Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:-

* NEXT P & C meeting (Monday), 20th of July 3:30P.M.
* Report cards go home next week
* End of term Rewards day - 26th of June
* Disco Friday 17th July
* Working Bee Sunday 19th July

Thank you to all the parents who have made the effort to see their teachers about the progress made this term. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Mirtschin teach English; I teach mathematics, art, technology; Karen B teaches Science and Geography and Sue Goschnick teaches PE. Parents are invited to make an appointment to see the teacher/ teachers at their earliest convenience.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent P and C meeting. Are you interested in joining the fund raising group? Please refer to the attached note from the P and C.

Next week is the last week of term. We will be still expecting students to complete tasks and learning next week, therefore attendance is very important. We understand students are tired at this time of the year, and therefore, early bedtimes and healthy eating will help sustain them, until the end of the term.

The attendance data has improved since last year. Last year our attendance was 92.5% at the same time, this year the attendance is 92.9% almost 93%. While the attendance is not as good as it was in term 1, the overall results are still very good. Thank you to all the parents who are working hard to support these improvements.

There is a lot of discussion to be had around a formal school uniform and still some forms need to be returned. Modifying and/or changing the uniform will take some years before any changes will be an expectation/ requirement for students to wear.

The Tingoora parents and school are hoping to start up a playgroup next term. Days are yet to be confirmed, and there is some organising of equipment and resourcing to happen prior to the playgroup starting. Please see Rebecca Reinke and / or Angela Bath if you are interested and would like more information.

I am happy to report pleasing improvements in reading and spelling, especially over this last six months.

Next Friday will be the end of term Rewards Day excursion. Students who have earned $80 will travel to Murgon to visit the Dairy Museum and then participate in a Gymnastics session at the PCYC. Lunch will be provided to students who have earned $100. A special sweet treat will be given to students who have earned $120. On the way back to school in the afternoon they will visit the Wondai Art Gallery. Details will be sent home on Monday of how much Tingoora cash each student has earned and which reward they will receive.
From Miss Matherson

The teachers on Tuesday had a day with the teaching coach to plan for next term. I was fortunate to work with Mrs Handford and Mrs Miller with the students from years Prep - 6 in completing their maths tests. While some tests are still to be marked, there is some pleasing results so far. Students are working hard in art and technology lessons to complete their diorama's and collages. Most children are really tired and have shorter tolerance levels than normal, however all students are working hard to maintain good behaviour.

From Mrs Thomas

Well I cannot believe that this term is starting to come to an end! It must have been all the hard work we have been doing in English that made the time fly so fast!

During the last few weeks in English we have all been working at finishing, editing and publishing our Adventure Narratives. Everyone has shown a great interest in creating an exciting story and I am happy to say that the ideas that flowed were FANTASTIC! Due to this I have decided that I will be making the children’s stories into a hard cover book to add into the library for everyone to read.

The 5/6 class wrote adventure narratives that had a problem to be solved. They planned, wrote and edited their stories before publishing. It was great to see a lot of thought being put into their characters and plot to make it exciting.

The 3/4 class wrote an adventure narrative that was aimed at someone their own age. While planning time was sometimes challenging, I was happy with the standard of work that was produced and the thought that some of the students put into their work.

The P-2 class were underwater adventurers in their stories, and we have seen some fun ideas and interesting problems to be solved being put to paper! Along with that some amazing illustrations!

Well done to all students who tried their best in English this term! I am proud of you all, and have seen some great growth in your writing. I am also impressed with how many of you took on suggestions on how you could improve your stories and reworked your writing. I am looking forward to continuing our English journey again next term. 😊

Our School Leaders

Our school leaders for 2015 are Dylan Goodchild, Brandon Clancy, Jade Biltoft, Katelyn Wyles, Jason Bone and Gemma Beutel.

Our Student Council Executive members for 2015 are Dylan Goodchild (Treasurer), Brandon Clancy (Secretary), Katelyn Wyles (Vice-President), Georgia Millers (Treasurer), Sophie Wenck (Vice-President) and Gemma Beutel (President).

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