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from The Principal's Pen.....

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This is a busy time of the year for staff and students as we draw closer to the end of the Semester. For staff, it is the finalization of report cards; for administration it is the reading of these report cards; and for students it is the engagement in our rewards days and athletic day activities.

PREPARATION FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 21st & 22nd JUNE

If you happen to be at school before 8:45am, you will hear the passion with which our students are rehearsing their war cries. It is fantastic to see our house leaders leading their houses to be loud and strong with their war-cries. Each day, more students can 'yell or perform' their house war cry, and for younger children following, their echo response is building.

I have been impressed with the parent body who have supported their students with learning the war cry and are actively rehearsing with the students. Your encouragement is greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to our house leaders, Mr Hill our H&PE teacher for ensuring all houses had their war cries and to Mr Genrich for initiating and leading the before school practices.



EARLY LEARNING FUN (ELF) DAY

Early Learning Fun Day
Pialba Prep
Tuesday 19th June 2018
9:00- 10:30 a.m.
All welcome!
NO cost!

On Tuesday 19th June, our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 children be holding our first Early Learning Fun Day or ELF Day. ELF Days celebrate learning in the early years and fosters partnerships between our local kindergartens, day care centers and families in our community.

Children from Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and surrounding kindergartens and daycare centers, will participate in a variety of activities that support the development of social skills, emotional well-being, fine and gross motor skills, and greater knowledge of the world around them. We look forward to an exciting day with our students and look forward to planning for other Early Learning Fun Days.

STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 3



There will be a few changes in classrooms next term which I anticipate will be seamless with replacement staff working with staff in the last week of the term 2 to ensure a smooth transition.

Year 2M – Mrs Mortimer

Sadly, Mrs Mortimer has had to cease working with us due to her work at the university and for health reasons. Mrs Mortimer has had a very positive effect in 2M and they have responded well to her tutelage. Ms Julie Curtis will be with 2M for the next 6 months.

Ms Curtis has been into the school to take part in the planning procedure with the Year 2 teacher for next term, and will be working with Mrs Mortimer to ensure a smooth transition. We welcome Ms Curtis, and look forward to Mrs Mortimer coming back next semester to do some relief work in our school.

6M - Mr Madden

Mr and Mrs Madden have taken long service leave to explore Cape York and the Gulf of Carpentaria. Mrs Madden will be back in week 3 of Term 3, however Mr Madden has decided to use his long service leave and to retire effective as of the 5th October, the beginning of Term 4.

I have been fortunate to secure Rachel Sewell to replace Mr Madden. Ms Sewell is a very enthusiastic young teacher, who has met the class and has been impressed with their enthusiasm and willingness to have a go with any task presented to them. I know that Ms Sewell will form some very strong relationships with this class, and will ensure that all students continue to grow as learners, and are ready for the challenges of high school.

J A Robinson

Judy Robinson - Principal

Great state. Great opportunity.

COMING EVENTS...

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Monday
18th June
School Assembly
Prep - Year 6
9:00am - 9:30am
School Hall

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Tuesday
19th June
Under 8's Day
Prep Block
9:00am-10:30am

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Thursday
21st June
Athletics Carnival
Friday
22nd June
Athletics Carnival

Thursday
28th June
Pyjama Disco
Prep-Yr 2 - 5:00pm
Yr3-Yr 6 - 6:30pm
\$5.00 entry

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Friday
29th June
Free Dress Day
'Red' theme
RED NOSE DAY
Fundraising

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• **Be a Learner**
• **Be Safe**
• **Be Respectful**
• **Be Responsible**

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SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S READING

Deputy News

With Term two well underway, Pialba State School children are proud of their learning achievements. Teachers are pleased to provide them ongoing feedback to enable them to be capable, precise and achieve their best.

Students participate in assessments, either formative or summative assessments, which informs their future learning episodes and their Semester One Summative Report (report card). Summative Reports are sent to Parents/Carers each semester in June and December.

Update of Information

I ask that parents please ensure that email addresses and phone numbers are current. Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of families we couldn't make contact with due to phone numbers provided not being current. If you wish to update your contact information please email: admin@pialbass.eq.edu.au advising of the new information e.g. telephone number, email or emergency contacts.

Flu Season

The flu season is upon us! If your child is unwell please keep them home from school and avoid the spread of this sickness. Please remind students to wash their hands regularly and use a tissue to cover their cough or sneeze. Every School Day counts – however when sick, a day to rest and to recover can save multiple days off later.

Waiting Safely in the Waiting Areas Before School

This week, we had a report that some of our students have been let out of their parents cars, met their friends outside the gate instead of coming directly into school, and have walked down towards the High School. In one instance a tennis ball rolled under a car while the student was bouncing it on the footpath outside before school. We are very lucky that the child did not get hurt as the ball rolled across the road.

Parents and Caregivers, we need your support with ensuring you visibly see your child enter the school grounds when you drop them off. We remind all students, on a daily basis, that their job is to walk into school and to come into the designated 'before school' area, where there is Admin supervision from 8:00am to 8:40am. A reminder that the Prep-Year 2 and the Year 3-Year 6 areas in the morning are drop off areas.

2019 Prep Enrolments

Pialba State School is now open for Prep Year 2019 enrolments for siblings of current students and all prospective students. Children born between 1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014 are eligible for Prep in 2019. If you have a child / children born within this timeframe, please collect a Prep Year enrolment pack or ring the school office between 8:00am and 3:30pm from Monday to Friday for further information.

Lets Celebrate

It is that special time of the Term when we share good news with Parents and Carers as part of our School/Home/Community partnerships. At Pialba State School, we have so much to acknowledge and celebrate across the school. It is also a special time in the Term when we love receiving your feedback. An email, phone call, special note or card, means the world to our Staff and the time taken and thought to put pen to paper or fingers to a keyboard, is much appreciated and valued. I know how much this is valued, especially when teachers grin from ear to ear and can't wait to share their feedback with other staff members. Thank you to the Parents and Caregivers who have been providing this feedback, especially with the little messages from the students as well. If you haven't already considered making contact with someone, please do as you too will feel good about doing it. Have a great week.

See you all at the Athletics Days next Thursday and Friday.

Peter Genrich - Deputy Principal

DENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

The Hervey Bay School Dental Service wish to advise the Children's Oral Health Emergency Call Centre and for all other Dental enquiries, we now just have the one contact number of: **4122 8861**. Thank you.



HEALTH & P.E. NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 21st & 22nd JUNE

Thursday 21st June

Session 1: 8:55am - 11:00am

Seniors

9:00am – 10:00am
Field Rotation 1
- 10yr High Jump
- 11yr Long Jump
- 12/13 yr Shot put

10:00am – 11:00am

Field Rotation 2
- 12/13yr High Jump
- 10yr Long Jump
- 11yr Shot Put

Juniors

9:00 – 9:55am
Field Rotation 1 & 2 & 3

10:00am – 11:00am
Field Rotation 4 & 5 & 6

Session 2: 11:45am – 1:20pm

12:00am – 1:00pm

Field Rotation 3
11yr High Jump
12/13yr Long Jump
10yr Shot Put

12:00am – 1:00pm
Field Rotation 7 & 8

Session 3: 1:50pm – 2:50pm

2:00pm – 2:45pm
9yr 400m
10/11/12/13 yr 800m

2:00pm – 2:45pm
Cheering in tents

Friday 22nd June

Session 1: 8:45am – 11:00am

8:45am – 8:55am

9:00am – 10:00am
Track Rotation –
200m Heats

9:00am – 9:50am
Junior Modified relays (40m)

10:00am – 11:00am
Track Rotation - Sprint Heats

Session 2: 11:45 – 1:20pm

11:45am – 12:20pm
Track Rotation –
200m Finals

11:45am – 12:15pm
Junior Movement Races (40m)

12:25pm – 12:55 pm
Whole School Unders & Overs

1:00pm – 1:20pm
Track Rotation – Sprint Finals

Session 3: 1:50pm – 2:50pm

2:00pm – 2:30pm
Whole School Tunnel Ball
2:30pm – 2:45pm
Presentations

Please note: Times are a guide only.

Keith Hill - H & PE

STAR HOME READING

Congratulations to the following students for achieving 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights of home reading. At Pialba State School we aim for five nights of reading per week. Keep reaching for the reading stars!

Prep	Zanny Cartwright- PB Connor Torkington- PB Katharlayar Waia- PB	Kai Frankham- PB William Thomas- PB
Year 1	Liam Tuck – 1SM (100 nights of reading) Billy Hickey – 1SM	Bill Page – 1SM Jet Wall – 1EM

STUDENT COUNCIL EVENTS!

Guess the number of SWEETS In the jar

50c a guess or 3 for \$1.00



Winner
announced
29th June

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PYJAMA DISCO



Thursday 28th June

Prep - Yr 2 5:00pm to 6:15pm (6:15pm sausage/popper)
Yr 3 - Yr 6 6:30pm to 7:45pm (6:00pm sausage/popper)

\$5 Entry

(Includes sausage in bread and popper. Extra sausage in bread \$2)

- ✓ * Warm pyjamas
- ✓ * Slippers/shoes
- ✓ * Bath robes
- ✓ * Onesies



- ✗ * Thongs

**TICKETS AVAILABLE 8:30AM - 8:40AM
TUCKSHOP AREA WEEKS 10 & 11**

OUR HUG TREE!

The Library Hug Tree is wearing its new winter coat ready to warm our students with a cosy hug as they pass by. Thanks to our amazing cleaner, Marg Stehbens, who dressed it with lots of woolly love.



NEWS FROM THE TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please write your child's order on a brown paper lunch bag, enclose the correct money if possible, and please specify 1st or 2nd break. Menus are available from the Tuckshop or you can pick up a spare copy from the school office. If you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, please call in and see me or leave your name and contact details with the office. Any time donated will be greatly appreciated.

SPECIALS

- Sausage Roll & Juice - \$4.00
- Steamed Dim Sims - 3 for \$2.00

Stacey Doo - Tuckshop Manager
4197 7742



PREP VISION SCREENER

A reminder to all Prep parents who are wishing for their child to participate in the upcoming free vision screener by a QLD Health Nurse, that your child's form must be returned no later than **Tuesday 26th of June**.

Any forms returned after this date will not be processed. Please hand your child's permission form to their classroom teacher. Thank you.

Erin Graham
STLaN



CELEBRATE SUCCESS ON PARADE

WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE - PREP-YEAR 6
Every Monday - 9:00am-9:30am - School Hall

Student of the Week Recipients

PB - Amelia Squillaciotti	4/5/6H - Hope Stephens
PK - Laura Reymers	4E - Paul (PJ) Prentice
1EM - Braxx Wells	4N - Jasmine Willett
1SM - Iduate Opuama	4/5R - Matthew Mooney
1/2B - Malakye Barwick-Coulsell	5C - Chase Stubbs
2M - Jasmine Holmes	5M - Ellouise Morgan
2SV - Graham Fisher-Saunders	5/6M - Haylee Davis
2/3T - Zac Oakman	6G - Holly Bevilacqua
3K - Machaela Moss	6M - Calib Cross
3S - Emily Ford	
STRINGS: Dayna Thompson - 5M	LOTE Class of the Week: 5C

CONGRATULATIONS!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Operation 'Rimau' Singapore 1944



Members of the scout group after the successful completion of the mission.
From front to back: Staff Officer, Donald Cameron, Scoutmaster, Jack Campbell, Staff Officer,
Cecil King, Staff Officer, Charles O'Brien, Scoutmaster, Robert de Cooze, Scoutmaster, James Young, Scoutmaster, Hugh Wilson,
Scoutmaster, John Wilson, Scoutmaster, Robert Wilson, Scoutmaster, Robert Wilson.

The Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch will hold a Commemorative Service at the KRAIT Memorial at Dayman Park, Urangan, Sunday 8th July 2018 commencing at 10:00am

Should you wish to lay a wreath please advise the Sub-Branch Office by Wednesday, 4th July, 2018

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OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN PARTNERSHIP, CREATING IN OUR STUDENTS THE SKILL-SET OF BEING INNOVATIVE, COLLABORATIVE, CREATIVE AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED LEARNERS. PIALBA STATE SCHOOL'S COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM PROVIDES A SMOOTH PATHWAY FOR YOUR CHILD INTO OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. FOR MORE DETAILS CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK VIDEO ADVERTISEMENT.

For enrolment information, enquiries or to book a tour please visit our website: <http://www.pialba.qld.gov.au/pages/default.aspx>
To experience the amazing learning that takes place at PIALBA STATE SCHOOL visit: <http://www.facebook.com/PialbaStateSchool>

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