Sports Carnival
Friday 21, 2020

Being a small school, we are so proud to be able to have parents join us for this event. There are a number of procedures that all parents need to be aware of on the day of the sports carnival for health reasons:

- Only 2 gates will be open at the front of the school – one for students and the other for parents (all other gates eg. Prep) are closed for the Sports Carnival Day.
- Parents needs to sign in on entry
- Parents and Students must hand sanitize on entry (automatic hand sanitiser units are available at gate entry).
- Parents have a lovely set area and are not allowed to go and interact with students on the day or leave this area.
- Social distancing must occur for adults.
- Anyone who is unwell is not allowed to attend.
- Students have usual access to toilets and parents have access to portable toilets in their set area.
- As there are no drinking taps for parents they need to bring along a water bottle or purchase drinks from the tuckshop.
- Parents and students are to submit their tuckshop lunch order at the wooden box at the office.
- For snack items and drinks these can be bought directly at the tuckshop – there are 2 separate areas at the tuckshop for students and parents.
- Parents are allowed to view from outside of the school at the fence (eg to closer view of sprints) and should still sign in, social distance, hand hygiene and be well.
- As parents and students will be in separate areas, students will need their own money to purchase snacks from the tuckshop. For younger children, teachers may assist with looking after the money and this will need to be submitted to the office which will then be handed to the teacher.
- Parents are encouraged to bring along their own chairs (spare chairs are available)

Read-a-thon

A separate letter is being sent out today about our Read-a-Thon. Greatly appreciative of the support of our Sustainability Committee for fundraising for the school pizza oven.

Book Week
(next week)

Each year our school celebrates Book Week with two main events.
1. **Book Week Character Parade** where students come dressed up as a character from a book and preferably brings the book with them – this will be Friday 28 August.
2. **Book Week Photo Competition** where children enter a photo of them reading whether in an unusual place (as long as it’s safe) or to a family member. Maximum of 2 entries per child. Entries can be submitted from Monday 24 August to Thursday 27 August.

Calendar

Tue. 18 August - Mudpickers Have Talent – Heat 3
Thur 20 August - Mudpickers Have Talent – Heat 4
Friday 21 August – School Sports Carnival
Mon 24 August – Book Week Photo Competition Commences
Wed 26 August – Mudpickers Have Talent – Finals
Thurs 27 August – Book Week Photo Competition Entries due by 3:15 pm
Friday 28 August – Book Week Costume Parade
Monday 31 August – Student Protection Week
Friday 4 September – Pupil Free Day
Wed 9 – Thurs 10 September – Parent-Teacher Interviews
Friday 11 September – Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 11 September – Read-a-thon finishes
Thursday 17 September – Gold Reward Session
Weekly Awards

P/1
Georgia for being a kind and respectful student.
Makayla for excellent work representing numbers up to 20 and solving number problems.
Macie for great work using beginning sounds in her writing.

1/2
Torah for excellence in her written task.
Zara for excellence in her maths task.
Kaleb for being a great helping hand.
Ashton for improving reading level.

2/3
Bree for taking responsibility for her learning, finishing her writing at lunchtime.
Sarmad – Welcome to Townsville South State School. Off to a great start.
Benjamin for being engaged and eager to learn.
Jack for excellent work in Mathematics today.

4/5
Xzavier for excellent effort with his work.
Zoe for excellent behaviour and effort in class.

5/6
Chris for great responsibility and effort with his learning.
Davida for great responsibility and effort with her learning.
Tommy for a great effort with earning Citizenship Points.
Kaidan for a great effort with earning Citizenship Points.

Reminder - Please keep your contact details up-to-date at office.
Online Newsletter on school’s website and QSchool’s App. Please see the office if you need a paper copy.
School Watch – 131788 (ring if you see any issues outside school hours)
Playgroup – Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:45 (but not during school holidays)
Milkshakes – Every Thursday. Cost $1.50. Flavours are Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Caramel and Vanilla
Facebook - Have a look at our Facebook Page for additional articles.
QSchools App – We highly recommend this free phone app so parents can receive notifications and other information.