**Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3!**

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

Thank you to all of those parents and staff who participated in the School Opinion Survey. This provides us with valuable and timely feedback about how our school is functioning and, also, how to improve our practice.

**Road and Train Safety**

It has come to my attention that some of our students are not following safe procedures when crossing the railway tracks coming to and from school. I have spoken to ALL students a few times regarding moving safely across the tracks and leaving the tracks in the same condition they were in originally. Also, late last year, we had a spokesperson visit from QRail to speak with students about safety. Please speak with your student(s) at home and underline the safety rules for travelling across tracks and roads. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

**CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Next Thursday the students are invited to come to school with their CRAZIEST HAIR on! To “pay” for this privilege, we ask that students bring along a donation of either items or money for the P&C Father’s Day Raffle prize. Tickets for this raffle will be distributed soon after, so please sell as many tickets as possible to support the P&C and the school.

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

Students in Years 3 and 5 have now received their NAPLAN reports from the NAPLAN testing undertaken in May this year. There has been a lot of reports about the results in the media. It is important to remember that this is a one-moment, point-in-time test which reflects only a portion of the curriculum we teach and it only reflects how the students performed on that particular day.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

- Wednesday August 10—school banking
- Monday August 8—Golf with Sporting schools
- Thursday August 11—Crazy Hair day
- Wednesday August 24—School banking

**SEPTEMBER**

- Wednesday September 7—School Banking
- Friday September 16—Last day school term
Student Absences

As an education department, we are required to gain information about students’ absences from parents. If your child is absent, please let us know the reason as soon as possible by phone, face to face or a note in the KIT book. The daily school roll is legal document which requires correct information and accuracy. Every month, if your child has had unexplained absences, you will receive a reminder note for reasons in the KIT book. Please fill out and return immediately, so that we may code the roll correctly.

Also, if you know your child will be away, please let us know beforehand.

Olympic Games

The Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games is tomorrow. We will be studying the Olympic Games at school, so please watch the Games when you can to give your child/ren more experience with this event.

Sporting Schools

Commencing Monday students will be learning some skills of golf as part of the sporting schools program. A qualified coach will be running the program here during school time, this will continue for the next 6 weeks.

P & C Notes

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday August 22nd at 5:00pm.
All are welcome to attend.

Chaplain Chat

Earlier this year I attended a funeral of a young woman who died unexpectedly. This young lady was neither rich nor famous, and yet hundreds of people turned out to pay their last respects. The funeral attendance was overflowing the building.

So what was it that made this person so greatly loved? Almost everyone who spoke during the service mentioned one thing in particular and that was her passion to fulfil her life calling to help others and save lives.

Her attitude touched the lives of many and as her life proved, what she got back from others was invaluable - the genuine love and respect of others and a great reputation.

Here at school we encourage our students to follow our rules and gain a good reputation just like the following quotation:-

"Choose a good reputation over great riches, for being held in high esteem is better than silver of gold"

Community Notices

Monster Cent Sale

Alloway State School P & C Assoc will be holding a monster cent sale on Saturday 3 September, 2016 at the Waves, Miller Street commencing at 1pm.

Entry - Adults $3.00
Children $1.00

Table Bookings phone 41597352.
Lots of great prizes, raffles and afternoon tea.
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**Community Notices**

**Engaging Adolescents—Parent course**

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems.

A [free](#) three-session program for parents and carers at North Bundaberg State High School.

Dates are Tuesdays August 9, 16 & 23 from 6pm to 9pm.

Course handbook is provided, catering is provided by the school.

Please register to participate by contacting North High school on 41300222, by Monday.

The course is being run by a Parentshop licensed practitioner.

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