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Term 2, Week 5

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From the Principal

I hope everyone had a lovely Mother's Day and were spoilt with their gifts.

Why reading is important

Reading aloud & sharing stories with your child is a good way to spend time together & help your child's development. Reading with your child from when they are young gives them positive messages about learning to read.

If your child reads for 20 minutes every day, they are exposed to about 1.8 million words of text every day. That is 137 new words per minute.

Tips for reading and storytelling

- Read to your children every day, even for a few minutes. Bedtime is a good time.
- Take your children to the library for story-telling sessions and to choose books to borrow.
- Find picture books that don't have words and make up the story together.
- Be guided by your child about books they like, and read their favourite parts over and over again. Stop when they want to stop, skip the bits they want to skip. Avoid reading stories they don't like.
- Try out a range of different books and stories.
- After a scary bit in a story, stop and let your children talk about it.
- Pay attention to detail in the book, for example, point out the time on the clock in a picture.
- If you have more than one child, read or tell stories that they all like, for example stories about your childhood. Make time to read to each child individually.
- Talk to your children about the things you read, such as the newspaper, so they can see that reading is important to you.
- When your child reads out words on signs or food packets tell them you are proud of their reading.

Have a fabulous week.

Rebecca

EYE TEST

An Optometrist from Rockhampton has offered to come to the school on a Saturday to do a free eye sight test for all the students. If we would like to do this, we need at least 12 students and to decide a date when this can happen. If you think this is something you would be interested in, can you please email me your response and a preferred date to rbowy2@eq.edu.au I have only had a few parents respond to this, so if you are interested, can you please let me know.

Containers

Can you please keep any ice-cream or Chinese containers as we would like them for the Kindy room.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests are nearly over. The students have one more test tomorrow in the morning and then are completed. The students have been really calm through the whole process.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Every Day Counts

As we are now well and truly into the year, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adds up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is seriously ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year. Please ensure you contact the school on the day your child will be away if your child is away sick. You can contact the school by phone, email or class dojo.

School Events

RSPCA

The RSPCA will be visiting the school on Friday the 18th of May to discuss their role in the community and talk to the children about what they can do regarding animal welfare.

P&C QLD Visit

P&C Qld visited today. It was really help for the P&C to ask questions and debrief.

Date	Day	Event
18 May	Friday	RSPCA Visit
20 June	Wednesday	Inter-house Athletics
27 June	Wednesday	Inter-school Athletics

From the Classroom

Kindy / Prep:

We are working on the numbers 1 to 10, through activities, games, songs and rhymes. We're also learning about space and planets, with drama, books, activities, songs, rhymes and our space ship as home corner. One of our prep children asked the question, "How do we get a caterpillar?" So we looked at the life cycle of a butterfly, read the story, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," and watched a Youtube clip and song about "Metamorphosis." (How an animal physically develops and changes)

Throwing and catching has been a focus of our gross motor skills and cutting has been a focus of our fine motor skills.

Music:

Kindy / Prep: The children balanced bean bags on various body parts and also were throwing and catching the bean bags. We sang about "Aitken Drum," and played percussion instruments to the beat of the song.

Year 1-2: The students are working on the John Williamson song, "True Blue."

Year 3-6: These students are also working on "True Blue" and "The Outback Club" by Lee Kernaghan.

Drama:

Each group is performing a fairy tale as a play.

The Kindy and Prep group are performing "The Gingerbread Man."

Year 1 and 2 are presenting "Goldilocks and the 4 Bears."

Year 3 and 4 are performing "The Little Red Hen" and Year 5 and 6 are presenting "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."

(Monica Howard)

Miss Ryes' Report

Congratulations to all the students in my class sitting NAPLAN. The way in which you have conducted yourself so far has been fantastic! We only have the Numeracy test left to complete tomorrow and then it's all done. You will notice this week in the students' homework I have not given them sheets to complete as I figured this week would be busy enough for them. We will still be having spelling this week but I have told the students that everyone will get a dojo point if homework is completed or not providing they bring it in as I didn't want students to be worried about that as well as NAPLAN.

The students should be commended on their behaviour whilst I was away last week. I have had great reports from Mrs Morley and Mrs Olive who took the class for me.

We are coming into the Assessment time of term especially because it is a report card term so please try to encourage your students to be here every day as they may miss vital information if they are absent.

I have had a look at the student's busy schedules and decided that it would be best to hold athletics training on a Thursday afternoon as most students are here for Tennis so they could join training and then duck off for their lessons. I would love to have some parent helpers for this training. If you are around or even watching Tennis, it would be great if you could offer to assist.

As always, I have an open door if there is anything you need to discuss with me or just send me an email.

It has been very busy this term. We had a pupil free day in the first week, ANZAC day in the second week, Labour Day and Beef Week in Rockhampton in week four. This week is all about NAPLAN. What a term so far!

I am a member of Cresso Crusaders, my base school Relay For Life Cancer Council team. The Relay For Life 18 hour walk will be on this weekend. Once again, I will be participating in the wonderful event. My feet were so tired from walking last year; however, it is such a great cause. At the end of the event (18 hours later), I had sore but happy feet.

I was nominated to become one of the mentor language teachers in Central Queensland Region Cluster locations for coaching and collaborating with other language teachers, sharing and modelling appropriate pedagogy and strategies and leading Australian Curriculum use, planning moderation. Therefore, I must cancel Japanese lessons on the following days for professional development.

Mentoring PD - Tuesday 22 May and Wednesday 23 May No Japanese Lessons **Young Language Ambassadors Conference – Tuesday 29 May No Japanese Lessons**

Zoie from Mount Perry and I are attending the conference. There are more than 30 schools from Queensland attending.

Term Two

Clarke Creek and Gogango

The students have been working on the unit called "What is family?" This unit is all about speaking. Your child might ask to practise with you. I hope you don't mind.

Isisford

Shyann has been working on the unit called "What is school life?" This unit is all about reading. I believe this is the most difficult unit and she is doing an excellent job.

Westwood

The students have been working on the unit called "How do we celebrate?" They have been learning about celebrations in Japan and comparing celebrations in different countries.

Rolleston Yr6, Mount Perry Yr6, Lochington,

The students who have completed the writing sections will have their speaking exam. This speaking exam is very different from usual speaking exams. The selected students must play their classmates' games.

The students must remember to say complete sentences, give compliments and encouragement and show appreciation in Japanese.

Mount Perry Yr5, Mount Perry Yr6 Bluff, Marlborough and Orion

The students are very close to have their first listening exam. They must remember to listen to the key sounds, words and phrases.

Bauhinia, Ubobo and Builyan

The students have been working on their writing exam. I cannot wait to read your product.

Should you have any enquiries about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact me at kiwak1@eq.edu.au and 49993333 at Crescent Lagoon State School.

Yours in language,
Kanako Iwakura
eLearning Japanese Teacher



Tennis Coaching

Hi Everyone,

Tennis is on tomorrow. See you there...

Group 1 (\$2)	Group 2 (\$5)	Group 3 (\$7)	Group 4 (\$7)
3:00pm – 3:20pm	3:20pm – 3:50pm	3:50pm - 4:35pm	4:35pm – 5:20pm
Jack Sienna Riley H Maeve	Mitchell Emma Riley O Sam Heidi Liana Charlie Skye	Katelyn Shelby Polly Allie Ben	Bonnie Justin Sophie Charli Amelia

Dates:

Thursday, 17th May
Thursday, 24th May
Thursday, 31st May
Thursday, 7th June
Thursday, 14th June



Marlborough Library Official Opening

Come one, come all to the Official Opening of the Marlborough Library in its new home at the Marlborough Museum.

Everyone is invited to join Mayor Bill Ludwig and guests to celebrate with a free morning tea.



15 Milman Street Marlborough
Monday 21 May

9.30am with Opening at 10am

For more information phone 4913 3850

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Chappy Chatter

Term 2, Week 5, 2018

Kari Morphy
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Hi everyone,

Beef Australia 2018 certainly had Rocky and our small community buzzing. Congratulations to those who hosted field days and to those who have played a “behind the scenes” role as well. This term the Year 5 Leadership Group will be exploring and (hopefully) adopting, as their own, the 7 Habits of Happy Kids and the co-operation and teamwork exhibited during Beef Australia 2018 highlights one of the habits they will be focusing on. Synergize means to work together for the good of everyone. Teamwork is crucial for small communities and ours is no exception.

Habit 6 – Synergize

Together Is Better

I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. I am humble.

This week I will be attending a Positive Schools Conference in Brisbane (Wednesday – Friday) which covers topics such as Wellbeing, Developing Resilience, Creating a Culture of Kindness, Enhancing Good Mental Health, Helping Students Cope with Faults and Failure and much more. St Lawrence State School in conjunction with the Sarina Chaplaincy Committee supports and encourages my Professional Development in funding me to attend this worthwhile workshop which is another great example of Synergy. I’m looking forward to the learning and more importantly, putting it to good use on my return.

My role as School Chaplain is to support students, parents and families so if there is anything I can assist with, please let me know by calling/texting 0407132183 or emailing karim@chappy.org.au

Until next week,
Chappy Kari

Kari Morphy
MSS School Chaplain

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller