Principal’s Report

Last Week of School

The last day of school for all students in Prep to Year 9 is next Friday the 11th December. It is important that all students continue to attend school right up to the final day. Students were reminded on parade that the same expectations around behaviour and uniforms continue until the last day of the year. Students are able to wear free dress on Friday the 11th.

On Tuesday the Year 4-9 students will be going on an excursion as their positive behaviour reward and to celebrate a great year. Permission forms should have been returned and any students that are not attending the excursion are still expected to come to school.

The first day of school for students in 2016 is Wednesday the 27th January.

Semester 2 Reports

Report cards for Semester 2 will be sent home next week. If there are more than one student in the same family the reports for the whole family will be sent home with the eldest in the family.

Year 10 students that have siblings still at the school will receive their reports of the school year in which they will reach the age of 5 years by 30 June.

Year 10 Graduation

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Ring the office on 5487 3333 to put your child’s name on the list or call into the office to see Vicki or Clair.

Great Attendance Year 3

The Year level with the best attendance for weeks 7 and 8 of Term 4 was Year 3 with an attendance rate of 92.18%. It will be interesting to see who receives the award for weeks 9&10, the last two weeks of the year.

Year 10 Graduation

It was a very enjoyable graduation last Thursday to say farewell to our Year 10 students. Thank you to Mrs. Barsby and Mrs. Hewson for all your work organising the event.

Also thank you to the students that helped on the night and also the helpers in the kitchen you did a great job providing us with a lovely meal.

Thank you
Stuart Bell
Principal
**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**BREAK-UP DAY**

Break Up Day Friday 11.12.15

Could all students please bring a cup, a plate to share eg cakes, slices — fruit for fruit trays.

Thank you

Amanda Lebherz Tuckshop Convener

**PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

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It is compulsory that we have a copy of your child’s birth certificate to be eligible to enrol, so bring along the original and we will take a copy for our records.

Looking forward to meeting our new Prep families!

**Please bring into the school your enrolment forms as soon as you have filled them out so we can put them on our system.**

Thank you

**HATS**

Could parents please make sure that their students bring their hats each day.

Thanks

Vicki and Clair

**UNIFORMS FOR 2016**

Our new Secondary Girls Ties have arrived. They will cost the same as the boys ties $19.00. They looked great on our Secondary Girls last night at Awards Night.

We have plenty of uniforms in stock so you can either come in before the end of the year or come in on Uniform Day which will be Tuesday 19.01.2016 10.00a.m. – 12 noon.

Regards

Vicki & Clair

**CHAPPY ‘S CHAT**

Here is part two of Chappy’s Chat on social media, where we will look at the use of parental controls to help protect your child when using the internet. This information which I have taken from the government ‘esafety’ site, may help you decide which tool is most suited to your needs.

You can also look at these helpful websites:

https://esafety.gov.au  
www.stopbullying.gov/index.html

It should never be forgotten that the best protection for children is a vigilant parent/carer. Don’t be afraid to talk with your child about their use of the internet and set limits on time and their access to sites.

**What are parental controls?**

Parental control tools help parents monitor and limit what their children do online. There are many tools available and they all offer different functions, with some even allowing parents to limit the time children spend on specific websites or games. No tool is 100% effective at blocking access to inappropriate content. Currently there are more effective tools for use with PCs and Macs than with mobile, tablet devices and game consoles. Additional parental supervision is required with these.

**What do parental controls do?**

Every parental control tool is different. Most tools:

• can block children from accessing specific websites, protocols or applications
• filter different kinds of content, like sexual content
• allow parents to monitor use with reports on sites accessed, the length of time and frequency of access
• can be used to set time limits, blocking access after a set time — handy if you are not home and want to limit the time your child spends on a game or social media
• allow parents to change the tool settings to reflect each child’s age and skills.

**Do parental controls block all bad stuff?**

No single parental control tool is 100% effective at blocking all inappropriate content — but they can reduce the likelihood of accidental discovery. They are better at blocking ‘adult’ or sexual content than other types of harmful content, such as content that may promote self-harm, eating disorders, violence, drugs, gambling, racism and terrorism. Parental control tools have difficulty filtering content within social media sites and messaging services, including video messaging services like Skype. Parents need to talk to their children about the social media sites they are using, who they communicate with and what they are accessing.
CHAPPY’S CHAT Cont’d

What is the best parental control tool?
New parental control tools are emerging every couple of months. Look for user reviews to find the one that is best for you. Look for a tool that users report: *is easy for parents to install and use *blocks content and websites well *offers good reports on which websites have been accessed *is automatically updated (to ensure new websites and content are blocked) *can’t be easily bypassed by savvy teens *can be used remotely (can be handy if your child is doing a school project and the tool is over blocking content, or if your child is home alone and you want to know which websites they are visiting).

How do I find the best parental control tool for me?
• Look at recent reviews on trusted consumer review sites and technology review sites, such as Toptenreviews, Topconsumerreviews, PC Magazine, Laptop magazine.
• Search for reviews on Parental control tools, content filters, internet filters.
• A recent study commissioned by the European Commission provides a ranking of parental control tools tested, including free tools. Access the review at http://www.sipbench.eu/

I hope this Chat has been helpful in providing the information you need to better protect your child and keep them safe when using the internet. Our children are our future and are worth every effort. Bye for now
Chappy

CONGRATULATIONS RILEY!!!

Triathlon Success

Congratulations to our Year 10 student Riley who has made the Wide Bay Senior Boys Triathlon team. Riley will now compete in the State triathlon at Hervey Bay in February 2016.

This is an outstanding effort from Riley as he was one of the youngest competitors for his age group. Congratulations Riley!!!
COMMUNITY NEWS

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KINDY OPEN DAY

If you are thinking about sending your child to Kindy sometime in the future, and would like to look around and show your child too, please come to our Open Day on Thursday, 3rd December from 9.00 to 11.00 am. Your child will need a hat and some morning tea.
Hope to see you then!
Anne and Marilyn

KILKIVAN BOWLS CLUB

Kilkivan Bowls Club Needs Your Help!
We need volunteers to aid in the preparation and serving of Friday night meals. Assistance would be in the form of:

Preparation on Friday afternoons approx. 3.00p.m. – 6.00p.m.
Preparation and serving of meals Friday night approximately 6.00p.m. – 9.00p.m.

This would be on a 3 week roster and volunteers would receive a complimentary dinner and drink. Please contact Mavis O’Neill on 5484 1122 if you can help out.

Submitted by
Gloria Baillie
Secretary

MEDICAL BOOKINGS

For medical bookings with GP, Physio, Counsellor or Podiatrist please phone 0439 208 558
Congratulations to:
Hugh—for knowing his Lime Words
Noah—for knowing his Pink Words
Rachel—for knowing her Lemon Words
AND for Mastering the ‘more’ 100 words
Ethan—for knowing his Indigo Words
Tyson—for knowing his Orange Words
Sammah—for knowing her Violet Words
AND mastering the 1st 100 Words
Kira-Lee—for knowing Indigo Words
Sophie—for knowing her Jade Words

Congratulations to the Year 3 class for the best attendance in Weeks 7/8

Congratulations to our $5 tuckshop voucher winners for this week.
William, Haylee and Abigail
Congratulations to our 20 Double Delight winners for this week: Amelia, Summer, Barney and William.

Congratulations to: Troy—for the “Super Reader Award” Rubi—for super reading! Graham—for working well in Visual Arts Ben—for a great effort in persuasive writing Jakob—for a great presentation of Waste Management Poster (Geography) Bryson—for super reading Lane—for improvement in handwriting Sophie—for Super Reading Hannah—for a great presentation of Waste Management Poster (Geography) Keelie—for working through challenging activities Shanayde—for AFL goal kicker—Top Job!

Congratulations to: Lane—for working well in Visual Arts David—receiving his award from Awards Night Grace—for excellent speaking at Awards Night Skye—for an awesome dance choreography Ethan—for an outstanding persuasive speech
Congratulations to our school bankers with their prizes this week Bill, Sophie, Mr Bell, Piper, Kaitlin and Mrs Hewson.

Kilkivan Christmas Carnival
12th December 2015
Kilkivan Showgrounds
5pm till late

Live Entertainment -
Live Wire & Lee Conway
Jumping Castle
Iron man Challenge
Face Painting
Ham, Turkey,
Plum Pudding Raffles

Proudly Supporting Steph Perrett
2016 Gympie Beef Showgirl Entrant
After 27 years of living in our district firstly at Black Snake and more recently Rossmore Clair and George are retiring to Brisbane to be closer to family.

There will be a chance for anyone who wants to catch up with them on Wednesday 9 December 2015 from 4.00p.m. – 6.00p.m. at the Kilkivan Bowls Club.

Please let anyone you think might like to come along know. They would love to see you!!