Week 4 Term 4 2016

Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Thank you to the people who worked so hard on the book fair. The setting up, selling and packing up was a big job. We achieved our goal of $1000 so we will be receiving $300 worth of free books for the students to enjoy in our library. Thanks to everyone who purchased at the book fair.

World Teachers’ Day is on this Friday, 28 October. I would like to Thank Mrs Reed and Mrs Crawford for their hard work this year. I also want to recognise Mrs Fullager, Mrs Priester and Mrs Gleeson for the work they do in our classrooms as they work with the students as the teachers do on a daily basis. I appreciate everything that you do to help our students and my own children.

I had a very tiring and busy week while in Sydney but it was also very successful. I had wins against a number of top players including a visiting player from Vietnam. I ended the week with just under 60% win rate and when counting back over percentages finished about 17th in Australia. Thanks for all your well wishes and support while I competed in something I am passionate about.

Please keep an eye on the dates of events as we have a lot coming up and some changes also around swimming and rescheduling of the soccer and netball carnival.

Just another reminder that from the 20th to the 26th of November we will be having two trainee teachers from QUT coming to work in our school. If there is anyone who may be able to offer the teachers accommodation for the week please let me know as soon as possible. This program is about encouraging teachers to come out and teach in rural areas which I consider greatly important.

Have a great fortnight.

Darin May

Date Claimers

Term 4
- 24 - 28 Oct - Tallebudgera School Camp Yr 5 & 6
- 26 Oct - 2017 Yr 7 Information Evening 6pm
- 2 Nov - 2017 Yr 7 Transition day DSHS 9am - 12pm
- 4 Nov - Quinalow Soccer/Netball Carnival yrs 3-6
- 4 Nov - Swimming lessons yrs P-2
- 11 Nov - Jondaryan Small Schools Cricket Carnival yrs 3-6 (no swimming P-2)
- 17 Nov - Pre Prep Open Day
- 18 Nov - Swimming
- 24 Nov - Pre Prep Open Day
- 29 Nov - 2017 Yr 7 Transition day DSHS 9am - 3pm
- 1 Dec - Movie & Pool Rewards day
- 2 Dec - Pre Prep Open Day
- 8 Dec - School End of Year Concert
- 9 Dec - Clean up Day
- School Holidays: 10th December - 22nd January

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Thank You to our Teachers

Makes my day happy
Super teacher
Cleaning freak
Really likes Maths
Awesome at teaching me
Wonderful person
Friendly to me
Outstanding teacher
Ready every day
Dog loving person

By Chalize (yr 4)

Mrs Crawford is a
Super teacher.  She
Can come when she needs to.
Really fun teacher
Animal lover
Winning teacher.  My
Favourite.  Thinks
Outside of the box.
Really cool teacher
Does horse riding.

By Eliza (yr 3)

From the Students Desk

Dogs
This report is about Dogs.  Dogs come in many sizes and colours.  They have 4 legs and 2 eyes.  They have a waggy tail.  Some dogs roam anywhere and some dogs can live in kennels and homes.  Dogs can eat mince and meat.  They can almost eat any food.  Dogs are very good pets.

By Lachlan (yr 1)

The New Turtle
Arin the baby turtle had started to come out of his egg.  When he emerged, he headed for the ocean.

For a while, Arin swam in the shallow, eating anything he could find.  He played with his family, happy until they left

By Alex (yr 4)

Tuckshop Specials

Week 4:  28th October Mrs Campbell
Hot Dog Combo - with home bake, ice block & drink  $6.00

Week 5:  4th November Mrs White & Mrs McCormack
Wraps - Ham/Chicken with or without salad  $2.50

Celebrate Tuckshop Day on 4th November

The thousands of tireless tuckshop workers in Queensland schools are unsung heroes, so on the first Friday in November each year they get a collective pat on the back during Tuckshop Day.  Sometimes we forget to notice the important contribution tuckshop workers make to the everyday operation of schools.  Thank you to all our Tuckshop volunteers for providing the great service that you do.

Enrol Now for PREP 2017

Prep enrolments are now being taken now for 2017.  Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education.  From 2017, it is compulsory for Queensland children to undertake Prep prior to Year 1.  Prep is a full-time program in primary schools.  Children attend Monday-Friday, from 9am-3pm.  Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol.

Parents enrolling their child in school have the option of an early or delayed start.  Enrolment age variations may be due to a child’s development and readiness, and could improve their ability to learn.

It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol.  You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year.

If your child is attending or you are considering them attending Jimbour State School in 2017, we are holding 3 Pre Prep Days on Thursday 17th November, 24th November & Friday 02nd December (date change due to clash of school excursion) 2016 from 9am - 11am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to visit and experience the classroom and school setting.

Please register your interest for our Pre Prep Days by emailing Kylie at admin@jimbours.eq.edu.au

For more information please contact our school office on 46 636 120.

Please note:- Parents or Carers must remain with your Pre Preps during these times.

From the Students Desk Cont…..

him.  He followed the tracks into the deep ocean.

Little did he know about the dangers of swimming in the ocean.  Sharks would eat him.  Jellyfish would sting him to death.

“Where am I?” Arin thought?  Then sharks and jellyfish started to surround him.  The sharks swam for him.  He swam into the jellyfish swarm, leaving the sharks to eat them.  Arin took cover in a sunken ship, thinking he was safe.  He turned, coming eye to eye with a skeleton.

Arin swam up and hit something hard.  He found his family!  He swam in between his mum and dad with both noticing him.  He looked around.  All 607 brothers and sisters were there.

By Alex (yr 4)