From the Principal

Students and their learning are our #1 priority, so students need to be at school on time ready to learn.

School starts at 9am (with Fruit Bat at 8.50am) and every minute counts!

*Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but.......*

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Kind Regards,
Robyn Nicholson

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DATES TO DIARISE

Sept 5   Teacher Aide Day
Sept 9   Year 1/2/3 Excursion to Newstead House
Sept 18  Raw Art
Sept 19  End of Term 3
Oct 15   Swimming
Oct 22   Swimming
Oct 29   Swimming
Nov 5    Swimming
Nov 12   Swimming
Nov 19   Swimming
Dec 1    Year 6/7 Graduation
**Book Fair**
This year’s Book Fair has been a great success! It has been wonderful to see the excitement in the students when looking at and picking out books. Thank you to everyone who visited and/or bought a book or two! Due to the fantastic sales, the school will be able to purchase just over $200 worth of books for the library.

**Japan 2015 Visit**
Mr Tsune Nonaka (Hamilton State School’s Japanese Teacher) is currently organising a study tour to Japan in 2015 for interested Year 5/6/7 (Year 6/7/8 in 2015) students. Places that will be visited include Peace Museum in Hiroshima, Samurai Movie Theme Park in Kyoto, Tokyo Disneyland, and Miyajima Island. Interest in participating in this visit to Japan is required by Friday, 12 September. More information can be obtained from Mr Nonaka at tnona15@eq.edu.au.

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 September at 3.15pm.

**Uniform Shop**
The uniform shop is open on Thursday mornings from 8.30 – 9.00am.

**Year 5/6/7 Camp**
The Year 5/6/7 students are getting excited about their 3-day camp at Camp Goodenough.

**Fun Food Friday**
Next week’s Fun Food Friday menu and order form is attached to the newsletter. A big thank you to our regular volunteers!

**Weekend Sports**
There are some flyers at the office advertising sporting activities for children, such as Little Athletics.

**Dendy Portside Offer**
Dendy Portside are holding a Gala Screening of Tarzan on Sunday (31 August) at 10.30am. Tickets are at the special price of $6 each. For more information please check out the website http://www.dendy.com.au/Movie/Tarzan or phone 3137 6002

**Happy Birthday**
Best wishes to the following students who have celebrated a birthday over the past fortnight:
- Aug 18       Patrick
- Aug 19       Mayliss
- Aug 24       Richard
Next week’s menu:

- Curry Puffs (2) $3.00
- Fried Rice $3.00
- Ham and Cheese Sandwich $2.30
- Cheese and Tomato Sandwich $2.00
- Fruit Salad Tub $2.00
- Cinnamon Muffin 50cents

Ordering process:

1. Receive order form with menu available for upcoming Friday
2. Return order and money to class teacher by Wednesday, 3 September
3. Food provided to student at 1st break on Friday

Student Name: .................................................. Class: ..............

I would like to order:

☐ Curry Puffs (2)
☐ Fried Rice
☐ Ham and Cheese Sandwich
☐ Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
☐ Fruit Salad Tub (yoghurt or no yoghurt) please circle
☐ Cinnamon Muffin

Thank you!