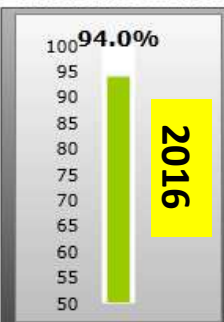


Thank you so much for your support of this year's Book Fair. At this stage, we are able to select **\$600** worth of **FREE** books for the library. **That's huge!**

The fair is still open tomorrow. Please come and have a look if you haven't already done so.

Attendance Rate



Current Attendance

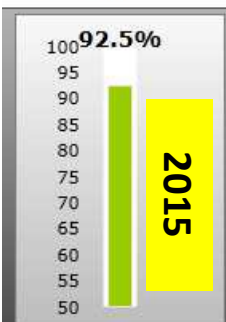
This time last year, our attendance was at 92.5%.

It's now at 94%!!

Please encourage your child to attend school daily unless there is a valid reason for their absence.

Remember, increase the attendance, and you will increase the achievement!!

Attendance Rate



Congratulations to Scarlet, Ruby & Darcy N who have been selected in the Southern Downs Athletics team to compete at the Darling Downs trials at Harristown State High School in Toowoomba next Tuesday.



We wish all 3 students the best of luck in their events.

Giveaway!

HP LaserJet Toner Cartridges

- 1 x Black (suits CP3505, 3600, 3800)
- 1 x Magenta (suits 3600)
- 1 x Cyan (suits 3600)
- 1 x Yellow (suits 3600)
- 1 x Black (suits 5P, 5MP, 6P, 6MP)

Volunteers from Surf Life Saving Queensland will attend our school tomorrow as part of the 2016 Breaka Beach to Bush Program. They are hoping to reach their vision of Zero Preventable Deaths in Queensland Public Waters, by spreading the water safety message far and wide.

This will occur after lunch for the whole school.



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Term 3 Week 7

Thursday 25th August, 2016

Calendar

Term 3, 2016

Week 7	Friday 26th August	Triple P Seminar Day 1
Week 8	Saturday 3rd September	P&C Trivia Night Nobby
Week 9	Friday 9th September	Ball Games & Sports Expo
Week 10	Thursday 15th September	Australia Zoo Excursion
Week 10	Friday 16th September	Nobby Lantern Parade
Term 4, 2016		
Week 1	Monday 3rd October	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Week 1	Tuesday 4th October	Term 4 Commences
Week 2	Friday 14th October	Triple P Seminar Day 2
Week 3	Monday 17th October	Pupil Free Day
Week 3	Friday 21st October	Jump Rope Demonstration Day

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is gearing up to be a wonderful fundraising event. This is a SCHOOL COMMUNITY event, and we want everyone to come along to be part of this fantastic night.

You do not need to be a GENIUS— it is designed to be a fun and enjoyable experience. Organise a team and come along!!

We WANT 4 more tables to fulfil our goal. Speak to your family and friends and book a table!

Triple P Parenting Course

We are lucky enough to have a member of staff qualified to deliver this fantastic course. Chappy Matt will be running three different hour long courses, with the first being run here in the library, tomorrow morning. If you are free, please come along.



You will need to register for this session online at www.triplep-parenting.net for this free parenting session which is being sponsored by the Queensland Government.

School Review

Our review has now occurred, with many of you having helped in some way. Congratulations to our staff for their commitment to the students and their work. We would not have been so successful without their desire to help each and every student succeed.

School Council

Our next school council meeting will be held on Thursday 1st September. The school council meets to discuss and approve strategic documents, such as the school budget, the annual operation plan, and the explicit improvement agenda. Our school council members are Tim Youngberry, Ted Callanan, Vicki Green, Dom Sheridan, Kerry Morwood and Terri Henningsen.

CD Ball Games & Sports Expo

Attached to this week's newsletter is a tuckshop menu for the CD Ball Games & Sports Expo being held at the Clifton Recreation Grounds on Friday 9th September. Please place orders and payment in the 'School' box in the office by next Friday, 2nd September.

Library Books

Due to the sheer volume of library books that have been lost or damaged over the last couple of years (in excess of \$300), we have no choice but to ask parents to pay for these books from now on.

Permission Forms

So that teams and staffing can be finalised, please return CD Ball Games & Sports Expo AND Australia Zoo permission forms at your earliest convenience.

Attachments:

- CD Ball Games Tuckshop Menu
- Southern Downs Athletics Information (selected students only)
- P&C News

On Tuesday we made some lady birds out of apples. We also made a racing car. The racing cars were made out of apples. The racing car wheels were made out of carrots. Mrs Mor Wood told us to bring to apples.



5-3-16 On Tuesday we did cooking with Mrs Lees. and we made ladybirds and we made racing car as well and we were finished. WE GOT TO EAT THEM! and they were delicious.

First we cut them. And then we cut the seeds out of the apple. Then we put two holes in the apple each

Hey Y'all,

Chappy Chat

I am just writing a little Chappy Update for y'all. I hope everyone is having a great week so far!

Tomorrow from 9:15am till 10:45am we are having our first Triple P seminar which is on 'The Power of Positive Parenting.' If you haven't registered online but wish to attend, feel free to come to the seminar this Friday.

I co-direct a camp called SWAK (South West Active Kids). The camp is for kids aged 9-13, at Atkinson Dam from Monday 26th September—Friday 30th September. It is a Christian Camp but we do a lot of fun activities like tubing, kiddie pool kickball, sports, mud pit, tomato V BBQ sauce fight, and a jelly fight. The cost is \$180, but if the price is an issue please come and talk to me about it.

Thanks for everything,

Chappy Matt

Congrats Jacob Torcetti

Jacob Torcetti attended the students with a disability athletics carnival last Friday at Glennie in Toowoomba. Jacob won his 80m sprint race. Great work Jacob!!!!



P156Class

Maths—Our Preps have been busy learning about the teen numbers as well as measurement and number work. The year 1s have been measuring things with Mrs Miller and having a great time learning the practical side of maths. The 5/6 class have been fine tuning number concepts like square numbers, division with remainders in 3 forms, factors and multiples and learning a few ditties along the way.

English—Littlies are writing madly at the moment. We are getting lots of quantity and working on our quality has just begun. The Year 1 reading is storming along with written comprehension now a regular part of our lessons. The Preps are powering on also. The Yr 5/6 class are comparing book and film versions of both 'The Lorax' and 'Storm Boy'. We are using lots of wonderful vocab and exploring opinions and validation of these. An exciting unit!

The seniors also have access to a well written book on our government. They will be taking the book home for home reading one at a time over the next few weeks. Please take the time to read this book with them. I'm sure you might learn a thing or two also. A concise and interesting read.

Only a few weeks to go until end of term. I am so very proud of the work your children are currently doing. They are keen, interested and willing to step outside of their comfort zones to challenge themselves and aim for high levels of achievement. Well done class members.

Trivia night - there is still time to book a table of 8 for \$120 OR we can seat you at a table for \$18 per person! It is going to be a great night! In addition to the Trivia question rounds there will be games, bar, raffle draw, a very tasty dinner and lots of fun and laughs! Bring your gold coins!



Babysitting is available for \$15/child!!

Raffle Tickets are available from the office. \$2/ticket


P&C Money: At the last P&C meeting, it was thought to inform everyone as to why we have a considerable amount of money in the bank.

We have held more fundraisers than usual this year and also applied for grants, hoping to secure funds to put towards a building. This building would provide much needed space for instrumental music, Chappy Matt programs, LOTE, indoor PE area and other learning programs. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with the grants, but we will try again! We had previously set aside \$5000 towards this, however, we have become aware that the P&C donation towards the building will need to be \$8000.

In addition, money will need to be set aside for costs relating to Outside School Hours Care (OSHC). \$5000 would assist coordinator wages and general start up costs. The committee is well on track with the huge paperwork trail and working towards the program being up & running Term 1 next year! We are currently waiting on building space approval from the department before the Service Approval application can be submitted and Start-Up Grant be applied for.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to any of the above, please let us know!

We are all working towards a common goal - to benefit our child/children!

Stories for year book: I will be sending home more topics for children to write about. If you have misplaced previous requests - please let me know so that your child/children don't miss being a part of the book! Thank you for all the stories in so far! If you have taken photos at events that I may be able to use - please email aussieclings@bigpond.com  Thanks everyone!



Next meeting: Term 3
Tuesday 18th October

Suggestion Box: We love to hear your thoughts! If you have ideas on fundraising, for or against please let us know. Ideas on resources, equipment or facilities that we can look into?

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