Term 4 Week 2
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Term 4
What's Happening

| Thurs 16 Oct  | Oktoberfest for Teens – several Year 6/7 students attending |
| Fri 17 Oct    | 2015 Prep Visit                                               |
| Mon 20 Oct    | Student Free Day                                             |
| Tues 21 Oct   | 2nd Swimming Lesson                                          |
| Wed 22 Oct    | Asbestos information from 9:00 – 9:30                        |
| Wed 22 Oct    | 2nd AASC Sport                                               |
| Fri 24 Oct    | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Tues 28 Oct   | 3rd Swimming Lesson                                          |
| Wed 29 Oct    | 3rd AASC Sport                                               |
| Fri 31 Oct    | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Tues 4 Nov    | 4th Swimming Lesson                                          |
| Wed 5 Nov     | 4th AASC Sport                                               |
| Wed 5 Nov     | Planning and Accountability                                  |
| Thurs 6 Nov   | Library Van Visit                                            |
| Fri 7 Nov     | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Tues 11 Nov   | 5th Swimming Lesson                                          |
| Wed 12 Nov    | 5th AASC Sport                                               |
| Fri 14 Nov    | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Tues 18 Nov   | Swimming Carnival                                            |
| Wed 19 Nov    | 6th AASC Sport                                               |
| Fri 21 Nov    | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Wed 26 Nov    | 7th AASC Sport                                               |
| Fri 28 Nov    | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Thurs 4 Dec   | Library Van Visit                                            |
| Fri 5 Dec     | 2015 Prep Visit                                              |
| Fri 5 Dec     | Carol Night                                                  |
| Fri 12 Dec    | Final Day Term 4                                              |

P & C

| Tues 11 Nov   | P & C Meeting                                               |
| Fri 5 Dec     | Carol Night                                                 |
| Tues 9 Dec    | P & C Meeting                                               |

To Be Returned ASAP

Swimming Money - $5 each Tuesday for lessons
Bookclub – Tues 21 Oct

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thankyou to the parents for attending the P & C Meeting. Your participation and contribution is much appreciated and valued.

From the meeting:
- On Wednesday 22nd October from 9:00 am – 9:30 am, there will be a session on asbestos in school for all interested parents/carers. This will be held in the library.
- There will be a working bee on Sunday 9 November, commencing at 8:00 am. This working bee will be focusing on tidying the trees around the school – cutting off low branches etc. If you have a trailer to take the green waste to the dump, it would be great!

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 20 October is a Student Free Day in all state schools. Our teachers, teacher aides and admin assistant will be involved in professional development activities. The teachers will be in Gatton with the other cluster schools attending a session with Ken Warren on Developing Positive, Respectful Relationships at Work. This will be followed by Hidden Histories, with Kellieanne Anderson from the Indigenous Education Unit. The teacher aides and admin assistant will be attending a workshop in Toowoomba.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD

Congratulations to Justin!

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)

The winning team this week is Wattle! Our Jacaranda PBA winner is Beau and the Wattle winner is Ruby. Congratulations!

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD

Congratulations to the following students: Zoe (Prep); Jazmine D (Year 1); Seth (Year 1/2); Toby (Year 3); Mia (Year 3/4); Daniella (Year 5) and Kyahna (Year 6/7). Next parade, they will be sitting in the best seats in the house!

SWPBS NEWS

The expectation this week is to be a learner by ‘being prepared’. We want everyone to be prepared and organised for the school day. Be organised for each activity eg swimming, PE, Music, LOTE etc. What does the expected school routine look like?
- Have all items clearly named.
- Sharpen pencils into the bin or pencil sharpener container.
- Lead pencils must be longer than the palm of your hand.
- Keep tidy trays and chair bags clean and tidy.
- Check school bags on arrival for notes to be handed in, then take to the office or class teacher.
- Have everything you need for swimming lessons packed in your swimming bag.
  Remember to BE PREPARED

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Lucas for his hard work in learning his sounds.
Year 1 – Jack for a fantastic effort with his spelling and wonderful attitude to school.
Year 1/2 – Kya for working hard during writing time.
Year 3 – Ky for always participating and giving his best to all classroom activities.
Year 3/4 – Mia for starting the term with a great attitude towards getting her work completed.
Year 5 – Connor for starting the new term in a hard-working manner and with a positive attitude inside and outside of the classroom.
Year 6/7 – Renae for excelling herself at the Year 6/7 camp.
Music – Leah for her creative rap in classroom music.
YEAR 6/7 CAMP

The Year 6/7 Campers and Mr Clair had a great time on camp. The students were involved in kayaking/canoeing, high ropes, leap of faith, midropes, skysurfer and the human yoyo. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, there was dancing and games.

Renae said, “I really liked the kayaking. It was fun and at the end we could have a swim.”

Abby said, “I liked the high ropes. They were challenging and I made it to the end. I liked going down the flying fox.”

Both students highly recommended the camp.

PREP 2015

We are looking forward to meeting our 2015 Preps tomorrow!

AFL/AUSKICK

Keith, from AFL Queensland, spoke to the students on parade. He is going to conduct an AFL/Auskick program. This program commences at lunchtimes on Monday 27 October (Week 3) and will run each Monday for 6 weeks. Cost of the program is $25. The children will receive a kit, including a football. Some students have taken a registration form today. There are more available at the office. The registration form and $25 must be given to Keith on Monday 27 October.

KNEX CONSTRUCTION

Last term, Justin Furlanis (and a few helpers) put together this roller coaster from a KNEX kit. It took Justin quite a while to construct, but the end result was worth it.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming went well on Tuesday. Several students travelled with Mrs Dorge as the bus was full. This may need to continue depending on numbers attending. If you don’t wish for your child to be transported by one of the staff members, would you please let us know.

The school has a few spare bathing caps and goggles to loan the children. It is best if they have their own. We have lost one of the bathing caps—blue Hart bathing cap with HSS written on it. If you have found it in your children’s belongings, please send back to school.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you have any uniform items that you could donate to the school, it would be much appreciated. We particularly need boy’s shorts, sizes 4 – 8 and polo shirts.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The first Student Council meeting for Term 4 was a busy one. The first order of business we discussed was Treat Days for this term. The first Treat Day will be in Week 6 and the second will be on the last day of Term. For the Treat Day in week 6 it will be a “rolls and scrolls” themed day. There will be jam rolls or vegemite scrolls for morning tea and sausage rolls, ham and cheese scrolls and fruit roll ups for lunch. We will also be having the Pet Parade on the same day. There will be different categories for the pets like cutest pet and most interesting pet. A note will go home with all the information for Treat Day and the Pet Parade as it gets closer.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has been operating at the school for a number of years. At the moment there are only 3 regular families attending. It was discussed at the P & C meeting, that we need to ‘revitalize’ our playgroup and encourage more families to attend. These suggestions will be discussed on Tuesday at playgroup. There will be more information about where we are heading with playgroup in next week’s newsletter. We certainly don’t want to see it fold!

HEAD LICE

Keep checking for headlice!

BOOKCLUB

Due on Tuesday.

AASC SPORT

A great afternoon! We have so many Prep and Year 1 students with Mr Collingwood. If you can help with this group it would be appreciated.

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

The next meeting is on Tuesday 11 November at 3:00 pm in the library.

CAROL NIGHT

Carol Night is on 5 December. The P & C will be having a BBQ and multidraw raffle. If you can donate prizes, please leave at the office. If you are able to ask businesses for donations on behalf of the P & C, a letter of approval is required. To obtain a letter, please see Heather in the office.

FAMILY PROTARITS

Family Portraits have been organised for 30 November. More information later.

RECIPE BOOK

Recipe Books for sale! Only $12. There are over 170 tasty recipes to try. Each class has illustrated a title page in the book, which will make it a lovely keepsake.

Term 4 Library Van Visits

6 November
4 December
Ice Blocks and Pies
Friday
50c each
In aid of the Student Council

P & C Meeting
Tuesday 11 November
3:00pm Library