Welcome everyone to week 5. We are officially half way through the term with this week starting the assessment weeks. This is where we review student progress.

GOAL AREA PROGRESS:

⇒ **Spelling** – In the area of spelling, students are being re-introduced to the LEM again with a key focus on the rules. Alongside the 4 lessons a week based around the sounds and LEM that Mrs Chamberlin, Mrs Morse, Mrs White and myself do, Mrs Hunting as of next week will be taking our 4-7’s and doing an intensive explicit lesson on key rules that students require support on. This will help us make considerable gain on the students LEM knowledge development and improve their overall spelling.

⇒ **Reading** – Our students have now had 2 weeks of our explicit teaching of reading. This involves beginning with vocab, modelled lesson, shared lesson and then a guided comprehension lesson. Through working in this sequence students are supported in learning new knowledge bit by bit and applying it to scaffolded knowledge. This will support their long term retention.

⇒ **Numeracy** – Students data has fully been compiled now and we are able to look at where they are sitting against the benchmarks and standards. Through this diagnostic assessment, we can see also specific areas within mathematics that individual students need support in and also areas that whole cohorts require further exposure to. Therefore across the week students will be immersed in 5 maths blocks and a separate block in which we will be targeting these areas. It is important that no matter how fast we move kids forward, that we don’t leave holes in their knowledge as we go. We must always go back to fix any holes.
A word from our Principal (cont.)

Behaviour Focus: Entering and exiting classrooms in an appropriate manner.
Last week we focused on respecting our property by making sure that our school hat area remained clean and maintained at all times. The P-7’s made a big effort to keep hats up and off the ground. This week our focus from our behaviour matrix is how we conduct ourselves when at school in regards to our feet. Feet are one of the areas of our body that can cause a lot of noise in a classroom and if moving too fast in inappropriate areas, can cause safety issues. The students will be focusing and practicing on walking appropriately in the classroom and walking on concrete around the school.

Week 4 Audit Results - Last week we had our teaching and learning audit. Thought this experience it highlighted some areas se need to work on and areas we should celebrate as a school. The highest area scoring a high was the culture of our school. It was identified that our staff, parents and student attitudes about learning is positive and one that is keen to improve through change and constant reflection. Well done to everyone.

4-7 Band time - Through discussion with the 4-7’s we will be starting a band as part of our school offerings. The 4-7’s have picked their instruments from bass, lead, rhythm, drums and vocals. Students will have the options at lunch time to choose this activity for practice and will have official band practice on a Friday with myself. Students once up and playing will be able to prepare little musical snacks for guests and at special events. I have been informed by the students that I need to find them songs which range from Slim Dusty to Hard Rock. We will see how we go. Watch or should I say, ‘Listen’ for this space.

New Students - Welcome officially to our new students this term who have joined us:
- Rhiannon Lamb
- Alexander Lamb
- Benjamin Jorgensen
- Joshua Lamont

New school signs - The new school signs have been completed and ready to be put up. With a few changes to the final design we should have our signs up in no time at all. Thank you for everyone’s feedback and thoughts in the making of these signs. They look absolutely fantastic and should begin the building blocks to a new look out the front of our school. We have also been lucky enough to pick up a new message sign for the front of our school. This sign will be re-stickered and assembled along our front too. Thank you to Kuraby State School for your donation of this sign and to Rain Again Tanks for transporting it up to Bundaberg for us.

THANK YOU TO KURABY STATE SCHOOL AND RAIN AGAIN TANKS
BEHAVIOUR/HOMEWORK TIPS

How did you go last week with setting up your goal motivation chart with your child? Here are some things to reflect on when doing homework with your child to help make your child’s homework experience a positive one.

Homework Tips for Parents

1. Find a quiet, well-lit place
2. Make materials available
3. Help with time management
4. Be positive
5. You do homework too
6. Provide guidance, not answers
7. Show interest and be willing to help
8. Keep informed
9. Easy, hard, easy
10. Watch for frustration
11. Reward progress
Bundaberg Patrol Group is currently running a Road Safety Campaign for the month of August. This is due to an increase in fatal road crashes in the Wide Bay Burnett Police District.

Each week we will be concentrating on a different issue that contributes to Road Safety. As we received this information after the last Newsletter was printed, this week we will be concentrating on the first 2 Road Safety issues.

Week 1—Fatigue
Week 2—Drink Driving

As a result, police will be targeting these issues through increased traffic enforcement and community education.

Please read through both of the Road Safety Issues that have been included in this week’s Newsletter—

1. Wake up to the signs of driver fatigue
2. Alcohol and bitumen don't mix

Givelda State School has for sale by tender 1 x Konica Minolta Bizhub 250 Photocopier.

Expressions of interest can be forwarded to The Principal, Givelda State School by Friday 22 August, 2014.
GENERAL NEWS

SCHOOL SIGNS

Please see attached to this Newsletter, the 2 designs for the School sign and P & C sign that were decided on. They both just need some minor tweaking, then they will be ready for installing out the front of the school. Thank you to everyone who helped make the decisions.

WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

Don’t forget if you’d like FREE tickets to this year’s World Festival of Magic performance for your family, please let us know asap and we will arrange for your tickets. When they arrive we will send them home.

When—Wednesday 29th October, 2014
Where—Moncrieff Theatre at 6.00pm

If there are any families who would prefer to have their Newsletter emailed, please contact the school with your email address.

SWIMMING—TERM 4

Swimming will commence in Week 4 of Term 4. The first swimming day will be on Monday 27th October and will be each Monday with 8th December being the last swimming day. More information about swimming with times and costs will go home at a later date.
Congratulations to Riley, Mikayla-Rose and Jaxon who recently competed at Zone Athletics Championships. They all competed to the best of their ability and should be very proud of their results.
**TUCKSHOP—TERM 3**

Main meal served at morning tea, and homebake and treat will be served at the afternoon tea break. **If you would like an extra homebake for your child, please write extras and 0.50c for each additional homebake.**

**Orders are due in by 9am the Wednesday of each tuckshop week.** Write orders clearly on an envelope or bag and have students place their orders in the green tin inside the office.

Our tuckshop day for this term is: THURSDAY

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**Over the Counter**

- Juice Poppers $1.00;
- Fruit Smoothie $2.00 (Soy, Rice & Dairy milk available)
- Zooper Dooper $1.00 (til sold out)
- Home bake 50c

**Homebake Roster - 24 pieces to be baked.**

(patty cakes, sliced cake, biscuits, slices, tarts etc)

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Tuckshop Roster - 1 parent per day

Due to a change in circumstances we are now seeking assistance from families to help with our fortnightly tuckshop day. There is a vacancy on Thursday 28th August.

Duties:-

1. Homebake is provided by school families as per the Homebake Roster.
2. Lasagne, Salad and Crumbed Fish is normally a prepared dish bought from the supermarket. At times the school garden will have salad items.
3. Any costs of food ingredients will be reimbursed by the P & C provided a receipt is presented. The receipt should be a separate receipt from your personal shopping.
4. Collate the orders for tuckshop by 3pm Wednesday. Advise Jacinta of extra ingredients required. This can be done either by a note, text or call. Jacinta will deliver these to the school by 8.30am on Thursday.
5. Wash up and put items away.
6. Sweep the floor.
7. Remove rubbish to wheelie bins, and insert new liner into bin.
8. Advise Jacinta if there are any items which are running low (e.g. paper towel)
9. Ensure the fridge and freezer doors are properly closed.

Roster:-

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