Explicit Improvement plan for 2016

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ 4 Blocks Literacy
⇒ Positive School Behaviour

How
⇒ Differentiated Aligned Curriculum
⇒ Differentiated Pedagogy
⇒ Differentiated Performance Development

Why
Every student becomes an active citizen of the future.

This fortnight it has been very rewarding to see all classes implementing the four blocks literacy program across the school, particularly in the area of writing. Students in Junior Secondary are learning about writing letters and have written to many staff across the school requesting an interview for their history unit. In the Primary classes students are writing letters to each other during their ‘lets write’ sessions on a Friday. Both staff and students get very excited to be receiving letters and there is a real ‘buzz’ and purpose to their writing.

Some changes to our staffing for the last two weeks. This week Junior Secondary teacher Elena Lee has begun a temporary position in district office with the Education Support Team.

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Hope you all have fabulous Birthdays:

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May everyday bring something new....

May this birthday turn out to be as amazing as you...

LOWER PRIMARY KF

Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB—Izaac—Using an ALS board to comment while reading
Primary KF—Tyler—Requesting items on the iPad using Prolo
L/Pri SB—Skylo—Completing addition sums during Maths
Anastasia—Completing her work independently
L/Pri SO/BD—Nicholas—For great behavior in Maths and cooking
L/Pri HE—Ohnya—For his increased interest in self-selected reading
L/Pri KH—Eden—Great effort with letter writing
Jr Sec JD/EC—Samson—Independently performing his morning conversation on prolo
Jr Sec LA—Hannah—Communicating her wants without pulling or pushing others
Jr Sec LW—Rory—Always writing imaginative texts during free writing
Jr Sec EL—Alana—Using counting on strategies in maths
Jr Sec JA—Jack—Identifying nouns in full narrative in Literacy.
Jr Sec SM—Lachlan—For learning to use Auslan to recite the months of the year
Sr Sec TW—Cameron—For engaging well during class music lesson
Sr Sec JW—Wade—For verbally responding to a range of questions from familiar people
Sr Sec TP—Letisha—Making a good effort to attend work experience

Interactive reading in the library has been fun. So far we have met, Calvin Crab, Elmo and Boss Hogg.

Let’s talk on Fridays is going well with our communication focus.

In Science we are learning about animals’ needs. We need food. We need water. We need shelter. We need air.

P & C News

SCHOOL BANKING

Wednesday is school banking day.
If you would like any information about school banking please...

The Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday and Friday morning, 8.45am until 9.30am.
The uniform shop is located in the AVT building in the P&C room next to the Admin office.
Effpas is now available!

Easter Eggstravaganza

Tickets $1 each

1st Prize Hamper of Easter Eggs and vouchers
2nd Prize Hamper of Easter Eggs
3rd Prize Hamper of Easter Eggs

Tickets available from the office

Drawn at school on
Tuesday 15th March 2016

Our next P&C meeting is on
Friday 22nd April at 9.15am
in the school library

Come along and join us for a cuppa and morning tea.

Scholastic Book Club is a great way to help our school library grow.
For every book purchased the school receives points to spend on new books.

The P&C are working towards raising some much-needed funds for our school.
More information in the next few weeks........
Watch this space!

Coming Soon!

The P&C Association of Rockhampton North Special School is pleased to announce a special offer...

For a limited time only, take a copy of our Newsletter containing this notice and have your vehicle’s log book service completed at Ford Street Mechanical and they will donate $20 per vehicle to the Rockhampton North Special School P & C Association. This offer will be available until the end of Term 2 (Friday 24 June 2016).

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