Happy Holidays

Holiday are upon us once again. I would like to wish all students, staff and parents a relaxing break. The September/October Holidays start on Saturday the 19th September with school resuming on Tuesday the 6th October.

Monday the 5th October is a Public Holiday. We also have a student Free Day on Monday the 19th October.

Year 6 Best Attendance
With an attendance rate of 94.58% the Year 6 students have had the best attendance for weeks 7 and 8 of Term 3. Our target as a whole school is 95% for 2015.

Year 10 Work Experience
I hope our Year 10 students are enjoying their first taste of Work Experience. Thank you to all the businesses that have agreed to host one of our students. I’m looking forward to catching up with some of the Gympie based students on Thursday to see how they are going. The second week of Work Experience for the students will be Week 3 of Term 4.

Mid Semester Reports
The student Mid Semester Reports will be sent home this week. The reports are used to provide information to parents on how the students are progressing halfway through the Semester.

HPV Success
Well done to the HPV Team the Killy Kommandos’ for their incredible effort on the weekend. Please look in the newsletter for the full story and pictures.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call School Watch on 13 17 88 and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Thank you
Stuart Bell
Principal
**ASSESSMENT CALENDARS**

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- HPE- Continuous practical assessment
- Maths: Homework activities will contribute to semester ratings
- Home Economics: Practical work will contribute towards semester ratings
- Japanese: Hiragana and vocabulary tests throughout term
- Science - continual monitoring of student work sample
- ICT - continual in class tasks through our Ed Studio

**YEAR 9**

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- Maths: continual monitoring of student work samples. The first assessment piece, 'Data Investigation', will be worked on through the first five weeks of the term.
- English - continual monitoring of spelling, grammar, punctuation and reading comprehension.
- HPE-Continuous practical assessment
- Science - continual monitoring of student work samples
- Geography: Assessment of homework activities will contribute to Semester Rating
- Textile Technology—Practical work will contribute towards semester rating

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Carol Hopf
Bookclub Co-ordinator

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

Hi All,

Here we are at our last week of school and the holidays are right around the corner. Take the time to enjoy the spring weather and the holidays. Perhaps pack a picnic, take a ride on the bikes or do some craft and origami. Kids equate time spent with them doing things together, as LOVE. Try making a list together of possible activities you all would like to do on the holidays and then choose the best ideas.

I will be enjoying having some time on my farm with my calves and horse for the first week of the holidays and in the second week, I am helping as leader on the SWAK camp at Atkinson Dam. This will be a lot of fun for 9- 13 year olds who are joining us and I hope to survive the adventure!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and I will see you all at school in Term 4.

Bye for now, Chappy
COMMUNITY NEWS

Don’t forget to drop in your Pie Drive Order form for the Kindy’s fundraiser. Orders need to be here tomorrow, you can drop off at the office or down at the Kindy. Pies ordered from the school will be delivered.

Kilkivan Swimming Club
AGM to be held at The Left Bank 6pm tomorrow (Wednesday 16th) everyone invited. Club Nights will start up again after the school holidays. All new & returning members are Welcome!
Teresa Day
Treasurer
Kilkivan Swim Club

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“Council’s Holiday Fun program is out now. Check out all the details at holidayfun.com.au and make sure you book!”
Congratulations to this week's 20 Double Delight Winners - Mikhah, Ashley, Erica, Sasha and Bill.

Congratulations to Malachi for knowing all his blue words. Rachel for knowing all her pink words. Sophie for knowing all her lime words. Noah for knowing all his indigo words. Piper for knowing all her blue words. Suemanda for knowing all her violet words.

Congratulations to Kane, Ben and Kylah for a Dynamite job in Spelling for all of term 3! Isaiah for being selfless enough to change topic for assessment week. Shanayde for Super Safety sign writing.
Congratulations to Liam, William and Hugh for working well in Visual Arts.
Crystal for giving things a go and asking for help when needed.
Tia for working hard to complete her Life Cycle Poster.
Bill for being responsible in Geography.
Sasha for working hard to understand difficult Maths concepts.
Hugh for great focus on his English Assessment.
Lane for reaching level 3 Reading.
Troy for his skills at using the “Make 10” strategy in Maths.

Well done to this week’s $5 Tuckshop voucher winners - Lizzy, Abigail and Bill.
A special congratulations goes to Hayley for winning the $50 Big W voucher for term 3!

Well done Tarnee for showing Leadership and Flair in Drama.
Ethan for striving to create Super Sentences using nominalisation.
Bella for receiving the Mr White award for achieving great results in her most recent Maths Exam.
Killy Kommandos Human Powered Vehicle

team success

@ the Maryborough Technology Challenge!

Congratulations to our HPV team the 'Killy Kommandos' who travelled to Maryborough on Friday the 11th of September in preparation for their 24 hour non-stop pedal powered race from 12 noon on Saturday until 12 noon on Sunday.

This year our team placed 7th out of 25 teams in the Junior Boys division. Special recognition needs to go to our three girl cyclists who competed as part of the team; Jaz, M'Kaila & Jacinta. Pit crew, Bella and Grace did an amazing job all day and night keeping our riders organised and prepared for their stint in the vehicle. Our boys were incredible and their training certainly paid off! Excellent team effort to these guys; Ethan, Daniel, Chris, Riley & Kody!

Initially we started the race in 53rd position on the grid and concluded the race in 47th out of a total of 120 vehicles. A race accident caused us to have 5 broken spokes which put us out of the race for approximately half an hour until we could source a new wheel and get back on the road. The team travelled a total of 520km's in the 24 hour race, which was 372 laps around the 1.4km course. Our best time was on our 5th lap which was docked at 2 minutes 38 seconds (31 km/hour).
Killy Kommandos 2015

-Memories of a lifetime!