Dear Parents/Carers,
Principal’s report – Week 1
Welcome to Term 3! We trust that you all had a relaxing break and that students have come back to school refreshed and ready for another busy term of learning. As of next week I will be taking 3 weeks leave. Mrs Tammy Lando will be acting principal in that time. Mrs Kathryn Cook will replace Mrs Lando as year 1 teacher for this time.

Responsible Behaviour Plan
Our school has recently undertaken a full review of our Responsible Behaviour Plan. This plan outlines behaviour expectations of students as well as processes and procedures for dealing with student behaviour. In coming weeks we will begin a new process of communicating with parents around behaviour. Please look out for information that will be provided soon on this process.

School Opinion Surveys
Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until Friday, 29 July 2016. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. Please ensure that you have your say as your opinions are highly valued and are an important part of our future planning.

ICT Levy
Thank you to the families who responded to our request last term to pay their child’s ICT Levy. Levies still outstanding will be invoiced individually through our school accounting system and forwarded home next week.

Bike Security
We have a number of students who ride their bikes to school each day. While highly unusual, we have in the past had bikes stolen. Bike racks are provided for student bikes and we strongly encourage that they are locked securely each day. For students who bring scooters to school, we encourage them to place them in the caged area in the student eating area.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Please remember that parent interviews will be conducted on Monday, 18th July from 1:30pm to 5:20pm. Classroom teachers will be available throughout the whole time. Specialist teachers will be available from 3pm onwards. Please contact the school if you are experiencing any difficulty with the online booking process.
STUDENT ABSENCES.
In line with the Education Act regarding compulsory attendance, it is necessary for Parents/Caregivers to provide a letter of explanation, or phone the school, regarding their child's absence from school. To date this term, we already have a large number of unexplained absences which Education Queensland will require us to report on. If your child is absent for any reason, please advise with a note on their return to school, or phone call to the office.

Our new phone system is set up to record your student's absence. When you ring the school number, just press 1 on the keypad and record student's absence details. If you wish to use this option, this will save you forwarding notes to the Class Teacher.

JULY
◆ T'Sharn Wilson
◆ Nicole Hembra
◆ Rain Axcel Bunao
◆ Raykwan Morseu
◆ Lance Valle
◆ Alyssa Benson
◆ Lovely Callos
◆ Shyelle Crowden
◆ Alexandra Cutter
◆ Josiah Da Silva
◆ Chloe Salazar
◆ Bianca Wheatley
◆ Janah Dela Cruz
◆ Summa Garner

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
WEEK BEGINNING 20/06/2016
PREP: Leslie Volker
Leslie is a polite and helpful student. Well done!

YEAR 2: Benji Javier
For being attentive in class.

YEAR 3: Buddy Lindsey
For listening and trying hard. Awesome!

YEAR 4/5: Allanah Belonio
Always doing her best in every activity she does at school.

YEAR 5: Preston Glenbar
For always sharing your flexible, yet responsible attitude. We appreciate it, Preston!

YEAR 6: Vicky Chiu
For always doing the best she can in every subject and improving over the semester.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHAPPY CHAT
G'day Everyone,
I hope you had an excellent break. I have been able to apply & receive a grant from Backing Our Youth initiative for books in the library. These books are on resilience - coping with fear, anger, anxiety, emotions, toilet training, etc. There are story books for the children & special books for parents & teachers. If you are interested in checking them out, please see Mrs Belllear in the Library.

PARENTING TIP
In much the same way as our bodies need exercise to stay fit, our brains need regular workouts to perform at their best. Encourage your children to challenge their minds with memory games and puzzles, and to look for and understand the reasons behind events or other things they observe. Use the same tools yourself to keep your mind active.
Set an example for your children – attempt a crossword, Sudoku or other puzzle each day.
Play games with your children that encourage memory and logic skills – e.g. memory card game, chess, Scrabble.
Play ‘what if’ games – what would the world be like if….T-Rex dinosaurs still roamed the earth, for example, or people could fly.
Explore the implications in different areas of life.
Don't forget if there is any way I can help you, please come & see me. I will endeavour to do my best to help you out.

Have a great start to the term
Chappy Cam