**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.

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**School Office Hours**
Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 3:45pm

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**Principal Chatter**

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**What’s On!**

**October**
- 17th Student Free Day
- 20th-21st Jun Sec Coolwaters Camp
- 26-30th Noosa Triathlon

**November**
- 18th Year 12 Graduation
- 28th End of Year Concert

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With Thanks
Sam Dennis
Acting Principal

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**Important Notice**

*If your child/ren are late to school (after 9.00am) or being collected early (before 2.45pm), parents/carers need to sign them in/out at the office.

*If your child is away from school and an explanation to the office is not given, the student will be entered as unexplained. Thank you.
Happy Birthday !!

Hope you all have fabulous Birthdays

October
8th Wade
8th David
13th Isaac
14th Mark
17th Kiahna
31st Keely-Anne

May everyday bring something new .....  

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

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U/Pri SO/BD—Jacquarn—trying hard
U/Pri HE/SA—Zac—responding to stories and their pictures
Lily—showing anticipation of a routine event
U/Pri KH—Talon—putting his head under the water at swimming
Jnr Sec AH/SA—Kiahna—showing initiative with her swimming
Jnr Sec LA—Christine—following routine and communicating independently
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Weekly Awards

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