



Newsletter

Term 3

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A caring community campus

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Calendar of Events	
Term 3:	
Wk 8: 2 nd – 6 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marian on leave• Fri 6th Hockey session at school
Wk 9: 9 th – 13 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marian returns on Wed• Wed 11th 2:00 – 3:00 Transition to Prep 2020 session• Thurs 12th - Newsletter
Wk 10: 16 th – 20 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mon 16th Under 8's day at Clare State School 9:00 – 11:00• Fri 20th last day of Term 3

Sept 23rd – Oct 7th School holidays.

7th Oct – Queen's Birthday.

Term 4 commences on Tues 8th Oct.



The Ville Café
Is open for
business every
Friday.

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 8.

The children have been working very well with great improvements being tracked. At times, I have sent home or shared with you little snippets of information in relation to your child's life at school and his/her good news stories and achievements. The staff and I, as I am sure, you as parents are as well, are very proud of our students' achievements. Ask your child to show you copies of his/her writing activities, the latest being a historical recount by children in Years 4,5 &6 centred around James Morrill – the first European (a shipwreck survivor) to live in the Burdekin. He actually lived with the Aboriginal People right in this area. A plaque at the front of the school also acknowledges this historical fact.

Prep and Year 1 students are currently studying procedural texts. Hence, we now have The Ville Café that commenced operation last Friday, managed by Mrs Hughes and staffed by Ayla, Ruby, Phoebe and Jaxsen. Last week, these children prepared a sandwich lunch for the whole school. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. Each Friday, for the remainder of this term, these children will be preparing a food treat for the school. (Real life practice in following procedures.) This is exciting learning for all.

Many thanks to Mrs Butler for organising the Bookfair display, sausage sizzle and book sales. This is a big job that takes many hours to prepare the display, man the fair and pack up when all is finished. Approx \$450 worth of sales were made. This has provided the school with the opportunity to purchase books to the value of \$94 for the library. Many thanks for supporting this fair. Though the children did enjoy the sausage sizzle, it was unfortunate that no parents were able to attend the sausage sizzle or come along to our sharing of class work. Perhaps our next sausage sizzle date, next term will suit more people to join us for a classroom sharing time.

Have a great week. Stay safe and healthy.

Cheers
Marian

NEXT TRANSITION TO PREP at AIRVILLE : Wed 28th August 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Please share this information with as many people as you can. If you have a facebook page, please share it there as well.



2019 Transition to Prep Sessions

Wed: 2:00—3:00pm:

- August 14th and 28th
- Sept 11th
- October 16th and 30th
- November 13th

LAST SESSION 9:00am— 12:45pm WED: 27th NOVEMBER



Did you see our advertisement with the Burdekin Small Schools in the Advocate last Friday.

The Burdekin small schools banded together to present a collective face of excellence to the Burdekin community.

Small schools are great schools. When we have visitors to our school they are often greatly amazed at the facilities, resources, educational opportunities and individualised support we provide for our students. One question that is frequently asked is: Why don't more families take up the excellent opportunities your school offers to children?

Common observations made: Your students are so happy! They all get on! They are so well mannered etc! This is a great school!

We know this. The children know this. You know this. But How can we get this to translate into more enrolments?

Putting together this liftout as a combined small schools advertisement is one way we are trying to spread the word about how great our school is.

Your support in promoting our school is also invaluable.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CAMP: 6th 7th 8th November:

- Invoices are being sent home today.
- All payments must be received prior to children participating in the camp as advised in the Camp information letter that was sent home earlier this term.
- Payment plans are available. If you require same, please contact Desley in the office by the end of this week to commence your payment plan. Desley will be available on Thursday to process your request.
- Thank you to those who have already made full payment for the camp.

PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE:

- I will be on leave starting tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd through to Tuesday 10th.
- Mr Keioskie, (HOC from Home Hill State School) will be replacing me for these 7 days, as the Acting Principal. Brad visited the school last Friday and has met most of the staff and all of the children.
- All aspects of learning will continue as usual. I will be providing Mr Keioskie with the work plans for the class in my absence.
- If you have any concerns or issues during my absence please do not hesitate to contact Brad.
- The school's phone number is: 47907333 for making contact or leaving messages.

Attachments:

- Congratulations letter to myself and the school from the Queensland Teachers' Union in regards to our recent success as a shared regional winner for Excellence in Schools.
- Advertisement for our school that appeared in the Advocate.
- Camp Invoice for each child.
- Immunisation reminder pamphlet.



Oscar and Jhay received Certificates of Excellence for IXL Maths.



Our Bookfair Artwork Competition Winners Great Work Everyone!



Brody & Ruby were our "Guess the Lollies" winners!



Charlee and Brody participated in the Stem Academy at Ayr State High School. They attended the STEM Program every Thursday afternoon over several weeks and successfully completed a Solid Fuel Rocket Course. Well done!



It's been a busy couple of weeks for birthdays, with Jhay, Paige, Phoebe and Mrs Butler all celebrating their special days at school.