FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to 5Red students who had the best attendance last week. It was a difficult week both because we were doing a lot of testing and also with all the changes in the weather. It has been observed that many children have not dressed appropriately for the fluctuating temperatures. Parents and carers are reminded that students need to layer with a singlet under their school shirt and a jacket to keep out the cold wind if they are to stay warm. It is also important to ensure that all clothing items are clearly labelled with the child’s name. Encourage your children to take responsibility for their clothing and remind them to put their jackets into their school bags when they take them off.

Week 4

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PARADE
Tomorrow’s Parade will have Attendance Certificates for both weeks, as well as Numeracy Awards for students. All are invited to attend.

NAPLAN
Last week we participated in the annual NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5. The paperwork has been sent away for marking and we should receive the results early in Term 3. Our Years 2, 4, and 6 students also undertook 2014 NAPLAN tests and these will be entered into our school data system and analysed to assist us with tracking student progress and also to develop individual programs for some students.

CHAPLAINCY WEEK
We all know what an awesome job Chappy Kevin does every week. School Chaplains provide social, emotional and spiritual support in schools, out-worked through seven key role areas:

- Extra curricula activities eg: coach a sporting team, camps, excursions, musicals, support student leaders
- Social and emotional support eg: pastoral care conversations, support whole school wellbeing activities
- Mentoring and role modelling eg: model positive values and attitudes, mentor programs
- Educational support eg in-class support, breakfast club, discussing student work
- Team contribution eg: attending LCC meetings, writing reports, participate in professional development

Chaplains spend over 80% of their time during school with students- in the playground, in the chaplain’s room, running chaplaincy activities, or participating in school activities.

(SU Qld 2014) This week is Chaplaincy Week so let’s make sure we thank Chappy for his work.

Regards
Carry

2015 Term Dates
Term 1: 27/01 – 02/04
Term 2: 20/04 – 26/06
Term 3: 13/07 – 18/09
Term 4: 06/10 – 11/12
Office Times: 7:45 – 3:45pm
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TERM 2

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|      |      | 26  National Simultaneous Story Time Book Fair - RC |
|      |      | 27  Book Fair - RC |
|      |      | 28  Interschool Sport Wk2/11 |
|      |      | 29  Book Fair - RC |
|      |      | 30  Interschool Sport Wk3/11 |

| 7    | JUNE | 1  Cresso Crackers to Eisteddfod 2pm Parade |
|      |      | 2  Senior Choir to Eisteddfod |
|      |      | 3  Interschool Sport Wk3/11 |
|      |      | 4  Interschool Sport Wk3/11 |
|      |      | 5  Interschool Sport Wk3/11 |
|      |      | 6/7 Interschool Sport Wk3/11 |

| 8    | JUNE | 8  QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY |
|      |      | 9  2pm Parade |
|      |      | 10 ROCKHAMPTON SHOW HOLIDAY |
|      |      | 11 Interschool Sport Wk4/11 |
|      |      | 12 Interschool Sport Wk4/11 |
|      |      | 13/14 Interschool Sport Wk4/11 |

| 9    | JUNE | 15  3.20pm P&C Meeting |
|      |      | 16  2pm Parade |
|      |      | 17  Interschool Sport Wk5/11 |
|      |      | 18  Interschool Sport Wk5/11 |
|      |      | 19  Interschool Sport Wk5/11 |
|      |      | 20/21 Interschool Sport Wk5/11 |

| 10   | JUNE | 22  9am 800m Races, Grammar Report Cards Handed Out |
|      |      | 23  Sports Day - Field Events (Yr4-6+some Yr3), CLSS 2pm Cresso Croc Parade |
|      |      | 24  Interschool Sports Carnival (Prep-Yr6), Grammar |
|      |      | 25  Cross Country, CLSS |
|      |      | 26  Cross Country, CLSS |
|      |      | 27/28 Cross Country, CLSS |

DATE CLAIMERS:
20 July – P&C Meeting
24 July – CQ Junior Robotics Competition, CQU
1 August – Rocky Swap
17-21 August – Science Week
24-28 August – Children’s Book Week
11-17 September – Life Education Van
19 September – Talk Like a Pirate Day

RESOURCE CENTRE
Borrowing from Our Library Collection
Everything is up and running for students to start borrowing from our collection. All students will require a library bag (no plastic bags) and loans are generally for a period of two weeks.

We are happy to help students find “good fit” books in the library – based on both ability and interest – just ask!

Book Fair – 27-29 May
Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – Kings, Queens and Castles: Enter the Kingdom of Books! – surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more children practice reading, the better they’ll achieve. Also please remember that for every book you purchase our school receives a commission which enables us to choose books to place on the library shelves.

National Simultaneous Story Time
National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 15th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades F to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework. This year NSS takes place on Wednesday 27 May at 11am with The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey being chosen as this years’ book.

In 2014 over 460,000 children at over 3,100 locations across Australia took part in National Simultaneous Storytime – what an amazing achievement!

From Mrs Layt ....

Rehearsals this week

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Miss Lynn & Miss Schneider
Rockhampton Eisteddfod

It’s a big week for all our Signers. About 100 children will be performing at the Pilbeam Theatre Tuesday night and we wish them well. Children already have their notes and we will meet in the back car park at 5.30 please.

Cresso Crackers go on first as competitor number 2. Then there are 3 more choirs and then the Senior Signers perform. Adjudication should be about 7.30.

Romp in the Park

The Cresso Crackers will perform again on Friday at the Botanical Gardens as part of the entertainment program for ROMP. They will perform about 9.45. Proper school uniform standards apply here as well.

Please get those permission slips in to your class teacher by Wednesday.

See you at one of our gigs!

Mrs Layt

Everything Quirky

Rep News

Congratulations to Brock who has been selected in the Capricornia boy’s hockey team. Jolianne, Morgan and Shaely are off to Mackay this weekend to trial for the Capricornia girls’ soccer team. Best of luck girls.

Sports Day

It’s a big term this term with all the action happening. Please put the appropriate dates in your calendar. The last week of school is huge.

800m events will be held at RGS on Monday 22nd June from 9am. Children born 2006 or earlier are eligible.

Field events for all children born 2006 or earlier are on Tuesday 23rd June at Cresso.

Sports day for all children is at RGS on Wednesday 24th June from 9am.

Cross country for all children is on Friday 26th June around Cresso.

Please feel free to catch up with me if you have any questions.

Training

Go’n’Run will recommence this Thursday and Friday at 8am. This is suitable for any child who wishes to prepare for sports day. All other training will commence next week.

Monday: 8am shot put, first lunch high jump
Tuesday: 8am sprints
Wednesday: 8am discus
Thursday: 8am Go’n’Run, first lunch long jump
Friday: 8am Go’n’Run, first lunch long jump

Quirky’s Quotes

“The trouble with work is…..it’s so daily.”

Regards
Louise Quirk

TRIVIA NIGHT

fundraising for school chaplaincy

WHERE: North Rockhampton
State High School - Hall
Berserker Street

WHEN: 19th June

TIME: 6pm Sausage Sizzle
6.30pm Trivia begins!

COST: $10 per person
Max. 8 people per team

Round Prizes
Supper & hot drinks provided
Sausage sizzle and cold drinks for sale

Bookings Essential:
email: jamest2@chappy.org.au
or text: 0408 384 392

ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO
23 MAY 2015
2PM – 5PM

The expo will commence with short presentations from staff and students in the Assembly Hall at 2pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to tour the school and visit many interesting and entertaining exhibitions.

Enrolment packages and interview appointments will be taken at the Expo for Year 7 2016. Dates available for interviews 17 August until 28 August starting at 3.30pm until 4.45pm, 15 minutes apart.
The Rotary Club of Rockhampton
Rocky River Run
Sunday 24 May 2015 Rockhampton

Timed Events
- Grant & Simpson 5K Run
- City Centre Plaza 10K Run
- The Harvard Wealth 21K Half Marathon

Untimed Family Events
- Enzed 5K Family Walk or Wheel
- The Edge Apartment Hotel 2K Run

All Events Start & Finish at Hals In Drive, Rockhampton

Register online NOW!
www.rockyriverun.com

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LIVE LIFE TODAY SERIES

WORKSHOP 1

Tuesday 26th May

- Relaxation Session
- Expressive Drawings
- Nourishing and the brain
- Mindfulness and anxiety
- Examining values and beliefs
- Detect from outcome

Where: Allenstown State School
Time: 9.30am-3.30pm
Venue: Upper Drawes Road, Allenstown, QLD 4700
RSVP: Tuesday 19th May
Cost: $34.90
Lunch: BYO lunch

WORKSHOP 2

Tuesday 2nd June

- Ambition to Meaning

To Register
Email: registrations@centacare.net or Phone 1300 523 985
"Fees are negotiable and no one is refused a service based on an inability to pay. Please speak to the facilitator if you have concerns about the fees"