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Term 4

Week 2

13th October 2017

Welcome to Term 4 to all of our new and returning students and families. We hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday and are looking forward to the exciting and busy term ahead. It has been a great start with all classrooms straight back into learning and achieving.

Staff Changes

At the beginning of this term we welcomed Mrs Susan Hagley to our wonderful school. Mrs Hagley has relocated as an additional Deputy Principal for the remainder of this year before permanently filling the second Deputies role in 2018. Mrs Hagley comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge from her previous roles as Deputy Principal at Drayton SS and Pittsworth SS and also Acting Principal at Pittsworth and most recently Murphy's Creek SS. Mrs Hagley will do a wonderful job leading our Positive Behaviour for Learning and curriculum strategies.

Mr Henry is currently enjoying his final days of well-deserved long service leave with his family. We are looking forward to his return next week as Acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of this year.

Ms Tracey Francis has also returned to work this term from her extended leave. Ms Francis will be based with us while undertaking a District Relief Teacher role, supporting all schools within Toowoomba with short term leave and small contracts for the rest of the term.

Term 4 Whole School Award Introduced – Attendance Focus

To begin our journey into Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL), this term we are introducing a whole school reward to recognise our wonderful students for their daily efforts. To begin with we are introducing a whole school reward for our students based on their attendance for this term. Please see below for further information and the criteria for achieving success.

In 2018, we will be introducing individual opportunities for our students to receive frequent individual rewards as a way of regularly and positively rewarding our students for their constant achievements of our school expectations of Safety, Respect and Being a Learner.

Term 4 Whole School Attendance Reward Launched



This term we are introducing a **whole school reward** focused on **student attendance**.

What do the children have to do to be eligible for the reward?

Come to school **every day** in T4 (**100% Attendance**) **OR** only have up to 2 days off in T4 (**92.5% & Above Attendance**)

What if my child is sick for more than 2 days, will they still be eligible for the reward?

Yes, children who are sick for more than 2 days will be eligible if their parents provide 1 medical certificate to their class teacher during Term 4.

What's the reward?

Whole School Reward

For children who attend 92.5% & above this term – No more than 2 days off.

Reward = An opportunity to join the circus in the last week of this term.



Principals Award

For children who attend every day this term - 100% attendance

Reward = Whole School Reward

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Special Morning Tea & Presentation



Cash Collection

From Term 4, all money for school activities are to be received via the office or our preferred method of the QParents App. No money will be received via the classrooms.

Pizza Day is coming up on the 31st of October. As this is a Chaplaincy Committee fund raiser and not a specific school activity, a collection process will be advertised in due course. The QParents app **cannot** be used for this non-school activity.

Change of Details

If over the holidays you have moved or changed phone numbers please let the office know or use the QParents App to amend your records.



2018 Enrolments

Our enrolments for 2018 are filling fast. Please come and see the office if you have a child eligible for Prep next year. We also currently have spaces available in the 2018 Year 2 cohort. To also help with planning classes for next year, if you are aware that you may be moving or your child won't be returning to Rangeville next year, please let the office or your child's teacher know.



Before School and After School Supervision

At the start of the new Term please support us by helping us ensure our students safety and learning is maintained and maximised by following the below expectations:

Drop off: All children without adult supervision assemble in the paved brick area behind the administration building.

Parents of students in Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3: Please wait with your children in one of the following areas:

- Year 3/4 eating shed (shed next to K Block Hall)
- Year 1 eating area (under G block)

Parents of students in Year 4: Please wait with your children in the following area:

- Year 2 eating area (under F block)

Parents of students in Year 5 and/or Year 6: Please wait with your children the following area:

- Paved brick area behind the administration building

Pick up: Please refrain from gathering outside classrooms until the bell rings at 2:55pm. Prior to the bell ringing please wait in one of the following areas:

- Paved brick area behind the administration building
- Year 1 eating area (under G block)
- Year 3/4 eating shed (shed next to K Block Hall)

Play equipment: For the safety of your own child/ren please do not allow them to play on the playground equipment before or after school, or ride bikes/scooters/skateboards through the school grounds. Please don't forget that Rangeville Outside School Care provide a wonderful before and after school service for our whole school community.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Just a reminder that Monday is a pupil free day.

CAN YOU HELP

The Special Education Program are looking for toy trucks and cars, if you have any that are no longer being played with, in reasonable condition and need a loving home, please consider donating them to the SEP. They can be dropped off at the office or at the SEP.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a few reading glasses at the office, if your child has lost theirs please come and check. We have a Plant Box in the lost property at the office if you are missing one please see the office ladies.

MISSING A Planet Box in a pink bag (not the above mentioned), if found please bring to the office.

QParents Update

We have many parents who have joined QParents. There are many benefits of QParents! Some of them are:

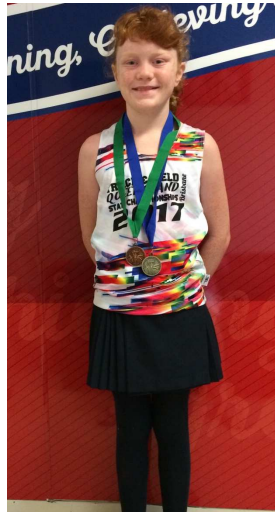
- You will be able to pay for all excursions and camps online
- Update your contact details
- Notify the school if your child is absent
- Download all of your child's report cards

If you have not received your invite please email Gillian Ganly on gganl2@eq.edu.au



“Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day.”

Congratulations to Megan on coming First in 200m and Third in the 100m at State Athletic Track & Field



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
REGULAR EVENTS	
Wednesday	School Banking
Mon & Thurs	P&C Uniform Shop 8.30 – 9.15am
Wednesday	P&C Uniform Shop 2.15 – 3.15pm
OCTOBER	
Mon 16 th	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tue 17 th to Thu 19 th	Intermediate Music Camp
Tue 24 th	Year 5 Emu Gully Excursion
Wed 25 th	Disco
Fri 27 th	World Teachers Day Day for Daniel – Wear Red
Tue 31 st	Pizza Day
NOVEMBER	
Fri 10 th	Remembrance Day Service
Sat 11 th	Remembrance Day
Tue 14 th	Swim Carnival 8 year olds – 12 year olds
Wed 15 th	Swim Carnival 8 year olds – 12 year olds
Mon 27 th	Year 3 Swim Carnival
Mon 27 th to Fri 1 st Dec	Year 6 Camp
DECEMBER	
Tue 5 th	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 6 th	Prep – Year 2 Concert TUCKSHOP CLOSED
Thur 7 th	Year 6 Social TUCKSHOP CLOSED
Fri 8 th	Last Day of Term 4 TUCKSHOP CLOSED
JANUARY 2018	
Mon 22 nd	Start Term 1
Fri 26 th	Australia Day

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