From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

School Projects
DMC Building & Construction are currently installing a disability access ramp to the staff room and library/conference room. This should take another two weeks to complete. The project includes the ramp, new undercover walkways, new pathways and new doors to the building. The budget for the project is approximately $100,000.

During the week, painters started working on areas in the office and my classroom. The budget for the project is $4000. My apologies for any disruptions to your child’s learning.

Last week, we got to open our new pathway to the toilet block, thanks to Warren Lee Concreting. The budget for the project was $1860. The pathway allows easy access to the toilet and handball court areas. It also enables staff, who are on duty, to gain quick access to these areas.

Breakfast Club
Thank you to Terry Green for taking on Fridays. We still have a vacancy on Mondays. Breakfast club has been essential during the sweltering heat of the last few weeks. The offerings have been devoured each day.

Same Day Attendance
It is now government policy that a school contacts parents/caregivers, whenever a student is absent from school. This contact can be via phone or text message. Our contact with parents will firstly be by phone and secondly by text message.

Student Count
Last Friday, schools across QLD, submitted their students numbers to Education QLD in order to determine the numbers to Education QLD for the year. Our student count is 37, therefore, we will remain with two full-time teachers and two classes.

Book Levy
Please note that this is not like a high school student resource scheme i.e. whereby you are invoiced. Our book levy is purely a donation of $25. It ensures that all of our students have what they need, in the classroom, each and every day and throughout the year. Whilst we would appreciate the $25, it is not compulsory.

Tuckshop
Please let Cindy know, via the office, if you can help out for a couple of hours on Friday mornings.

Quote of the Week
“ There is only one success—to be able to spend your life in your own way.”

Have a wonderful weekend.

Denny Taylor - Principal

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Calendar of Events

Year 6 Senior Leader and Year 5 Student Leader Badge Presentation: TBA (once their badges arrive).

Prep Photo: A photo of our new prepies will be sent to the Queensland Times in the next couple of weeks. A note will be sent home to parents.

This Week in History:
1906: The last Chinese Emperor, Pu Yi is born in Manchuria.

Education QLD Notice
Does your child require medication during school hours?
If your child requires medication while at school, please ensure you request an Administration of medication record sheet from your school’s office.

You will also need to provide the school with the prescription-labelled medication in the original packaging with clear directions for its use.


Medical Forms
Last year, Education QLD issued new medical forms, that need to be completed by parents. We cannot administer any medications without the form e.g. Ventolin. Please take the time to complete the form and return it to the office at your earliest convenience.

P&C Update
Tuckshop
We’re off to another great start to the year. Thank you to Reg, Stephenie and Eliza for running the tuckshop each Friday.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)
This meeting will be going ahead once we get our financial records/books back from our auditor, Bruce O’Connor. The main position we need to fill this year is that of the secretary. Either, Friday 24th February or Friday, 10th March will be the day for our AGM and monthly meeting.

Warm regards,
Cindy (P&C President)

Birthdays
Happy Birthday to Sarah and Isiah who both turned 7 yesterday and to Levi, who will turn 7 on Sunday. Happy Birthday to Taylor, who turned 11 on Wednesday. Best wishes for a very special day.

Students of the Week
Alisha (P-2) - for showing a good attitude in class
Kiana (3-6) - for making very good progress in Maths

This Week’s Awards
Junior Class: Laila, Joyce, Holly, Cooper, Justice, Hayley, Layla, Isiah, Mavrick, Credence, Garry, Sarah, Oliver, Brydan, Peter, Levi, Mia
Senior Class: Mackenzie, Kaiden, Jackson, Leitia, Alan, Candis, Cooper, Hannah, Dion, Dwayne, Holden, Kane, Opol, Phoenix, Seth, Kandice, Taylor, William

Reminders
Tuckshop: orders are in on Thursday morning
Book Levy: Please make your payment of $25 at the office.
Student Absences: require a phone call to the school on 5411 5160 or 5411 5111