Term 2 Week 8
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL
The Curriculum Audit was completed this week. Thankyou to the parents who spoke with the auditors. They informed us that the parents spoke most favourably about the school and staff and what we are trying to achieve. They were very impressed with our school culture and the high expectations that we have for our students. The auditors were also very impressed with the cohesiveness of the staff, parents and students. I have always said that we have committed, hardworking staff and this certainly was evident to the auditors.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week the Attendance Award was won by the Year 4/5 class with 98%. This is the 3rd week in a row for the Year 4/5 class. Well done!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Faith for always following our school expectations.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Music – Tabby for excellent behavior and participation in music.
Prep – Carik for trying hard with his number work.
Year 1 – Riley for using kind and encouraging words with others in the class.
Year 2 – Jade for her positive attitude in all things.
Year 3 – Jazmin-Rose for being a well organized and responsible class member.
Year 4/5 – James for always completing work tasks to the best of his ability.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Keep encouraging the students to read their books and complete their forms.

BOOK CLUB
Orders by tomorrow (3 June) please.

PBL NEWS (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

Expectation – Be a Learner
Focus – Participate in Classroom Activities

What do we want?
• Children to have a go at every set task
• Everyone doing their best and
• Everyone showing pride in their achievement.

Expected school routine: What does this behaviour look like?
• Positive attitude to task.
• Co-operation with teachers and peers.
• Children interacting / busy working
• Follow the school bookwork policy/ homework policy
• Participate actively in all educational activities, including sporting events.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
How fantastic to see so many students wearing their pyjamas today. This is always a fun day at school.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Basketball commences tomorrow. Sporting Schools this term is during school hours.

YEAR 1 WRITING
The following students have written some wonderful stories as part of the afterschool tutoring. Shoshana, Tarja and Max attended these sessions as an extension to their developing writing skills.

Ant Ant
Ant Ant found mint ice-cream. He ate and ate and ate and got a fat belly. “My tummy hurts. Owwwwwww.” Said Ant Ant. He went for a run. He felt so, so, so, so, so much better. (Tarja)

Queen Ant
Queen Isabel, the ant, went for a walk looking for some lovely strawberries. Isabell could smell strawberries. She walked through the bush looking for where the lovely strawberry smell was coming from. “I’ll find those strawberries and eat them all,” said Queen Isabel.
Queen Isabel the ant kept looking. Queen Isabel kept looking under the bushes. She could still smell strawberries. Queen Isabel could still smell them. She climbed the biggest bush and there they were. BIG JUICY RED STRAWBERRIES.

She ate and ate and ate and then she rolled over with a very sore belly. “I will never eat any more strawberries,” said Queen Isabel. (Shoshana)

Antzy
Antzy went for a walk looking for food and he found a juicy ice-cream. He was so excited that he told his friends and they gobbled it all up. After they ate it all up, they all had a tummy ache. Mummy found them. They were in big trouble. “You ants are so naughty. Go to your ant rooms and think about what you’ve been doing. You naughty little ants.”

Mummy was making dinner. Antzy and his friends sneaked out. Mummy found them again. THEY WERE IN REALLY BIG TROUBLE. Mummy said, “you are never allowed to find food every again!” Antzy and his friends didn’t do it again!!! (Max)

P & C NEWS
Chocolate Drive: We still have money outstanding. Please return it to the office asap.

Movie Night: Tomorrow Night! The two movies are ‘Rio 2’ and ‘Oddball. The children will choose the movie that they want to watch prior to the movie starting. The $3 entry fee includes chips and soft drink. Popcorn will also be for sale at 50c per cup. This event is for Helidon State School students only. We need a few parents to stay to assist with supervision (and popcorn making).

Bunnings BBQ: (Saturday 16 July) Only a few parents have indicated that they can help. This is a big day and we need more parents to help make it successful. Please see Kemarra, Lisa or me if you can help out.

P & C Meeting: Tuesday 14 June. Please save this day – would love to see you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS
BILLY CART DERBY at the Helidon Heritage Fair. Helidon Heritage Fair Sunday 14th August 2016.

Get your carts built and ready now!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in three categories: school age, open & modified.

Derby heats begin at 1.30pm, registration and scrutineering from 11am at marquee on the fair grounds.

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