2004. After finishing Grade 12, I worked for 10 years at the Day-care Centre, gaining a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Services and a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and then in 2016, I decided I wanted to work

at the School as a teacher aide. It is so great to now be working along side dedicated staff here at the Hughenden State School, especially along side of some of the teachers and teacher aides who taught me whilst I was at school. One of my most favourite past times is Photography and capturing beautiful memories for my clients. I love seeing the joy on their faces when I show them a preview of my work and it makes me happy to know they are satisfied with the photos I have taken. I am proud to call Hughenden my home and plan on living here and working at the School for many more years to come.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Last week, we welcomed Bronyone and Mayfith to our team of staff as relief cleaners.



PRE SERVICE TEACHER

Last week, Maddie Sealy joined Mrs Sumner and her classes to complete her pre service placement. This is the second placement Maddie has completed within our school. We look forward to Maddie joining us again later in the school year.



SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

Last Wednesday, the school celebrated school support staff week. We held an afternoon tea to show our appreciation for all the wonderful work they do in our school. Each support staff member received a special gift in recognition. Thank you support staff!



YEAR 8/9/10 TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Year 8/9/10 technology and design class has been working extremely hard creating a range of tasty and healthy food items, using produce from their gardens. There has been a focus on the vitality and nutrition of food rather than calorie and fat intake. This week the class created Kira Westwick's layered Mexican Dip. These tasty treats were thoroughly enjoyed by staff at an after school event! Platters were almost licked clean!



RELAY FOR LIFE – FUNDRAISER

Last Thursday, we held a fundraiser for our staff (Pillow Fighters) and Secondary Student's (HSS Sleepers for the Week) relay for life teams. Students and staff wore yellow and purple and were also able to purchase cupcakes at first break. A big thank you to those who donated cupcakes for this great cause. All monies raised are banked towards the teams. We are hosting Red Dirt Relay for Life on our oval on September 2. If you would like to be part of a team please contact Andrea Creagh or Vicki Horton.



REL AY FOR LIFE MINI TEAMS

Students who wish to participate in the Red Dirt Relay for Life event on September 2 on the HSS oval are able to register as a Mini team and walk the oval with everyone else from 2pm to 6pm. Students need an adult to accompany them and can register their team at <http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/RedDirtRFL>. For further information contact Vicki Horton 0428411642

MATTHEW STANLEY FOUNDATION

Walk away – Chill out

This Friday the Year 12 students will be fortunate enough to receive a visit from Paul Stanley. Paul is the father of Matthew who lost his life after being assaulted outside a teenager's party aged just 15. The Matthew Stanley Foundation seeks to promote non-violence and mutual respect among young people and responsible behaviour in the adult community.



You can find more information on the website: <http://www.onepunchcampaignaustralia.com/the-matthew-stanley-foundation.html>

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Friday 25th August Steve Cavill will be visiting the Year 1-6 students for a religious instruction session. Steve is a flying Pastor, Steve visits the small schools in our area once a term to provide RI to students.

YLEAD WORKSHOPS

yLead will be visiting our school from Monday, August 21 to Wednesday, August 23 and conducting workshops for students from Year 4 to Year 12 within our shire. Our students will have the opportunity to be a part of team building sessions, student leadership skill development and build positive relationships whilst

enhancing their interpersonal skills. Sessions will be as follows:

Monday, August 21: 9am – 11.30am Years 4/5/6
12pm – 3pm Years 7/8/9

Tuesday, August 22: 9am – 3pm Years 10/11/12
5:30pm – 7pm Fun activities /Parent information session / Free sausage sizzle

Wednesday, August 23: 9am – 3pm School Captains / Leaders

YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

Round 2 (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed

Round 16 (#392611) 11 (home) and 12 (away) Sebastian Holden

Round 18 (#393643) 2 (home) and 4 (away) Sebastian Holden

Round 20 (#391730) 1 (home) and 5 (away) Sebastian Holden

Round 21 (#393669) 1 (home) and 3 (away) Les Budd

Round 22 (#391729) (3 home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed

SPORTS NEWS

NW ATHLETICS TRIALS - Longreach is hosting the North West Athletics trials this coming weekend. Good luck to Reighella Crocker, Coal Herrod, Jessica Benham, Hailey Wellby, Tyrone Priestley, Bailey Betts and Amber Priestley who are all part of the Mid West team. Thank you to Mr Collingwood who is also attending as an official. Students who qualify for the North West team will travel to Brisbane for the State Championships in October.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- 7-8 Year 10/11 Careers Expo
- 11 Paul Stanley visit – Year 12
- 11-12 NW Athletics trials - Longreach
- 16 Under 8's Day
- 16 MW Cricket trials – Julia Creek
- 17 Aladdin Magic – DEC – P-6
- 25 Religious instruction – Year 1-6
- 21-25 Book Week
- 21-23 yLead Workshops
- 28 Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations

SEPTEMBER

- 15 TFRM 3 FNDS

Cameron Downs P&C presents



Cameron Downs State School
50 Years Celebrations

SCHOOL FETE

23RD SEPTEMBER 2017
2pm until LATE

Bring along your family and friends for a FUN day!

Stall holders welcome. To book contact Chelsea on (07) 47 411 847 / chelseaindall@yahoo.com.au
Kindly RSVP by 1st Sept to Shona on (07) 47 417 224 / ss.larkin@border.net.com.au
64km south on the Muttaborra Rd, Hughenden

Market Stalls ☆ Entertainment by Laurence Sorbello ☆ Competitions ☆ Novelty Games ☆ BAR ☆ Camping Area ☆ Plus LOTS MORE!

escape TO EVERYWHERE!

BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR
21ST-25TH AUGUST

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 9AM

NORTH-WEST ROAD TRIP

DON'T MISS THE COWBOYS MEMBERSHIP AND MERCH VAN THIS WEEK!

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST
CHARTERS TOWERS: 10am - 11am
CHARTERS TOWERS TOYOTA, CNR YORK & MILLCHESTER ROAD
HUGHENDEN: 3:30pm - 4pm
OUTSIDE LIBRARY, BRODIE STREET

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST
RICHMOND: 9am - 9:30am
OUTSIDE LIBRARY, GOLDRING STREET
JULIA CREEK: 12:30pm - 1pm
PETER DAVES PARK, BURKE STREET

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST
MT ISA: 10am - 11am
BELL & MOIR TOYOTA, CAMOOWEAL STREET

FRIDAY 11 - SUNDAY 13 AUGUST
MT ISA RODEO!

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