Explicit Improvement plan for 2015

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ Reading
⇒ Numeracy
⇒ Positive School wide Behaviour

Why
Every student becomes an active citizen of the future.

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

On Thursday 25th June your child’s semester report will be sent home. Please check their school bag or communication book on that day. If you would rather the report be posted home you can notify your child’s class teacher by Friday the 19th of June.

Reporting is an important part of our school-parent partnership to improve student learning. The semester report card will tell you about the learning expectations for your child: your child’s achievement against their individual short term learning goals; how well your child is engaging with the expected learning; and how your child may be able to improve.

This year all students in Queensland State Schools who access an alternate educational program will receive a report about their progress against their Individual Curriculum Plan. The five point scale used to rate students’ progress will be the scale specified for their age rather than the scale related to the year level of the curriculum they have been taught. The ratings are allocated based on evidence collected by teachers throughout the semester.

Please feel free to organize an interview with the class teacher should you require additional clarification about your child’s progress.

Laurelle Allen
Principal

Community News

What’s my future after school?

Attention
All parents and carers of students who are finishing school in 2015

Steven Paulk, director of BigDog Support Services and Planning, Facilitator for Parent to Parent QLD will provide information and advice to you on the following:
• Support for Volunteers/Lessons Program
• Family planning Together
• NDIS Participant Handicaps including plans required to attain funding in the future
• Any further information on support services that we can assist you with.

BigDog Support Services is hosting an information session on the date starting at for attendees to attend.

What’s On!

June
11th Rockhampton Show Holiday
18th P & C Meeting 9:15am
24th Newsletter Week
25th Report Cards distributed
26th Last day Term 2

July
13th Term 3 Commences

August
14th Sports Day
15th Family Photos

Contact
For further information Suzanne Smith
Program Coordinator
0408 724 396

School Office Hours
Monday ~ Friday—8:00am to 3:45pm
Happy Birthday!!

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

**Primary KB**
- David—Using PEC’s to communicate around the classroom

**Primary KH**
- Zac—Dressing the Doll to suit the weather

**Primary KE**
- Nicholas—for following directions in the classroom
- Annie—Identifying ‘what is wrong’ when punctuating simple sentences
- Gracie—Following instructions and talking friendly during playtimes

**Middle SM**
- Chase—Consistently completing his English writing

**Jnr Sec BD**
- Brendan—for consistently trying to complete all his work

**Jnr Sec SB**
- Rhiannon—Working to improve her maths

**Jnr Sec EL**
- Aaron—Being helpful to others

**Snr Sec JA**
- Lindsey—Excelling in her online certificate course

**Jnr Sec JN**
- Indiana—for beginning to use the iPod to request items and activities

**Snr Sec TP**
- Liam—Great help in Horticulture

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**Behaviour Awards—Awesome Work!**

- Talk Friendly—Jayde
- Hands, objects and feet to myself—Jack
- Follow Instructions—Lachlan
- Work First—Letisha

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**Romp in the Park**

During week 5 the Primary classes attend the ROMP IN THE PARK as part of the Under 8’s week celebrations at the Botanical Gardens.

There was lots to see and do and we all enjoyed participating in the activities that were provided. Some of us even went to have a look at the Zoo!

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**News from the P & C**

**Family Photos**
Do you need updated family photos? Advanced Life Photography will be at the school on Saturday the 15th August 2015 to take family photos. For only $20 you will receive a 10 x 13 family photo and a bonus key ring. More information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

**Cadbury Chocolate Drive**
The Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser is under way and selling well. If you have sold your box of chocolates and would like some more please see Kathy Bailey or Tricia Goody or contact the office to organize. This is a great fundraiser for our school and together we can make it a huge success.

**Multi Drawer Raffle**
There are some great prizes available in the Multi Drawer Raffle, including a 10ft Jumpmaster Trampoline, a portable grill (kindly donated by Webbers Retravision), a Broncos jersey and much more. Tickets are only $1 each and will be drawn on the 31st July 2015. If you would like more books of tickets to sell, please contact Kathy Bailey or the office.

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop will be open every Thursday and Friday from 8:45am until 9:30am. The uniform shop is located in the AVT building in the P & C Room next to the Admin Office. Hats $10 each and Shirts $30 each—EFTPOS not available (cash or cheque only)

**Next P & C Meeting**
The next P & C Meeting is being held on Thursday 18th June at 9:15am in the school library. Please come along and be involved with all that’s happening at our school. Hope to see you there!