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Principals News

Haileybury College Staff Visit

Last week our school improvement mentor, John Fleming visited our school with two teachers from Haileybury College, Melbourne. The visit allowed our teachers to observe the Haileybury teachers model lessons, further supporting our school improvement agenda. All teachers were released to observe the delivery of consolidations in Math, English, Reading and Writing. I am very impressed with the level of reflection our teachers have demonstrated. Teachers have already refined their practices based on the strategies the Haileybury teachers modelled.

Teachers also participated in an afternoon workshop presented by John to review the raising of expectations – increasing the academic rigor to extend our students. Strategies that we will be focusing on to extend our student’s learning are scaffolding, self-talk and three speeds. Scaffolding is taught to provide students with sequential step by step processes to solve problems and tasks. Scaffolding can be simple steps (calculating 2 digit addition) and progress to complex strategies (2 or 3 part problem). When students self-talk they are demonstrating a deep understanding. Students that self-talk are also better problem solvers as they are able to organise thoughts and processes to complete tasks and challenges. Three speeds are used at different times of a consolidation or lesson. Familiar speed is used when delivering a lesson with
new content. Fast speed is used to rehearse previously taught content and strategies. Hyper speed is used to ensure skills and content are transferred to long-term memory. Scaffolding, self-talk and three speeds need to be explicitly taught and modelled.

**Term 1 Attendance**

Last year we successfully reached the State School attendance target of 93%. Our School Improvement Plan has set an ambitious target of 95% student attendance rate. This equates to:

- 10 days absent a year
- 5 days absent a semester
- 2.5 days absent a term

After 7 weeks of term 1 our current whole school attendance rate is 94.4%. This is fantastic when compared to the State target, but unfortunately below our school target.

Below is a breakdown of student attendance rates for each year level.

- Prep - 93.5%
- Year 1 - 94.6%
- Year 2 - 94.4%
- Year 3 - 94.1%
- Year 4 - 96.3%
- Year 5 - 93%
- Year 6 - 94.6%

**Extra-Curricular Programs**

This week 23 members of the choir development program participated in the Mackay District Choral Festival. The festival culminated with a combined schools choir performance of 400+ students on stage at Mackay Entertainment Centre on Monday night. Congratulations to our students for a wonderful performance. The considerable amount of time rehearsing this term was demonstrated onstage.

On Thursday 24 March a team selected from our rugby league development program will travel to Townsville to compete in the Bill Nettle Challenge. This will be the first opportunity students involved in the development program will have to apply the skills, strength and fitness training they have developed throughout the term.

The choir and rugby league development programs are wonderful extra-curricular offerings that are only possible due to dedication and commitment of key staff. Thank you to the following staff for your time and effort – Elspeth Scotford, Dani Becker, Barb Balma, Margaret Perkins, Shane Smith, Trevor Nosworthy and Ryan Gilmour.

**Happy Holidays**

With this being the last newsletter before the Easter holidays, I would like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support with your child’s education.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable break.

**Deputy Principal News**

**Year 6 camp**

I would like to thank all Year 6 teachers, support staff and parents who attended the Year 6 camp to Kinchant Dam in week 6. I was lucky enough to attend the camp for a day and a night and participate in some activities with the students. I was extremely impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm shown by students who persevered even when the weather deteriorated.

I have attended many Education Queensland camps and was very impressed with the range of activities that is available to students, the size of the camp area and amenities. A special thank you goes to Mrs Munro in her role as camp coordinator. Please enjoy the article and many photos from the Year 6 teachers.

**Parent Teacher interviews**

Our first Parent Teacher Interviews for 2016 will be held on Monday April 18th (Week 2 Term 2) and will follow the same format as previous years with all teachers holding their interviews in the Multi-Purpose Complex. The interviews will start go from 3.30pm, with the last interview finishing at 6.30pm. Each individual interview time is for 10 minutes with a short changeover time in between.

Students are expected to attend the interview with their parents where goals are confirmed in consultation with parents, teachers and students. Prior to the interviews Reading Goals will be set with classroom teachers and individual students for continued improvement in Reading achievement, as this is one of our focus areas for whole of school improvement.

Our School Online Booking system, SOBS, will be open for parents from Monday 21st March and close Sunday 17th April. No bookings will be accepted after this time as teachers need to prepare for the interviews and use the bookings to confirm which parents will be attending.
For new parents to our school if you require further information on this process please do not hesitate to speak with your child’s teacher or contact me.


Rookies to Red

Once again this year we will have Rama from the Rookies 2 Reds program running workshops in our school on Monday and Wednesday morning teas. This year the program is aimed for the little legends, students aged 5, 6 and 7 years old. Rama will be in our school on Monday March 21st to promote the program and begin his workshops in Term 2. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Showcasing PKE

Students in PKE have been working hard on their Daily Writing, this week their prompt was, on the weekend. Please see below for some fantastic examples from Matilda Hinschen, Nick Stefani, Peyton Ward and Lucas Davy who shared their stories with me. Well done to all these students and keep up the good work.

Updating details

Reminder to all families to contact the office to complete a Change of Details form if any of their child’s contact details change. There have been a few instances this year where we have needed to contact parents and have been unable to due to details not being correct. Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, I wish all our students and their families a very happy and safe Easter break.

Religion

Religion classes will start this Friday under the revised Religion class format. Those students in Years 1-3 who participate in Religion classes will start altogether in the Hall at 9.00am and will then break into smaller classes with a Religion teacher for hands on activities. Their classes will conclude at 9.45am. Students in Years 4-6 will follow the same format with their class beginning at 10.15am and finishing at 11.00am. Religion teachers will hold these classes only once a month instead of weekly as in the past.

School photos

Our individual student and class School Photo Day is on Tuesday April 19. I have attached the online ordering information sheet that is provided by the photographer and highly encourage parents to use this option as it is our preferred method of ordering and payment. For those families who choose not use the online ordering system, parents and students can collect envelopes from the office.

Programs and updates

Our school photos will be taken on the Tuesday 19th April 2016.

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online are NOT require an envelope, until finalisation or payment is returned to school.

Envelope orders can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the storage of cash & envelopes on photo day.

Order your photo by entering the code 163111818. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that:
1. All online orders should be placed on or before our due day of photography. If placing an order please be aware of due dates.
2. The online code envelope may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection.

Curriculum Matters

Professional Learning

Last week, our teachers and administrators were engaged in continued professional learning in Explicit Instruction to maintain our unrelenting focus on maximising our students’ potential. We were fortunate to have key educators from Haileybury State School in Victoria visit and model best practices with our students. We were so proud of our kids! They were well-mannered, attentive and welcoming to our special guests. As well, staff attended a further workshop the next day at Cannonvale State School. Working collegially is important to us and we welcomed the opportunity to host teachers and administrators from Proserpine State High School and Ayr State School as well.

Ask your kids about warm-ups or consolidations. Ask them what is meant by ‘I do, We do, You do together, You do it by yourself.’ Both of these strategies are features of Explicit Instruction.
Daily Writing

Every class in our school, and ergo every student, participates in daily writing which follows a set format. The goal is to increase our students’ vocabulary and improve their writing at a sentence level. Some writing examples are included below.

- Surprisingly the helpless koala which had blistered paws survived the devastating bushfire in the Victorian alps. She struggled to breathe the acrid air as she held tightly to the fireman’s hand. She was desperate to get away from the burnt forest! The fireman gave her some water so she wasn’t dehydrated anymore. Hayley

Moller

- On the eve of her hundredth birthday, sitting in her decrepit house, the old lady was looking out the window, watching some children playing games. She was remembering when she was young. Some kids came walking past, looking in at the house. They saw the grandmother, very melancholy and sad. KyleCorskie (Year 6)

- In Brisbane, the torrential rain was a detriment to the State of Origin match. The saturated referee, with mud up his legs, yelled loudly at the players who were covered all over in mud too. Carley Mathews

- In the shark-infested waters, a myriad of baitfish scattered in multiple directions because of the hungry bull shark. Jj O’Loughlin

Please ask your child what she/ he is doing in Daily Writing. You’re more than welcome to ask to see their books as well.

Yours in Education,

Lee-Anne Dougherty

SWPBS – Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support

National Action Day Against Bullying

We all read about Ginger Meggs’s daily battles with Tiger Kelly and have a bit of a chuckle but bullying is not a joke - it is a very real and ongoing problem in society. It exists in many social spheres and has grown exponentially with the use of technology which is the never-sleeping, and oftentimes anonymous bully that intrudes into every facet of life. This Friday is National Action Day Against Bullying and on this day (along with every other day of the year) we need to consider the very serious implications of bullying.

Bullying is not just a one off incident where someone picks on someone else but the ongoing misuse of power within relationships (peer groups, work places, families) it is repeated and ongoing, and it involves behaviours which can cause harm.

In the knowledge that it is an historical problem and an even bigger future problem that it is not going to go away, the obvious strategy is to be equipped to deal with and thwart the power that the bully uses as their tool. At Proserpine State School, we try to equip our students with strategies to prevent bullying and cue students on what actions to take. For many years we have used the research based Positive Behaviour Support strategy of empowering students to say STOP when a behaviour is annoying or unwelcome, if the perpetrator does not stop, the student needs to WALK away and remove themselves from the situation. If the perpetrator follows, the student needs to TALK to their teacher or playground duty teacher. Peripheral students or bystanders are also empowered to support peers who are being bullied by seeking adult assistance. Students who are bystanders and encourage or facilitate the actions of bullies are to have the same consequences as the perpetrators themselves.

Until the end of term all students will be wearing the #Bullying No Way wristbands and participating in social skilling activities. Parents are also encouraged to visit the Bullyingnoway website and engage in some of the activities with their children. Empowerment is the key #BullyingNoWay #TakeaStandTogether #NDA2016

Ann Gardel – Behaviour Support Teacher
Music in the classroom is a sequential, developmental, aural based program with inquiry at its core. Zoltan Kodaly, whose philosophy is at the core of the Music program, states that, “Only the human voice can be accessible to all, free of charge, yet the most beautiful of instruments.”

Term one has flown and by now everyone has settled into the music programme. Students with recorders should bring them home to wash during the holidays and to possibly continue to practise!

KMEIA CHORAL FESTIVAL CHOIR

This choir had a wonderful experience rehearsing with other choirs on Sunday 13 March and singing in a 450 voice primary school choir at the Mackay Entertainment Centre on Monday 14 March. This massed choir was also joined by a community and high school choir to make a wonderful sound for the sell-out audience. They also enjoyed ten pin bowling between the Monday rehearsal and the evening performance. Jenny Moon, the conductor for the primary choirs from Brisbane, could not speak highly enough of all the children who participated and ours in particular. She really wanted to steal some of our boys to take back with her! Congratulations everyone on being terrific ambassadors for the school and working so hard at rehearsals to achieve the results.

Thank you also to the teachers and parents who helped supervise the students, organise food and drive the bus during those two days.

ANZAC CHOIR

This choir will start straight after the Choral Festival as there is a short time frame between both events. Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 may join the choir, but must be committed to rehearsals and being part of a team.

JUNIOR CHOIR

This choir will start next term. Students from Years 2 & 3 may join this one. There will be a couple of weeks as try out but after that the children are expected to attend all rehearsals. A choir is like a team and all members have to commit to that team for it to be successful.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Yours in song

Elspeth Scotford (Music Teacher)

What’s happening in “2TB”

As a part of our Science unit, 2TB have been exploring ‘pushes’ and ‘pulls’. So far in our learning, we have discovered that pushes and pulls are forces. We have also learnt that a push will move an object away from you and a pull will bring an object towards you. Students have been bringing in toys and objects from around the home that you can push or pull to further extend our learning.

We have had an abundance of toys come through our classroom over the past few weeks and it has been great to see the students exploring and manipulating the forces of push and pull. We have had everything from pushing a small toy car, pulling back the trigger on a NERF gun, pulling open a book to read it, pushing soft toys away from us, pulling a zip to open a bag and pushing and pulling the controls of a remote control helicopter to make it fly.

The students have really enjoyed learning about different toys and objects that you can push and pull. Their next task, and as a part of our Technology unit, students will be required to create and construct their own toy that they can push or pull, with the use of recyclable materials. Students are beginning the construction of their toy this week and I am very much looking forward to the final product!

Student of the Week

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Co-ordinating a camp such as this is a mammoth task. A huge thank you is extended to Mrs Helen Munro for giving up so much of her time to ensure that the Year 6 Camp ran smoothly from start to finish.

To the wonderful parents who accompanied the group, thank you for your time, your hard work and your assistance whilst we were away.

Even though not every child had the opportunity to participate in every activity, it is hoped that the memories they have of the 2016 Year 6 Kinchant Dam Camp, will predominantly be positive.

Year 6 Teachers

Year 6 Lost Property

There is a collection of lost property from the camp, if your child is missing anything, please contact the school.

School Banking - Dollarmite

WELCOME to the children (especially parents) to school banking for 2016.

Via the yellow dollarmite folder parents should have received a list of rewards that are available this year. Please complete which reward your child would like, and leave it in the plastic sleeve of their dollarmite folder. That way, once your child has earned their 10 tokens we can automatically redeem tokens for their reward.

If you have yet to receive the rewards list, please pop a note in your child’s dollarmite folder and we will get one to you.

Because tokens continue over from one year to another, a number of children are due to redeem tokens for rewards. So, please ensure you have noted the reward your child wants. Tokens will be redeemed, and rewards will be ordered week 9 of term 1, and should be available not long after term 2 commences.

DON’T FORGET – simply make 15 or more school banking deposits by the end of term 3 (2016) and your child automatically receives an entry to win a family trip to Australia Zoo to meet Bindi and Robert Irwin, also includes domestic economy airfares to Sunshine Coast, 4 nights’ accommodation, 5 days’ car hire and $1,000 spending money.

Should you wish to establish as dollarmite account during the school holidays, you can do so at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank (have your child’s birth certificate with you). Once you have the account established, all is required is

ICAS TESTING

If your child/children would like to sit for any of the ICAS tests, the forms must be sent to the office with the money BEFORE the Easter holidays. 25th March is the cut-off date.

Forms were given to all students in years 2-6 a few weeks ago. Tests will be for Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, English and Mathematics.

If you have lost the form and would still like to enter, we have spare forms in the library.

What’s Happening & General

Year 6 Camp – Kinchant Dam

Despite the inclement weather and the unfortunate but unavoidable early departure for home, the Year 6 Kinchant Dam Camp was a resounding success. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bus Company – Bus Fox Mackay for accommodating the early departure.

The Kinchant staff, P.S.S teachers and parents worked collaboratively to provide for the 108 children in attendance, an action-packed, fun-filled, unique outdoor experience. Throughout the two full days, the students showed resilience, great team work skills and consideration for others.

The Year 6’s participated in a variety of camp activities which included - the G Swing, constructing catapults, raft building, high ropes, biscuits, Team Challenges, canoeing and low ropes.
to drop the yellow dollarmite folder with the bank slip completed and money enclosed, to the school office on Tuesday morning’s before school.

And we hope you all have a safe holiday, and a HAPPY EASTER!

Mrs Kerri Smith and Mrs Nikki Stoneham
School Banking Co-Ordinators

2016 Rotary Club of Airlie Beach

Closes 29th April, 2016 - Drawn 13th June 2016

This year’s Rotary Raffle fundraising will go towards improving our facilities such as new Shade Sails/Playground equipment for the school.

Tickets are $5.00 each or Books of 5 Tickets are available.

PRIZES TO BE WON – $26,100 VALUE

1st Prize - $10,000 Cash – ROTARY AIRLIE BEACH

2nd Prize - Value $7,000 - ‘DIVOCEAN’ - 7 Nights on Ventura 38 Foot Power Cat

3rd Prize - Value $3,000 - HELIREEF - Great Barrier Reef & Whitehaven Beach Tour for 3 people

4th Prize - Value $2,500 - BURNUPS FURNITURE COURT - Furniture of the Value of $2,500

5th Prize - Value $1,130 - AIR WHITSUNDAY - Great Barrier Reef Panorama Tour for 2 People

6th Prize - Value $1,000 - AZURE SEA WHITSUNDAY - Grand Mercure Apartments in either a 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartment

7th Prize - Value $750 - AIRLIE BEACH HOTEL - 3 Night’s accommodation for 2 people including breakfast

8th Prize - Value $400 - HELIBIZ – TRIAL INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT for 1 person

9th Prize - Value $300 - BARCELONA TAPAS BAR Dinner for 4

To purchase tickets, please fill in the form attached and send with money in an envelope and place in the mail box at the office.

QParents

For further information:
https://qparents.qld.edu.au/
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDOEuFRCR-Q

Register online and then download the FREE IPhone app

Facebook Page

For the latest news and any important school alerts please LIKE the Proserpine State School facebook page.

It is a key point of information regarding changes to school routine, upcoming events, good news stories etc.

To visit the page click here:
http://www.facebook.com/ProserpineStateSchool

Tuckshop

Hi all, hard to believe we have only 2 more weeks after this until the holidays. It has certainly been a busy and Quick 1st term. The Tuckshop has been doing really well and it is lovely to see so many of our new Preppies ordering from us.

It has been a very Hot 1st term and the Slushy Machine has been working overtime. Let’s hope it’s a little cooler when we come back from our break next term.
Thanks once again to our Lovely Volunteers who work tirelessly to help us out both in the kitchen and behind the scenes.

**Cheers to all from The Tuckshop Ladies**

For easy online ordering just register on below link or contact flexischools on 1300 361 769. Alternatively, you can collect further information from the ladies at the tuckshop.


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**A message from Religion Teachers**

Volunteer CRE teachers use Education Queensland resources and a wide selection of learning experiences such as music, art, role play and discussion in the presentation of lessons.

Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the world’s finest role model. Through studying his life, we can learn how to live with other people in the very best ways;

Learn how to care about each other, how to be unselfish, how to forgive and how to know Jesus as a faithful friend who is always there to help.

Our Australian culture and language is deeply steeped in stories from the Bible.

Without the set of values that can be gained from studying God’s word, our lives would be poorer and shallower.

Christian Religious Education time is also fun and friendly. Why not encourage your child to take part?

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**P & C**

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday 17th March, 2016**

- Fete Meeting 6.00pm – 6:30pm
- P & C Meeting 6:30pm start.

The P & C encourages any new parents to attend the meetings.

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**Uniform Shop**

**OPEN**

Monday 8:30am – 9:30am
Thursday 2:45pm – 3:15pm

If you can’t make the opening hours order forms are available from the Office or you can download on the link.

Thank you for the donations of pre-loved clothing, more donations would be greatly appreciated.

We sell on a **CASH ONLY** basis to keep the cost of uniforms down, thank you for your support.

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**Community Notices**

**C&K Proserpine Community Kindergarten**

Enrol Now - Any new families to the area with children aged 0-4 can enrol their children now to secure a place for this year and for the future years ahead.

Kindy can be as little as $5.15 a day for eligible families with a current Pension/Health Care Card, or who identify as ATSI.

**2016 Whitsunday Sea Eagles**

Come down to Whitsunday Sports Park (Behind PCYC on Shute Harbour Road) for training Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30pm

FIRST GAME KICKS OFF ON SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2016

Look forward to seeing NEW and RETURNING Junior players
For more info contact
Ben Hall Ph: 0437 490 525
Wine and Cheese Night

**SATURDAY 19th MARCH**

**Wine and Cheese Movie Night**

In Aid of Whitsunday Weight Lifting Club

**HOW TO BE SINGLE**

To Book 49452312

Proserpine Entertainment

Centre Whitsundays

Saturday 19th March 2016 from 6.30pm

Movie commences @ 7.15pm

$27.00 per ticket includes Movie Entry 2 Glasses of Wine Selection from Cheese Platters Tea and Coffee Slices

Sponsored by Top of the Range Catering and Events - PSCW & Whitsunday Weight Lifting Club

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**Whitsunday Family History Needs your Help**

PROSERPINE is in the process of answering yet another call from history, this time chronicling the lives of our local Second World War soldiers. Whitsunday Family History Group Inc, have received a grant for $17,000 in funding from round three of the Queensland Anzac centenary grants program. Confirmation of this book for authors Lyn Burke and Lloyd Fox, this time will be working with Whitsunday Family History Group Inc. We really want the community to come on board to come forward with their information on their relatives who served in World War 2. We’ve got more than 700 soldiers who fought in WW2. It is going to take a lot of research and we need lots of HELP! If you’ve got photos or any information, stories we need YOU! You can get in touch with Bev Gordon at the Proserpine State School or take it to the Whitsunday Family History Group at the Proserpine Community Centre at 36 Gardenia Street Proserpine. If office is closed pop a note with name and address on paper in the mail box and we will get back to you.

Thank you

**Bev Gordon - Whitsunday Family History Group Inc.**

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**Drought Fundraiser**

Some of our students, who call themselves the Booyal Bunyips, have (over the past 12 months), made a drought-relief fundraising joke DVD called ‘Kidding About For Drought’. We were supported by The Academy For Young Entrepreneurs. Along with the Bunyips telling jokes, they also received contributions from several country music artists and TV stars, students from some other schools, staff, parents and others in the community. All profit will be donated to the QCWA’s Public Rural Crisis Fund and directed, on our behalf, to drought affected graziers in western Queensland.

More information is available on the Booyal Central State School Facebook page and at below link. It is there that copies can be purchased too, or payment sent by cheque or money order to the school.

http://www.booyalbunyips.com/