Congratulations to all students involved in Friday sport as from a member of the public they received praise for their outstanding behaviour for travelling to and from sport. It is very pleasing that our students continue to meet our high expectations.

Next week is Chappy Week! Chappy Ron has been involved in a variety of events/programs within our school to help make every opportunity that we can for students, staff and parents a success. We appreciate her efforts and would love that you show her your appreciation with a Thank you!

**NAPLAN**

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day. Later in the year we will send you an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAP website (http://www.nap.edu.au/).

**Athletics Carnival**

At the end of the Term we will be holding our Athletics Carnival. With the increased number of students certain events identified in the table below will be completed prior to the carnival. At the carnival all students will still participate in all events however the final placing will have been decided prior to the carnival.

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Students 10, 11, 12 and 13 years who place first in events will need to also meet qualifying standards to be selected to represent the school at the upcoming Greater Rockhampton District Trials on Monday 21 July and Tuesday 22 July.

**Choir**

Students will be travelling by bus to The Pilbeam Theatre on Thursday 22 May to perform in the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. For those students in the choir please ensure to drop permission slip and payment of $10 to the office by Friday 16 May.

**Prep/1 Class** would like to thank the following parents for all their help in the classroom: - Deanna, Carly, Caroline, Vanessa, Christine, Michelle and Sue.
Life Education  Please ensure that you have returned your child’s permission note and for any interested parents we are also offering a Parent Information Session on Monday 19 May from 2-2.30pm.

MND DAY Thursday  Thankyou to all students, staff and parents that supported our annual Blue Day for MND. We raised $405.60 which will be donated to the MND Foundation, what a great effort!

Attendance  We are continuing to aim to meet our target of 95% or more attendance rate. This term we have seen that Fridays and Mondays are identified as the highest levels of absenteeism. We thank parents that are helping to ensure that all students are making ‘Everyday Count’ and the benefits in our students learning opportunities are being maximised.

Birthdays:  Happy Birthday to Noah (12th), Luken (13th), Breanna (15th) and Portia (16th) who celebrate their birthday this week.

Students of the Week:
3/4-  Troy
4/5-  Ashlyn & Krystal
5/6-  Tahlea & Alyssa
6/7-  Sam & Emma

Bootcamp  At Recreation Complex. Monday & Wednesday evenings. Contact Sara on 0448746340 or skbdreamworks on facebook

UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday 12 May  Active After School Yrs4-7, (3.15pm-4.15pm)
Monday 12 May 2014  Discus – 10,11,12,13 yr olds – nomination only at lunch times
Mon – Thu 12-15 May  NAPLAN
Thursday 15 May  Active After School P-3, (3.15pm-4.15pm)
Friday 16 May  Permission & Paymet Due for Romp in the Park
Friday 16 May  Tuckshop Order & Payment Due
Friday 16 May  Friday Sport Years 5-7
Friday 16 May  P&C Raffles @ Royal Hotel Bouldercombe from 6.30pm
Fri-Sun 16-18 May  Bouldy Bush Bash @Bouldercombe Recreation Complex, Keith 49340950
Sun-Sun 18-25 May  Chappy Week! Thankyou Chappy Ron!
Mon-Wed 19-21 May  Life Education visit
Monday 19 May  800m – 10,11,12,13 yr olds – nomination only at 8.30am
Monday 19 May  High Jump – 10,11,12,13 yr olds – nomination only both lunches
Tuesday 20 May  Pie Drive Order Forms & Payment Due
Tuesday 20 May  Tuckshop Day
Tuesday 20 May  High Jump – 8,9 yr olds – nomination only 1st lunch
Wednesday 21 May  Rockhampton District Cross Country
Wednesday 21 May  High Jump – 6,7,yr olds – nomination only 1st lunch
Thursday 22 May  Choir Performing @ Rockhampton Eisteddfod
Friday 23 May  Romp in the Park Prep-Year 2
Friday 23 May  Walk Safely to School day
Wednesday 28 May  State of Origin Free Dress & Meal Day
Tuesday 3 June  P&C Meeting, 6.30pm. All Welcome
Friday 6 June  Show Holiday
Monday 9 June  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Thursday 12 June  Pie Drive Order’s Arrive for collection