PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Week seven is upon us. How hard we have worked during these last six weeks? The staff here have been so busy with all the paperwork that is involved at the start of the school year. I would like to thank everyone for your help and support. It has been a hard six weeks.

It was a pleasure to take our two School Captains, Jackson and Riley, into the Civic Centre to meet the Leaders of the Community, in other words, the Mayor and all the Councillors.

Next week we are looking forward to going to Kolan South State School for the Arts Council performance.

Unfortunately we wont be having Religious Instruction this term as we have no one in the area to take it.

Congratulations to Jackson Ellis for making it into the Bundaberg School Boys Under 12 touch football team.

Congratulations also to the Matt family on the birth of their baby girl.

I was informed officially yesterday that I will be Acting Principal till the end of this Semester and that a permanent Principal will be appointed to start at the beginning of Semester Two.

Enjoy the week.

Yours in Education,

Joan Riek
Acting Principal
I am pleased to report we are all working extremely hard. Mrs Chamberlin is responsible for Science and Geography which she takes on Wednesdays. I have seen some great activities.

Mrs Morse and Mrs White are creating lots of goodies in both cooking and art on Fridays. The rest is up to me! I have been going back to basics in Maths, so that the 4-7 group have had to have some good old fashioned Maths off the board. As a result, we have been working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In doing so, we have been finding out areas that need working on.

We have started reading groups, as well as groups for English. The English groups are working on the basics of English such as Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary. Persuasive Text is our text for this term, and we are approaching it from a different angle. It hardly seems long since we did it last year and the 5s and 3s got a good result in NAPLAN. So this year we are making a Poster which presents our arguments. The first Poster will be on “Why we need sharks” and then we will do “Why we need snakes”.

Some of our paw paws are growing but we need some cow manure. Do you know anyone who could supply us with some? After Easter we will plant some vegetables.

Please don’t forget the working bee on Friday 28th March after 3pm at school, as the gardens are in need of a good weeding.

Have a good week!

Joan Riek

Science and Geography are continuing well. In Geography we have all found our homes and where they are, on Google Maps. Next we are making our own maps. We will have to make sure they have a border, orientation, legend, title, scale and source. Knowing which direction is important so we know the points of the compass as well.

Science has involved a few experiments. In the last few weeks, we talked about matter dissolving in water and other solutions. We learnt two words ‘solute’ and ‘solvent’. Ask your child to see if they remember what they are.

This week we continue our investigation into the properties of matter.

A word wall has been added to the room to further develop our scientific and geographical word knowledge.

Every Wednesday, just before parade we have been making discoveries about our multi-intelligences. Did you know that we are word smart, picture smart, body smart and logic smart? I wonder what other ‘smarts’ we have?

Jenny Chamberlin
STUDENT AWARDS

WEEK 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK—MASON PAROZ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Oliver Jowett

STAR STUDENT AWARDS—Lincoln Hunt, Kiara Cromwell, Lilly-Jean Hamilton-Stevens, Mikayla-Rose Hamilton, Kody Hunting, Riley Hunting and Jaxon Briggs

HOMEWORK AWARDS—Ava Jowett, Mason Paroz, Kodi Paroz, Riley Hunting and Jackson Ellis

GENERAL NEWS

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Religious Instruction at this time will not go ahead. If these circumstances change, we will inform you of this.
Parents please check that your child/ren are holding their pencils correctly and that the position of their work books are in the correct position according to which hand they hold their pencils. Please see the diagrams below for the correct pencil grips and paper positions.

**ARTS COUNCIL 2014**

Next Monday 17th March will be the first Arts Council performance for 2014. On Monday we sent home permission notes and payment envelopes. Could these please be returned by this Friday? We will be travelling to and from Kolan South by bus. We will be leaving Givelda at 1.30pm and be returning by 3.00pm or soon after.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

The students have enjoyed 2 tuckshop days so far this year. A reminder to have all orders put into the green box just inside the admin door by Monday of the week tuckshop is being operated. Also please remember that fruit break is still to be sent to school on tuckshop days. Thank you.

Home Bake Roster—Term 1, 2014
26 Mar—Hamilton
GENERAL NEWS

WORKING BEE REMINDER

Let’s get our School shining like our students. After 3pm on Friday 28th March, there will be a working bee for a couple of hours only to tidy up our school.

We are currently putting together a list of small jobs that need to be done to neaten up the school buildings and grounds. Mainly some weeding, washing down of sheds, clearing gutters, the tennis court and lining shelves in the newly renovated tuckshop.

We would be very pleased to have as many helpers as possible, so we can cross those jobs off our list. If you’d like to stay on afterwards for a light meal, please bring along a plate to share. Some of the students’ cooking will also be on offer along with tea and coffee.

Please let us know if you’d like to join us. The school has a wheelbarrow, a couple of rakes, small ladder, a couple of brooms and buckets, but more of these would be useful and also an extension ladder.

Hoping to see YOU there!

Kind regards.

Small School’s Cross Country 2014

This year the Small School’s Cross Country will be held here at Givelda on Monday 19th May. More information about the Cross Country will be sent home closer to the date.
IPAD GIVEAWAY REMINDER

From Saturday Feb 22 to Monday Mar 31, schools across the region have the chance to be in the running to win a set of 10 iPads by collecting as many giveaway tokens as possible and submitting them to their school by the competition closing date.

A token will be published in the News Mail every day from Feb 22 to Mar 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5 week promotion wins the set of 10 iPads. All schools stand an equal chance of winning as the News Mail will pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

So ask your family, neighbours and friends to please collect these tokens and hand them in at school so we can be in the running to win these 10 iPads. For those who have been collecting them thank you very much.

Thank you!

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

On Sunday 30th March, the Moore Park Beach Tavern will be hosting a World’s Greatest Shave event along with a family fun day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The event will start at 12.30 and finish at 4.00pm.