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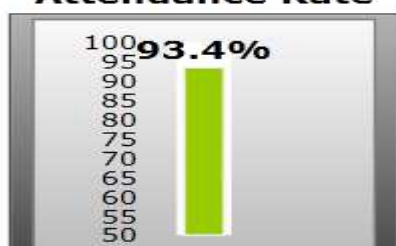
Term 3

Week 2

22nd July 2016

Daily Attendance

Attendance Rate



Semester 1 2016 Attendance

Congratulations to our entire school community who have achieved a fantastic 93.4% for student daily attendance for Semester 1 2016. This is 1.4% higher than the State School Target of 92%. Every day counts for our students when they are Learning, Achieving and Growing Every Day!

ID Attend: A successful First Week

Thank you to everyone involved in ensuring that our first week of implementing ID Attend was such a success.



Thank you to all of our families that have updated their details with the office. Next week we will begin sending home text messages for students who have unexplained attendances. Before this occurs we will be sending home a **test text message** to ensure all of the people on the students records are the main contacts required by our families.

Student Safety

Last week, there was another situation in a local Toowoomba school in which a student was approached by an unknown adult. The student acted appropriately and quickly and is safe. On assembly this week, I reinforced the following protective behaviours for all of our students and ask that you discuss these with your children as well:

- If you are approached by a stranger, keep a safe distance and think of a direction to run if needed
- Run to a safe place, i.e. classroom, school, friend's house, church, shop etc
- Shout and yell as loud as you can
- Walk in groups to and from school
- Never accept a lift or entre a vehicle with someone you don't know
- Never give out your name and/or address to anyone you do not know. This is especially true on the internet
- Always let your parents or guardians know where you are.
- Take the same route to school every day
- Be sure your know your parents full names, addresses and phone numbers
- If possible get a number plate
- Ensure you always follow the school's processes on signing-in and signing out with an adult if you are late to school or leaving the school grounds during the day
- Ensure that you wait in a supervised area before/after school whilst waiting to be picked up.

Just a reminder that the parent survey is closes this Friday.

"Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day."



Awards: Nathan, Charlie, Lily-Jade, Illiana, Ray, Yehia, Ella, Fiona, Chander, Tyler, Jemma



Gotcha: Congratulations to 2B for collecting the most Gotchas. Congratulations to Hamish and Peter our individual winners.



YCDI: Jovi, Isabel, Zane, Amelia, Riley, Eli, Dean, Isabella, Jorja, Fletcher

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Library News

We have an exciting term ahead of us as Book Week approaches, the theme this year is Australia: Story Country. Book Week starts on 22nd of August and goes through to the 26th of August with the culminating activity being the Dress up Parade and Grandparents Day. This year we have the added excitement of having Brian and Moira Andrews visit our school and they will be speaking about their experiences of writing and being active and involved grandparents. Andrew and Moira will also be speaking to classes throughout the day. This year we will have the following competitions around the shortlisted books:

- Colouring in competition
- Short Story competition
- Designing and flying a kite competition
- Build or create a model of a place that is important to you.

Further details of all competitions will be displayed in each classroom and in the library. We are looking forward to Book Week and this year we are having an event to launch it. Further details will be available closer to the date.

Happy Reading
Library Staff

Digital Technologies - Our Journey Begins

We are officially a launch school for Digital Technologies and this semester the prep to year 2 students are accessing the new curriculum area. The prep and year 1 students have started their programming journey and will gain confidence and experience using coding language and robots throughout the semester. We are currently working on the basics of following a set of instructions to complete a task and this will form the basis of beginning programming. This week prep students have created a talking book and talked about the steps needed to make it. Please call in to the classroom and see what they have done. The year two students are currently focusing on background information and will shortly begin learning to program a beebot to follow a designated pathway.

Happy Coding
Gayle Stone ELLC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
REGULAR EVENTS	
Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
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JULY	
Wed 27 th	Math Olympiad
AUGUST	
Mon 1 st	ICAS English.
3 rd -11 th	Instrumental Eisteddfod
Tues 9 th	Pizza Day
Tues 16 th	P&C Meeting Range Zone Athletics
Wed 17 th	Get set for Prep 9.15am to 10.30am Maths Olympiad
Thur 18 th	Year 6 Chinese Excursion
Fri 19 th	Red Food Day Hot Chip
Sat 20 th	FETE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that although the following notices may be included in the school's Newsletter, they are published in good faith and do not necessarily have the school's endorsement

Open your home and host an international student

When: 23rd August – 4th September 2016

We are expecting 63 Japanese students from Chukyo University in Nagoya. These students are aged 19- 20 years and are bright, bubbly and keen to learn all about the Australian lifestyle and culture.

As part of the RSS fete on 20th August we are having a cake stall.

**We need volunteers to contribute to the stall - please call
or text Berenice 0429360679 or leave a note in the
P&C box in the office.**

Items will need to be clearly labelled and have an ingredients list.

CAKE STALL



**Homemade cakes, slices, cookies or confectionary can be dropped off to the big hall
on Thursday 18th August 2-3pm or Friday 19th August 9-10am or 2-4pm.**