Week 4 our classes are busy gearing up for their week 5 assessment pieces. It has been very pleasing to see so many of our students working to improve in their learning. For each student in our school they not only have class learning goals they also have their Individual Learning Goals that they are working towards and you will find these on each child’s desk. Each time a student successfully meets their learning goal new goals will be set. This is an important part of the learning that helps a student to take ownership of their learning, creates opportunities for all students to celebrate individual achievement and it continues to ensure that we maximise the learning for all our students.

Continuing with our focus are Literacy and in particular writing we have our intensive teaching also supporting our classroom teachers which involves: Mrs Hill, Mrs Knight and Miss Slean. This support program works with all students of all abilities across the school targeting at the moment the development of writing where students work in small groups to build their literacy skills.

School Opinion Survey  This week some families will receive a survey to be completed. Families that are selected are generated by random. If you do receive one of the surveys we ask that it be returned by 9th August.

Ambulance Visit  Some of our classes were involved in a visit from the Mt Morgan Ambulance, thank you to these community groups that continue to come forward and support our school.

Premier Reading Challenge  Our school has nominated for the Premier Reading Challenge if your child is wishing to participate they just need to see their classroom teacher.

A Minute with Chappy  "Those who try to do something and FAIL... are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and SUCCEED..." – Unknown

I am continually impressed by the level of student involvement in events. Last week I had the pleasure of visiting the students at the district sports day, and seeing firsthand how they ‘play the game’ – just as the school motto says! Congratulations to all those students who had a go whether they succeeded or not. ‘Having a go’ speaks volumes about a person! Why don’t YOU attempt something this week, just for the sake of trying?  

Have a blessed week,  
Chappy Ron

A Note from your School Photographer  School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create your school photographic records for this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child. On photo day, every student will be photographed regardless of whether you are purchasing or not. Your child has brought home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees. To order a sibling or friend photo, please collect Order Envelope from the school office before photo day, or order it online at least 24 hours in advance. Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings within the school. If your child has been photographed in a special group (ie leadership), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photoday. Please direct all questions directly to MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355.  

Keep Smiling!

Contact Details  Please ensure any change of details have been updated with the school office.
P&C News 1) The fundraising committee are catering for a function on the Saturday the 31 August and the Sunday the 1 September in Rockhampton at Bauhinia House. We are looking for volunteers to help out over the weekend, even if it is only for an hour. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise funds that will help purchase resources and equipment that all our children have the opportunity to use. Without volunteers it will not be possible. If you are able to spend some time over the weekend helping out that would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Kaye Finger on 0429913042.

2) As part of fundraising every second weekend we have the raffles at the Bouldercombe Hotel. I have been organising and going down every second weekend and selling tickets. I am looking for volunteers to also help out with selling the tickets at the pub. Even if you can help out once per term it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help out please contact Kaye Finger on 0429913042

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Evelyn (29th) who celebrates her birthday this week.

Students of the Week:
P/1- Connor & Klancie
1/2- Elliott & Lilli
2/3- Chloe
3/4- Abbey & Tahlea
4/5- Drew, Brodie & Dylan
6/7- Breanna, Amber & Kristy

Health Corner Healthy School Lunches can be difficult to prepare day after day. I find there are a few simple rules and cheats that help. Put in….1. Piece of fruit (or tinned corn, peaches, two fruits or carrot sticks). 2. Sandwich or substitute (rice crackers with small pot of cream cheese, salada or country biscuits with vegemite, wrap with salad & mayo, chicken & cheese, ham & cheese scrolls, croissant)3. milk product, Cheeses are easy and you can vary the type and presentation. Yoghurt or custard to spoon or drink, flavoured milk long life or fresh which must be kept chilled. 4. Snack. Biscuit, piece of cake, muffin, muesli bar, vege sticks with or without cream cheese, a tin of spaghetti or baked beans, popcorn. 5. Frozen water in a small container and wrapped in a washer/cloth. This stops it sweating, keeps thins cold and provides a washer for little hands or spills. Fresh is best but always have enough packed or tinned to get by one or two days. Frozen counts as fresh for things like muffins, bread scrolls and biscuits. Avoid sweet and sticky lolly foods eg. Rollups, lollies, chocolates and sugar treats. Dr Joan Chamberlain Gracemere Medical Centre, 17 Lawrie Street. Phone 49331590

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 29 July Active After School All Years (3.15-4.15pm)
Friday 2 August Breakfast Club
Friday 2 August Friday Sport
Monday 5 August Arthur Conlon Visit – Artist
Monday 5 August Active After School All Years (3.15-4.15pm)
Wednesday 7 August Pre-Prep Morning 9-10.30am
Wednesday 7 August P&C Meeting 4.15pm (All Welcome)
Thursday 8 August Photo Day
Friday 9 August School Opinion Survey to be returned
Friday 9 August Friday Sport Semi Finals
Friday 9 August P&C Raffles @ Bouldy Pub
Saturday 10 August Mt Morgan Show
Wednesday 21 August Possum Magic Permission Form & Payment Due
Tuesday 3 September P&C Meeting 7.00pm (All Welcome)
Wednesday 4 September P-3 Possum Magic Excursion