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Newsletter



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Term 1

Week 7 – Term 1 7th March 2024

Upcoming events

OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY FOR 2024 – WRITING which goes hand in hand and builds on our previous priority of READING.

Naplan testing Year 3 and Year 5 13th March – 25th March **EVERY DAY COUNTS – OUR 2024 Goal is 95% or better attendance**

Our current attendance is 95.5% attendance

Term 1 Tuckshop Tuesday's March 12th & Week 7 will almost be over by the time you get this newsletter. Teachers and students have been working hard in class, and we are getting to the stage of starting assessments for Term One. I am super pleased to see attendance has gone over 95%. This is an amazing feat, and I thank everyone for getting their children to school so our teaching and their learning is not impacted by days away. As always, if your child or children are sick, please make sure you let us know and keep them at home to recover.

Wednesdays Toast & Milo \$2

NAPLAN: Year 3 and Year 5 students have had a practice session of what to expect during NAPLAN next week. Next Wednesday the 13th March is the first day of testing. Everyone in the country will be undertaking the writing section of this test. Year 3 students use pencil and paper while Year 5 students do theirs on their laptop. Our students will be doing this in the first session next Wednesday. They will then undertake the Reading component in the third session of the day. Thursday should see our school finishing the tests which will be Conventions of Language and Numeracy. A timetable has been drawn up and is displayed on the board underneath the classrooms if you would like to know exact times. Alternatively, come and see us and we can give you a copy of the timetable. It would be greatly appreciated if all Year 3 and 5 students are here so we can get the testing done and get on with our teaching and learning.

Containers for Cash The P & C number is C10255478

Student absences -Please remember to call or email the school if your child is going to be absent from school. The School contacts are: Phone – 5424 7201 Email admin@linvIlle ss.eq.edu.au Mobile phone **- 0436 620** 568

GYMNASTICS: This term we were successful in achieving a Sporting Schools grant and have organised to have Kilcoy Gymnastics come to the school every Tuesday to teach our students gymnastics skills. Last Tuesday they had so much fun and it was interesting to watch their levels grow in ability and confidence. Each student I spoke to said they really enjoyed it. Some of our students already attend gymnastics classes, or have in the past, and this is apparent in the different levels observed. They are certainly looking forward to next Tuesday afternoon.





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STUDENT WELLBEING: Ms Liz has been working with our students on creating resilience within themselves. She has also been discussing identity which is how students see themselves, how they think others see them and how they want to be seen by others. All students want to be seen as being kind and helpful amongst other attributes, which is a lovely thing to hear. This works well with our Buckets Program. Every week, students fill out messages to other students and say what they like about them and what nice things they have seen them doing. Every Friday, these messages are given out and the students can read all the positive statements about themselves and how others are seeing them. Filling someone else's bucket ends the week on a cheerful note.



DESKS FOR SALE: We still have some desks here. If you are interested in them or know someone who is, please come and see us or let others know about them. We need them gone so we can use that space. Thank you ⁽³⁾



HEAD LICE: Please stay vigilant about this. It is possible to get them out of our school if everyone keeps onto it. A few weeks of constant checking can result in no longer needing to check and treat heads.

P & C News

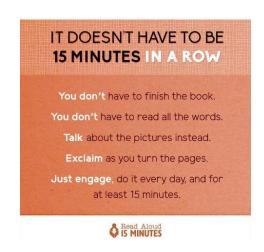
P&C Meeting – The 2024 AGM is being held in the library on Friday 15th March at 3.10 p.m. which is straight after parade. That is next Friday. Please be here and attend as the more people we have the more opinions we get, the more ideas we have to float around. We actually need at least seven people to be able to have a quorum. If you have nominations you would like to put forward for the committee positions, please pick up a form from school, fill it out and send it back to us. After the AGM there will be a regular P&C meeting, there is plenty to discuss so your continued presence would be greatly appreciated there as well.

Wednesday Breakfasts and Tuckshop – Wednesday breakfasts are still being offered each week. Thank you, Di, Lisa and staff for being here on these days and getting the breakfasts ready. The next tuckshop will be in week 8 and will be the normal meal deal of chicken fingers with the other meal being ***********

Containers for Cash – A run was done last weekend, thank you Dobeson family for the trailer of bottles donated to the school. Next weekend, the 16th March, there will be another run done, so if you have any of the accepted containers hanging around home and you want to get rid of them, bring them in to school and put them in the trailer. Thank you to everyone who is donating. If there is anyone who wants to do the run, we would be very grateful to you.

Kind Regards Jane 0416027412

Please remember, reading is a priority to help children learn



"Reading makes kids more intelligent. It doesn't just make them seem more intelligent: reading creates new neural connections in a child's brain by stimulating the growth of new neurons as they imagine the world the writer has put on paper."

This is a quote worth sharing. I know decent is not spelt correctly but the message is a good one (3).



School Contact – Please contact the school on 54247201 to ensure any messages you need to get across are taken by someone. Leaving a message on the answering machine does not guarantee we will get to hear it before the end of the day.

Transferring Money – If you are transferring money into the P & C bank account, it is really important that a description is given for what the money is payment for. For example, if you are transferring money for breakfasts, please note 'breakfast' and students' names. If it is for tuckshop then note 'tuckshop' and students' names. This helps those delivering these services to know who has been paid for and who has not. **Please make sure the funds are to go to the P&C and not to the school which has a separate bank account to have funds transferred to.**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR WEEKS 5 & 6

Daniel and Ryland week 5 Mathea and Seb Week 6





GOTCHA WINNERS FOR WEEKS 5 and 6

Week 5 – Casey and Mahalia



Week 6 – Sophie and Maverick





