PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Semester 2. We have had a very settled start to our term and I thank all parents who have ensured your child is on time and at school every day when he/she is well.

Staff Changes
Mrs Kerran Nicholson has taken on the role of Master Teacher, working with Mrs Sandy Hobson as a wonderful pedagogical resource for all staff. Miss Kieran McIlveen is Acting Deputy Principal Yr2/3. Mrs Kellie McDonald joins our staff on SC, Mrs Joanne McNeill is on 4D and Mrs Rachel Kippen re-joins our staff after a number of years in China; co teaching with Mrs Jess Thorburn. I know our wonderful community will welcome these new people to their new roles.

Report Cards
All students should have taken their report card home this week. Next week we offer you the opportunity of meeting with your classroom teacher to discuss your child’s last Semester’s achievements and to set goals for Semester 2.

AFL Grand Final
As previously celebrated, our boys have made the State Final of the AFL to be played at the Gabba on Tuesday July 28 commencing at 12:45pm. We are taking two buses of students and children in Year 5/6 will be able to apply for one of those seats. Notes home this week. Many parents have also asked if they can attend. We will be putting on one 57 seater coach. Bus tickets are $10. Ring school to obtain a number and then payment must be made at the office to secure a place. The two school buses for students will be free paid for by our Sausage sizzle profits. Thank you to our dedicated P&C who run this every week.
Maryborough Music Conference
Congratulations to our Advanced Concert Band and Big Band who attended the Maryborough Music Conference and performed for over 300 music teachers and professional musicians. The children performed brilliantly and received a standing ovation. Good luck to the students who this week will perform in the Brisbane City Band Festival in the Queen Street Mall near the Myer Centre on Wednesday July 22 at 11:45am.

Dance Troupe
Good luck to our Dance Troupe led by Ms Xanthe Mastriogiannis who will compete in the Ormiston Eisteddfod on Saturday. As per usual so many extra activities available for students.

Liam Coombes
Congratulations to Liam who competed in the State Cross Country on the weekend as part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Team. Liam was selected to compete after coming 5th in the Regional competition.

Please find in this newsletter a term planner to ensure you are kept as well informed as possible with upcoming events. Yes, it is a very, very busy term!

Regards
Mrs Jacqui King
Principal

PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS
The school and the police have had reports that motorists are parking across driveways in Sunderland Drive and Alpinia Avenue whilst picking up and dropping off children at our school. It is illegal to park across a residence driveway and motorists can be fined. Please consider the neighbours to our school. Offenders will be fined.

Term 2 Hands-Up Survey Results
How do you travel to school?

During the 6th week of term we conducted in class hands-up surveys to find out how families are travelling to school. The survey results show:

TERM 2, WEEK 6 RESULTS
- 9% walk to school;
- 13% cycle, scooter or skateboard to school;
- 19% catch the bus to school;
- 4% carpool to school; and
- 55% of students travel as a passenger in the family car to school.

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This term since the baseline survey we have improved our active travel to school by 7%. Our goal is to have a 10% decrease in car use over the year. Let’s keep up the great work for the rest of the year and we will reach our goal. If everyone walked, wheeled, carpooled or caught the bus even part the way to school just once a week our school would become a less congested and safer place for our students. Why not pick up one of our Active and Safe Mapping Booklets from the office and use the suggested parking locations and walk or wheel part of the way to school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Community Notices
Catholic Parents
Catholic Parents whose children have been baptised and wish them to experience a rite of First Reconciliation are invited to attend one of the following Parent Information sessions at Little Flower Catholic Church, First Avenue, Bongaree on Tuesday, 21 July at 7pm or Thursday 23 July at 4pm. Enquiries Sharron Macrae (Sacramental Coordinator) 5495 1028 or 0409 877 311 during business hours
2015 TERM 3 PLANNER 2015

Week 1
Wed 15/7/15  Report Cards and Parent/Teacher invitations sent home.
Fri 17/7/15  Woolies Earn and Learn Program commences.
Fri 17/7/15  Interschool and Intra-school Sport continues / Year 3 Excursion to Woorim Beach

Week 2
Tues 21/7/15  P&C Meeting 5.30pm, all welcome.
Wed 22/7/15  Didjerbone Performances. Concert and Big Bands at Brisbane City Band Festival of Music, Queen Street Mall
Fri 24/7/15  Interschool and Intra-school Sport continues / Brisbane Primary Schools Rugby League Comp.
Sun 26/7/15  Dance Life United. Dance Troupe, Ormiston College 1 pm.

Week 3
Parent/Teacher interviews this week, Tues – Thurs.
Tues 28/7/15  AFL State Final at the Gabba. UNSW English Competition
Wed 29/7/15  Late night Parent/Teacher interviews concluding by 6pm
Fri 31/7/15  Interschool and Intra-school Sport concludes

Week 4
Mon 3/8/15  Prep Open Day
Tues 4/8/15  District Athletics Day 1 at Wamuran, Campbell Pocket Rd. / Band - Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod
Wed 5/8/15  District Athletics Day 2. Choirs - Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod for Junior and Senior, Nambour
Thurs 6/8/15  Dance Troupe, Beenleigh Eisteddfod, Ormiston College
Fri 7/8/15  Interschool and Intra-school Sport concludes

Week 5
Mon 10/8/15  Show Public Holiday.
Tues 11/8/15  UNSW Maths Competition
Thurs 13/8/15  Year 2 History of Bribie talk
Fri 14/8/15  NRL Development Cup Final to be played before this date

Week 6
Tues 18/8/15  Vietnam Veterans Service, RSL Marching Band to perform at 3:55pm. P&C Meeting 5:30pm
Wed 19/8/15  Year 5 Camp at Mt Tamborine
Thurs 20/8/15  Year 2 History of Bribie talk
Fri 21/08/15  Year 5 Camp return

Week 7
Mon 24/8/15  Choral Fest Heats at Kurwongbah State School for Junior and Senior Choirs
Wed 27/8/15  Year 2BCGD Excursion to Seaside Museum

Week 8
Thurs 3/9/15  Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House / Year 2AEF Excursion to Seaside Museum
Sat 5/9/15  Gala Night

Week 9
Tues 8/9/15  Woolies Earn and Learn Program concludes
10:30am Gold Awards Prep ABC & 12:45pm Gold Awards Prep DEF
Year 2 Street Science Show and Workshop
Wed 9/9/15  10:30am Gold Awards Year 1ABC & 12:45pm Gold Awards Year 1DEFH
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Thurs 10/9/15  Year 1 Excursion to Botanical Gardens
10:30am Gold Awards Year 2 ABCD & 12:45 pm Gold Awards Year 2EFGH
Fri 11/9/15  Year 1 Excursion to Botanical Gardens
10:30am Gold Awards Year 3ABCD & 12:45pm Gold Awards Year 3EFG

Week 10
Mon 14/9/15  10:30am Gold Awards Yr. 4 ABC. & 12:45pm Gold Awards Yr. 4DEFG
Tues 15/9/15  ChoralFest Finals in our hall
Wed 16/9/15  Travel Choice Event - Car Free Day
10:30am Gold Awards Year 5ABC & 12:45pm Gold Awards Year 5DEG
Thurs 17/9/15  10:30am Gold Awards Year 6ABC & 12.45pm Gold Awards Year 6DEF
12 noon Behaviour BBQ
School Disco - Junior 4:30-6pm & Senior 6.00-7:30pm
Fri 18/9/15  Last Day of Term 3

Holidays  Tues 29/9/15 – Dance Troupe – South East Queensland Performing Arts Festival, Mueller College, 8.00am

Please note all dates are correct at time of printing. Dates are subject to change.