Chappy Week

Last week was Chappy week, where we recognise the hard work Chappies do in our school. On Tuesday, the School Captains, Chappy Jervis and myself attended the Mayoral Support Breakfast on behalf of the school. Chappy also carried out ‘Three Chappy Challenges with students at lunch times. Photos over page. Thankyou Chappy for all your hard work this year so far.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

Our school has four rules or behaviour expectations that we expect of all our students. That being:
- Safety
- Respect
- Effort
- Responsibility

One of our key focus areas at present is Safety, particularly walking on verandah’s and paths around the school. Your continued support in reinforcing with your child our key four expectations is appreciated by the staff.

School Performance

School Performance Tours are present the S.T.A.M.P Out Bullying performance to our students on Monday 17th of June. This is a core part of our school program, and the school is heavily subsidising this to keep costs low for families. If students can bring $2 in an envelope and give to the office no later than Friday the 14th of June this would be greatly appreciated.

Show Holiday

This Thursday, the 30th of May is the Bundaberg Regional Show Public Holiday.

High School for 2014

It would be great if parents haven’t already begun speaking to their children in Year 7 begin these conversations. Over the next couple of weeks and into Term 3 the High Schools will begin visiting the school and sending information to forward to parents. This is so I can forward the correct information home.

Arrival Times at School

Just a reminder that students should arrive at school no earlier than 8:20am in the mornings, when the Library is open. If your child does need to arrive earlier due to transport issues (but no earlier than 8:00am), they need to sit on the verandah outside the library. There is no supervision for students provided before 8:20am when the first bell rings.

Every day counts

With only four weeks remaining in term2, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year. Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available at Parent/Teacher interviews the first week back next term. More information in the next newsletter.

Activating Prior Knowledge

Last week all our classes began refining our teaching of reading comprehension to students. Our current focus is on Activating Prior Knowledge to enhance comprehension and retention.

By ‘Activating Prior Knowledge’, students are able to connect to what they already know. This gives them a base on which to build further knowledge. Some students may have prior knowledge but not make connections to the text so it is important to help students make those links.
Chappy Challenges

Last week during Chappy week, Chappy ran three different Lunchtime Team Challenges. These challenges included Physical, Intellectual and Creative events. Participants will be recognised on parade this week.

Recent Award Winners on Parade.

Reading Cinemas wants to help our school’s fundraising efforts by providing complimentary movie passes to be used as a fundraiser or as a student prize. Each time you go to the movies and purchase a ticket, hand in this coupon at the box office and earn 1 point for our school.

P&C News:

NO TUCKSHOP on Friday 31st May, due to the building being painted.

Tuckshop will be open on Thursdays and Fridays. If anyone is able to help please come along and see Rhonda.

Orders are to be in at the tuckshop by 9am.

Tuckshop price rises. Due to supplier increases pies will now be $3.00, sausage rolls $2.00 and sachets are 20c each (tomato only).

Pie Drive: Pies will be available to be picked up from the tuckshop from 12pm Wednesday June 12.

AASTAT: We received a Cheque from AASTAT for $163.76. This is a percentage of back to school purchases made by families from this school. Thank you to all families.

Mother’s Day Stall: A big thank you to all those who bought gifts from our Mother’s Day Stall. We made a profit of $62.00. We will be holding a Father’s Day Stall in August.

P & C Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday June 17th at 2 Pm in the Library. All welcome

As there has been some concerns regarding LOL drinks that the Tuckshop has available, here is some information. LOL is a regular, unsweetened 99% fruit juice which has been carbonated for a fizzy taste. Rich in Vitamin C, the LOL range has no added sugars, preservatives or artificial colours, making them a great option for the school lunch box.

The good news for kids (and mums!), is that this delicious range is school canteen registered - Healthy Kids Registered Amber Product and FOCIS approved. Now available in 6 fruity flavours, each 250ml can is equivalent to approximately one serve of fruit. LOL is available in supermarkets and an ever increasing number of school canteens nationally.

Sports day: A Menu for sports day is included with this newsletter, please fill out and return to tuckshop by Friday June 7. This is to help us with ordering. Food can be paid for on the day.