PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

Behaviour focus for this fortnight
Respectful: Follow directions straight away.
Safe: Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
Responsible: Be in the right place at the right time
Please join us in discussing these rules at home and reinforcing the importance of these rules in our everyday lives.

Principal’s message
Welcome to Week 5. We are halfway through Term 2 and I must say that “the days fly while we are having fun.” Firstly I apologise for the late notice re: State of Origin and Rewards day for Semester 1. I did speak about Rewards day at the April P and C meeting but somehow June has arrived much quicker than I expected it.

Thank you to all parents for the fantastic effort you made with the costumes for bookfair and for attending the day. Your encouragement of reading and developing good reading habits is vital in supporting the work we are doing in the school. We are a partnership in the development of your child / children. As you know I strongly believe in educating your whole child socially, emotionally, and academically and we do this every day through the programs we offer at our school.

Throughout Queensland all state schools will be having a Discipline Audit this year. Our local cluster of schools is having their audits over the next three weeks. The Behaviour Audit will be conducted by Michael Slocombe next Thursday (29 May) all day. The purpose of the Discipline Audits is to provide quality feedback on how the school is ensuring a safe, supportive and disciplined learning environment and to inform school behaviour management planning processes. I know that our parent group is very supportive of our school Behaviour Plan and that if there is ever a problem that you would contact us here at school. Every fortnight we outline the school rules and the current focus in the newsletter. The students say the school promise every morning and we discuss the focus of the week.

As you know I am a strong believer in addressing issues as they arise and we discuss behaviour on a daily basis. The students have a strong sense of ownership of their behaviour and many have developed high levels of negotiation and conflict resolution. Well done parents and staff!!
Rewards Excursion
Tuesday June 3

As a reward to our students we will be taking them on an excursion to Farm Fest at Too-woomba. We will be leaving the school at 7.00am and be back by 4.00pm. There will be no cost to students. Parents, we would love you to come along and help. Bus travel will be free for all adults, we just ask that parents/helpers pay the $5.00 on entry to the Farm Fest.

Please complete the Permission Form and return by Thursday May 29.

Family Name: ..............................................................................................

I give permission for my child/children ........................................................................ to travel on the bus and attend Farm Fest on Tuesday June 3.

I will / will not be coming along as a helper.

Signed: .................................................................
Happy Birthday—May Birthdays
Lochlan—5th
Michael—9th
Bella—10th
Elijah—25th

Cross Country
Congratulations to Georgina and Jack who competed at the South Burnett trials—both Georgina and Jack came 3rd and both have been selected to go to Wide Bay Zone at Gayndah on this Tuesday May 29. All the best, Georgina and Jack.

State of Origin Dress-up
Next Wednesday May 28, come dressed up in your State of Origin outfit. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Student Council who are fundraising for the students going to the Canberra Trip.

Award Winners
Congratulations to our Students
Billey, Jack W, Jorja, Michael, Travis, Madison, Eliana, Elijah, Joe, Bella, Jack B.
Well done, students!!

School Banking—Commonwealth Bank
It has been great to see have some regular bankers lately. To those of you who bank regularly there is a chance for you to win a bag of goodies—this will be drawn every 3 weeks.
Book Fair—Theme is Egyptian Reading Oasis

Monday May 19—Friday May 13

We have had a great week for our Book Fair and the children and staff looked great in their costumes on Wednesday—thanks to the parents who came along.