Explicit Improvement plan for 2016

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ 4 Blocks Literacy
⇒ Positive School Behaviour

How
⇒ Differentiated Aligned Curriculum
⇒ Differentiated Pedagogy

Why
Every student becomes an active citizen of the future.

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Principal Chatter
In week 6 our whole school community celebrated ‘Chappy Week’. James Harrison is our wonderful chaplain. The students really look forward to each Tuesday and Friday when he works at our school. James participates in all classrooms throughout the term, whether it be in class literacy lessons, library lessons, cooking or excursions. Senior Secondary music club is a great favourite. Although I can confidently say that James’ biggest fan club are the students who ‘hang out’ in Lego Club. James’ lunchtime Lego Club has one of the biggest and best collections to be found anywhere, thanks to donations made by Mr. C and previous student, Alex Lyons.

Last week the students became very excited about the ‘Chappy Week’ colouring competition. On Friday lunch prizes were awarded to winning entries as well as encouragement awards for both students and staff. We all had a great deal of fun. Chappy James is a huge asset to our school. He is always a friendly face with whom the students love to spend time with.

Laurelle Allen
Principal

Principal Chatter
SAVE the DATE
Positive Partnerships is a federally funded initiative that offers programs across Australia to strengthen partnerships between schools and Parents. This new program focuses on understanding and sharing knowledge and skills围绕 the most effective ways to support individuals on the autism spectrum.

A three day Parent-Carer program is being offered in Rockhampton on the following dates:
- Day 1: Monday 16th October 2017
- Day 2: Tuesday 17th October 2017
- Day 3: Wednesday 18th October 2017

Topics covered during the 3 day workshop include:
- Autism – characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding Behaviour
- Understanding Sensory Processing
- Working Together
- Website Exploration
- Information sessions
- Optional Online Learning modules

Topics covered at the 3 day follow up workshop include:
- Review of workshop tools and progress one month post 3 day workshop
- Information session
- Community “What is Autism” session

For further information please contact Wendy Huksen (QLD Team Leader); on email wendy.hukson@education.qld.gov.au

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Lauren Allen
Principal
Happy Birthday!!

Hope you all have fabulous Birthdays.

May

1st  Tiffany
7th  Emily
9th  Charlie
21st Rory F
24th Kyree
27th Temperance
30th Jamie

May everyday bring something new.....

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

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB—Hallie—Responding at appropriate times during reading
Primary KF—Leon—For using Prelo to make requests
U/F—SO/BD—Nicholas—For communicating thoughts and ideas effectively
U/F—HI—Bryan—For great effort counting in sequence and using words to communicate
U/F—KH—Rory—Great effort in guided reading

Jnr Sec JF/SA—Tiffany—Super effort with her numeracy goal
Jnr Sec LA—Derek—For verbalizing letter sounds and matching up beginning words sounds correctly
Jnr Sec LW—Ana—For reading stories to her peers during self-selected reading
Jnr Sec JB—Riley—For writing interesting sentences and thoughtful questions in his letter
Jnr Sec JA—Chase—For imaginative and descriptive story writing in his best hand writing
Jnr Sec SM—Aaron—For continued improved fluency when reading

Jnr Sec TW—Cameron—For doing a fantastic job in finding words on the word wall
Jnr Sec JN—Justin—For requesting lunch items by locating visuals with eye gaze.
Jnr Sec TP—Billy—Dedicating himself to his work experience at Endeavour and always being ready

This term JS JD have been very busy. We recently welcomed Jacob to our room. We have been enjoying communicating while participating in lots of exciting activities!

Counting how many bottles we can knock over

Requesting materials to make veggie patties in cooking

Reading many interesting stories and commenting on how items in the stories feel and smell. Last week we read Baa Baa Smart Sheep. Here is a conversation where we commented on an item that smelt really bad:

We had so much fun feeling the wet, sticky goo and jam, the bumpy sticks and squishy worms (made with spaghetti) from our favourite stories that we forgot to take some pictures to share with you, oops! But here are our favourite books:

We love writing with our flipcharts and signing in each day!

Our next P & C meeting is on Friday 15th July at 9.15am in the school library. Come along and join us for a cuppa and morning tea.

FREE DRESS DAY for State of Origin Wednesday 1st June 2016

BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION AND DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM COLOURS. WITH PROCEEDS GOING TOWARD THE SENIOR CAMP/TRIATHLON.

GOLD COIN DONATIONS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRIZE DRAW!!

Behaviour Awards—Awesome Work!

Talk Friendly—Kymmie / Brandee
Hands, objects and feet to myself—Corey
Follow Instructions—Beau
Work First—Rory / Kuper