From the Principal

Hi Everyone

Would your child be able to ring Triple 0(000) if required?
Teach your child to dial Triple Zero 0(000) and remember details. The Queensland Ambulance Service is encouraging parents and caregivers to teach their children how to become potential lifesavers by practising calling Triple Zero (000) with a disconnected or toy phone, or by playing an online training game at http://kids.triplezero.gov.au/. When calling Triple Zero and requesting an ambulance, an emergency medical dispatcher will provide advice and dispatch medical help to your location. For this reason, it’s also important for families to familiarise themselves with their holiday surroundings by memorising holiday addresses and beach access codes, so they can relay the correct information to Triple Zero staff. More information can be found at http://www.ambulance.qld.gov.au/default.asp

For our future students and families
Government steps up to support children starting school:- Families with children starting school can now access ‘Step up into education’ - new online resources to better prepare and support young children make the transition to school. The program was developed to help make the experience for these children a positive one. It is based on research that shows a positive start to school can lead to better learning outcomes. For more information visit the website: www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/setup/

Have a great fortnight

Heather Castle
**FIT2BKIDS Safe Cycling Skills**

Tuesday August 27 at 12.00, we will be having a FIT2BKIDS safe cycling session. Students don’t forget to bring your bike and helmet. Cost of $3.50 is being covered by Student Council—students will receive a ‘goodie bag’.

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**CHAPPY’S CORNER**

*Running up the paddock*

I have returned from the annual Chaplain’s conference at Alexander Headland. Great time of speakers and workshops. But as well there was the bush dance night – Strip the Willow took me back a few years – and the Touch Football Competition.

Your Chappy got to run in three games but our team did not make the finals. On our score sheet we had two draws and one loss. The official score sheet said one draw and two losses. Not to worry – either way we did not qualify. (North Brisbane took the title)

I find touch to be a fast game- at time very fast. The object is to get a touch down without being touched. You run like mad and try to avoid the opposition players.

You never score if you don’t try; and to try you must not lose sight of the goal of touching down.

I find that a bit like life – keep the goal in sight, run like mad, and never ever give up.

Think about it.

Cheers Chappy

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**EXCURSION**

Friday August 9

Some photos from our excursion to celebrate NAIDOC
**Burnett Softball Association**

**Have a Go Day**
Saturday 14th September  9am -1pm

**Burnett Softball Grounds**
18 Burnett Street, Nanango

**Free Have a Go Games, Jumping Castle, Face Painting & free Sausage Sizzle**

For more info please contact Brett on 0457498084
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www.burnett.softball.org.au

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**Invite a little bit of Italy into your home!**

Become second parents to an exchange student as they adapt themselves to the Aussie way of life and share their cuisine, history and culture with you. Volunteer host families come from all walks of life and communities: urban, rural, suburban and urban. Contact WEP for more information: 1300 884 733 or wep.org.au

Costanza participated in a semester-long student exchange program with World Education Program (WEP) Australia.
At the end of her program, Costi shared the following:

**Thank You!** Two words that I probably didn’t have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the coolest host mum, to the nicest host dad and to the funniest host sisters ever! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and keeping away the homesickness that could have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together, Riley’s birthday, the pizza night and all our ‘Australian’s Next Top Modes’ nights. Thank you for having been there for me even in the worst moments. Of course it hasn’t been always smooth and soft, no one is perfect, and you got to know me and eventually accept me even when I make mistakes.

This is what I thank you for, for letting me into your family and say one more time: Thank you! You’ve been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!