Principal’s Message

Autofest Show & Shine
A WORKING BEE will be held at the school this Saturday afternoon from 3 - 5pm to set up for the event. We need to set up the food stall, tents and erect signage along the roadway.

The P&C is still looking for parental assistance to help with the organization of the food stall on Sunday. If you can assist please notify the school asap.

Donations of baking for the stall would be greatly appreciated.

The Show & Shine is one of the school’s major fundraisers for the year and the support of the school community is required to ensure its success. All funds raised are used to support the students of the school.

Same Day Notification
It is now a legislated legal requirement that any unexplained student absence is followed up by the school on the same day. Accordingly - if no notification has been received by 9:30am on the day of the absence we will be contacting parents for an explanation.

Sydney, Canberra & the Snowy Mts
Students in years 5/6 have the opportunity to participate in this 7 day excursion in July. Information on the trip and Expressions of Interest will be forwarded next week.

Regional Director’s Visit
The Darling Downs Regional Director of Education, Ms Leanne Wright, along with our ARD Don Grobe, will be visiting our school on the 27th February. Ms Wright was appointed to the role late last year and is visiting all schools in the Darling Downs Region.

Regards
Martin Hodgson
Principal.

School Notices

Hot Weather : Reminder
With the current heat wave conditions it is important that students wear hats, drink plenty of water, apply sunscreen and play in the shade as much as possible. Parents are reminded of the School’s strict NO HAT-NO PLAY policy.
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Term One Swimming
Students will continue swimming lessons on Monday 13th of February. The cost of transport to each lesson this year will be $4.00 per student regardless of whether they swim or not. **Students will need to bring their sun shirt, swimmers, towel, sunscreen and water bottle to each lesson.**

Taxi Service
The school operates a Taxi Service to Stanthorpe each afternoon. The cost is $4.00 per student.

[Image of a taxi]

The parking space in front of the first double gates is the designated parking area for the Maxi-cab each afternoon. Parents are asked to please keep this park clear so the students can safely get on the vehicle each day.

Sport
Cricket fixtures commence this Friday 10th February with an away game against Greenlands 2.

Transport will be required for this game to leave the school at 12.30pm. Please contact the office as soon as possible to let us know if you are able to assist.

Students will need to ensure that they have their hats and water bottles as we will be expecting a hot day.

Staff News

Principal’s Absence:
Mrs Favaro will be taking the Year 3-6 Class on Monday whilst I attend a Darling Downs Sports meeting in Toowoomba. Mrs Butler will be Acting Principal in my absence.

P-2 News - Mrs Butler

We have had another awesome week with quiet, hardworking students.

We are learning to bounce and catch balls and some lovely yoga stretches and breathing techniques.

We have had a visit from Liza our new and very nice OT and she gave us some ‘wake up’ and ‘calm down’ exercises which we are practising.

English is all about the Letter B for Preps, ‘an’ words for Year 1 and short e words for Year 2’s.

In History we are examining “Family Trees” and in Science we investigated elasticity by stretching a delicious snake and drawing and measuring it.

We made colourful exploding fireworks with oil pastels to celebrate seeing them at the Show.

In Health we are learning about ‘Fair Play’ and kindness.

A very good friend of mine Liza Cannavo has Lyme Disease. Please support the dinner on Saturday Night. Children are very welcome.

Have a wonderful week and see you at The Show & Shine.