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Term 1

Week 5

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Author Visitor – Our students are Writers!



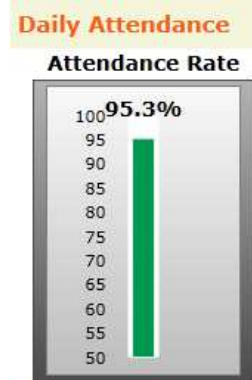
What a wonderful day was held by all on Wednesday when award winning author, Mrs Aleesa Darlison visited our school. Mrs Darlison is a well-known for her children books focused on themes of courage, love, understanding, anti-bullying, friendship and teamwork. Our children were mesmerised by her engaging approach and interesting themes. The children left each session with a confidence and self-belief in their writing abilities.

Important activities like these directly align to our schools explicit improvement agenda of **writing**. Our goal for all of our students is to have 100% of students achieving a C or better for writing by the end of Semester 1 2017. Thank you to Mrs Stone for organising Mrs Darlison and to all of our

community for supporting such events.

Our Daily Student Attendance

Congratulations to our school community, our current school attendance for the first 5 weeks of 2017 is sitting at 95.3% daily attendance. This is wonderful and ahead of our 94.3% percentage for the same period in 2016. Thank you to our families that are contacting our school on the student absence line: 46177366 or returning our absence text messages explaining the reasons for the students' absence. This clarification is very important for our school records and the students' records as well.



Welcome to School BBQ & Movie Night– Finding Dory



We are all looking forward to a wonderful welcome to school BBQ tonight. We have received a massive 770 RSVP's and the P&C have done an amazing job organising the various catering requests and the overall event.

Please be mindful of:

- Your child's supervision – it will be dark
- Movie etiquette – please try not to walk in front of the screen
- School facilities:
 - there will be lots of rubbish bins around the movie area,
 - the school senior toilets will be open,
 - gates on South street will be open and the top gate can be used for parking

“Learning Achieving and Growing Every Day.”

2017 State Wide Principal's Conference

Next Wednesday – Friday I will be attending the Biannual State Wide Principal Conference. During my absence, Mrs Kerri Hodgson and Mr Matthew Henry our Deputy Principals will be the officers in charge and will be our school's main contact for community, staff and students.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to sharing a wonderful night tonight with our whole school community – please bring a jumper as it will get cool!

Rangeville Writing News

Our students are working hard towards a range of writing tasks in English at the moment. Here is a snapshot of those tasks across the school.

Prep

Our Prep students are producing a labelled poster about a character, as they learn about writing personal responses.

Year 1

Our Year 1 students are extending their knowledge of personal responses and writing comments about a story character's emotions. They also write diary entries each week.

Year 2

Our Year 2 students are innovating on a narrative by adding an event to an existing story. Their selected event should not change the end of the original story.

Year 3

Our Year 3 students are creating a narrative about a character who overcomes a fear. "What's the big idea? There's nothing to fear!"

Year 4

Our Year 4 students are innovating on a narrative by adding a new chapter to the Roald Dahl classic, 'The Twits'.

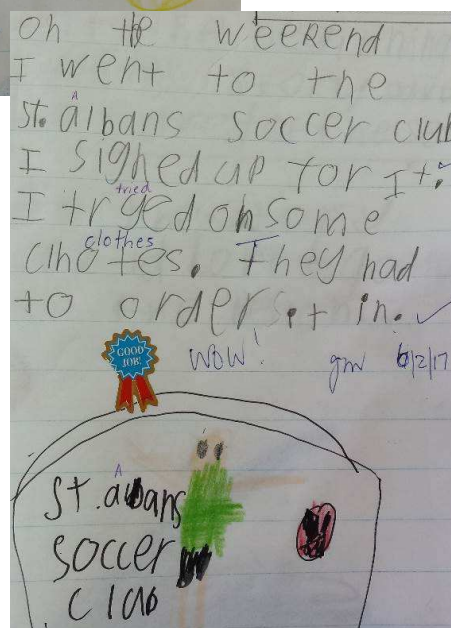
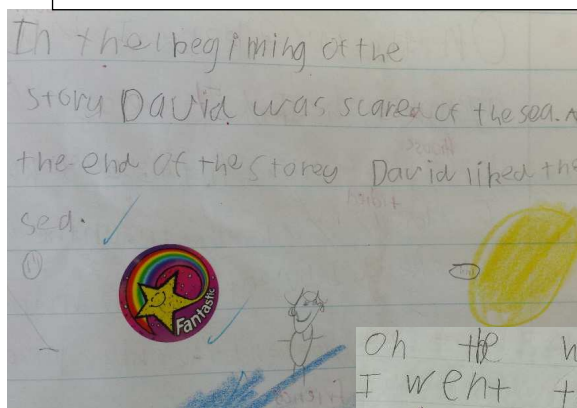
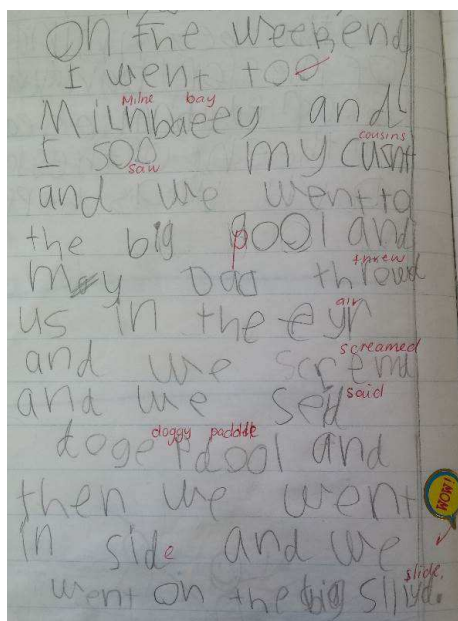
Year 5

Our Year 5 students are further developing narrative writing by producing the first chapter of a brand new fantasy novel.

Year 6

Our Year 6s are completing their primary school studies on narrative writing by producing a humorous short story about a character who faces a conflict.

Thanks to some of our Year 1 writers for sharing their writing with us this week.



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
FEBRUARY 2017	
Fri 24 th	2017 Welcome Night, Sausage Sizzle and Finding Dory on School Oval
Mon 27 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tues 28 th	Pizza Day
MARCH 2017	
Wed 1 st	Darling Downs Swimming
Mon 6 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tues 7 th	Individual Chess Tournament
Mon 13 th	Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Fri 17 th	Harmony Day Celebration
Mon 20 th	Cross Country Years 3-6 Auskick 3.15pm – 4.15pm

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

COOLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB Are a leading AFL club in Toowoomba and will be holding a **Sign On Fun Afternoon Sunday 26th February 2-5 pm at Gold Park Sport Complex, Hume Street.**

Teams for the 2017 season will include;

Boys: Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, Reserves, Seniors Girls: Under 8, 10, 12, 14, Seniors

Fee discounts will apply when you and your friend register at the same time.

For further information or registration details please contact coolaroosecretary@gmail.com

Like and follow us on Facebook **Register with us and have a great AFL season in 2017!**

Eagles Junior Basketball Muster

Email Janelle on eagles@toowoombabasketball.com.au

Email eagles@toowoombabasketball.com.au with player's name and DOB OR Attend the muster Sunday 5 March 2017, 2pm to 4pm St Mary's Basketball Stadium.

Black shorts available for purchase/order from TBA.

Games Start Thursday 27 April

Tuesdays @ St Mary's –U9Mixed, U11B, U11G Thursdays @ St Mary's –U13G, U15G, U17G

Thursdays @ USQ –U13B, U15B Fridays @ St Mary's –U17B, U19B, U19G

Costs per Player

\$100 TBA Registration (U10s \$50) (paid online) \$40 Eagles Levy (paid in cash to Janelle by 27 May)

\$60 game fee per team (to be split among players and paid weekly –approx. \$10/player/game)

For more information see the flyer on the school notice board or email to Janelle.