Week 7 the term is disappearing quickly. This week our 5/6 students are off over to North Keppel Island we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return on Friday. Last week our 3/4 students returned from their adventures at Camp Fairbairn and the students excitement of their camp on Friday was very pleasing. Thank you to all the adults that were involved in the camp ensuring all students had a good time.

Just a quick reminder for all our families that out the front of the school drive through drop off area is a 2 minute waiting zone this is in place to support all families in the smoothest transition in and out of the school. We do remind all families that the area is signed and we ask that everyone follows the designated areas.

Last week all students received their swimming note for next term. The cost for the swim program is subsidised by the school to keep the cost as limited as possible for all the families. $40 per student which is to be paid by Wednesday 14 October. Please advise the school if your child/ren are not participating in this program. Students not participating will remain at school with alternative activities.

Congratulations to Emily who at the recent Capricornia Athletics Trials finished second overall in the 800m event and will now compete in October at the Queensland Athletic State Titles.

P/1/2 Camp  This Thursday our P/1/2 students will be departing school 9am, please ensure students are at school by 8.45am at the latest. **Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch, hat, water bottle.** Students and families are invited back after showers for a Sausage Sizzle and games at 5.30pm. Shoes must be worn by students. **Gold Coin Donation per sausage for extra family members (not student on camp).** Preps will go home, Year 1’s sleep in the classroom and Year 2’s in tents. **Sleepover students will need:- Toothbrush & Paste, Face Washer/Handtowel, Hairbrush, Pyjamas (possibly warm ones), Jumper, Torch, Plate, bowl, cup, utensils, Bedding (sleeping bag & Pillow), Clothes for Friday (school uniform), lunch for school on Friday.** Breakfast will be provided Friday morning at 7am for students only.

Pre-Prep Morning  Pre-Prep morning is on again this Wednesday 26 August from 9-10.30am. These mornings will be on each Wednesday. If you have a student enrolled for Prep in 2016 please come along and get to know your surroundings.

Chappy News  Lego club will be starting in the library on Mondays during first break. Students will be able to come and build whatever their imagination can conceive as well as participate in competitions to inspire creativity. If you have any questions please feel free to catch me before or after school on Mondays or Thursdays. Chappy Kev

Project Club 100s Board  Now selling from the office, $2 a number for your chance to WIN $100 cash. All proceeds go towards Project Club which goes directly to students. Please support. Drawn when all numbers are sold.

Uniform Shop  will be open each Monday afternoon. This week will also be open Thursday morning.
Photo Fundraiser Our photo fundraiser is fast approaching, Saturday 5 September 2015. If you are interested in having a family photo or individual photos please fill in the slip on the bottom of newsletter and return to the school office. This will only go ahead if we have enough interest.

Fern House Tender We have our Fern house/Green House up for tender. Any interested parties please contact the school office with bid. Please note that the removal of the fern house is the responsibility of the winning bidder.

Superhero Day We will be participating in Superhero Day again this year for Muscular Dystrophy. Thursday 3 September, 2015. Students are welcome to dress as a Superhero for the day for a gold coin donation. Closed in shoes must be worn. Please no singlet tops. You do not have to come as a known superhero you can also use your imagination and invent your own superhero.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Eliott (24th), Zac (25th) and Emma (30th) who celebrate their birthday this week.

Students of the Week
P/1- Pippa

Vacancies are available for Piano/Keyboard lessons at school during school hours. Please contact Lynette Anstey 49333661 / 0419358485 / email anstey.family@bigpond.com

Swimming Queensland Free Aquatic Participation Fun Day Wednesday 25 November 2015 @10.30am – 12.30pm. Invite to swimmers with special needs and their carers @ 42nd Battalion Memorial Olympic Swimming Pool, 33-360 Berserker St North Rockhampton. Registrations to be completed online www.qld.swimming.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 26 Aug Pre-Prep Morning 9-10.30am
Wednesday 26 Aug Tuckshop – Last one for this term
Thursday 27 August Home Ice Cream Truck Available for Sales
Thursday 27 Aug P/1/2 Excursion/Sleepover, Cranky Bear & Victoria Park – 9am departure
Friday 28 August 5/6 Camp returns back to school, Approx 2pm
Friday 28 August NO Icy Poles for sale
Sunday 30 August The Hall State School Environmental Festival, 11am -4pm
Wednesday 2 Sept P&C Meeting 3.15pm. All Welcome
Thursday 3 Sept Superhero Day for Muscular Dystrophy, Gold Coin Donation
Friday 4 September P&C Raffles @ Royal Hotel Bouldy, 6.30pm
Saturday 5 Sept Photo Fundraiser (if enough bookings, please hand in slip below)
Sunday 6 September Fathers Day
Tuesday 8 September Earn & Learn Finishes
Wednesday 14 Oct Whole School Swim Program Permission & Payment Due

Photo Fundraiser Saturday 5 September 2015. Please insert name in preferred time slot and return ASAP

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