PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Health Lunchbox Idea.
Please RSVP to the office to confirm your place.

Staff Leave
A number of teachers are taking leave over the next month. Classroom teachers leave detailed planning for replacement teachers who are supported by the year level teacher and administration to ensure as little disruption to normal teaching and learning as possible. On leave during March and April are:

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In numeracy groups Harry and Jordan have been learning different strategies to multiply numbers. Ask your grade 4-6 child what their preferred strategy is.

Go Blue for Autism Day
As a school we are raising funds and awareness for Autism Queensland on Tuesday 22nd March. Students are asked to wear blue and make a gold, coin donation. Classes will take part in activities that raise awareness and understanding of children with autism.

New Autism Hub and Reading Centre open
The Autism Hub and Reading Centre located in Woolloongabba, Brisbane are now available to provide resources, training and advice to parents and schools statewide. The new Autism Hub will work in collaboration with existing state and non-government services, and a network of regionally based autism coaches, to help improve engagement and academic achievement of students with autism. The Reading Centre will provide specialist reading advice to parents and teachers, including strategies for teaching children with dyslexia.
Nominate a Great Queenslander
Do you know a Queenslander or organisation that should be recognised for their contribution to our state? Nominate them today for a Queensland Greats Award. Nominations close Friday 18 March. #qldgreats www.qld.gov.au/queenslandweek

Yours in education,

Kylie Todhunter

DEPUTY’S DEN

Interschool Sport – Friday 18th March

Next Friday, selected students from Yrs 3- 6 will be going to the Long Rd Sport Complex at Tamborine Mountain to compete in soccer and T20 Blast Cricket. The consent form and $5.00 payment for the bus is due into the office by Tuesday 15th March. All participating students are to wear the full school uniform, suitable running shoes (NO SOCCER BOOTS) and NO jewellery. Students will also need to bring their own lunch, water bottle and school hat.

Thankyou P&C

At the end of last year, the P&C applied for a grant to assist in the purchase of new computers for both our school and the wider community to use. They were successful in getting this grant and we have been able to purchase 30 new computers. These computers will replace the current older ones in our computer lab, and these in turn will be placed directly into classrooms to be used by students on a daily basis. This is just one planned action that will help our school to move forward in this ever changing digital world. The other major action that is progressing and is actually near finalisation is the upgrade of our bandwidth. This is basically our internet speed and all the infrastructure has been completed and the cutover is due to occur this Thursday. We are looking forward to faster internet for our students, teachers and administration staff.

Student Behaviour

Yesterday on parade I congratulated our students on their fantastic behaviour overall – both in the classroom and the playground. The majority of children are definitely trying to Aim High and respecting themselves and others. One of the best qualities of our students here is how often when I am walking around the school I get a hello and how is your day going. Well done students.

Have a great week.
Cindi Dare

Sensei’s Corner : Winners this week Connor (4A) & Whatt (5A)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Maddison (5B) for being an enthusiastic, hard working student who approaches all tasks with a positive attitude. Well done.

Thank you Shelby from inStyle Hairdressing for donating a “free haircut” to our “Student of the Week”.
STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: If your child is going to be absent please leave a detailed message on our direct Absentee line to the Administration Office on: 5541 6166. Thank you.

CLASS AWARDS

Tyler (3A) for whole body listening and always trying hard.
Will (6A) for consistent and positive approach to work. Well done!
Esara (prep A) for amazing effort learning her high frequency words.
Sarah (3B) for always participating in classroom discussions.
Jude (prep A) for being a happy and enthusiastic learner.
Luke (5A) for trying hard on all tasks set.
Charlee (5A) for being a kind and considerate classmate.
Laurence (4B) for excellent participation in Reading Groups. Well done!
Alexander (1A) for a fantastic morning talk about his family and good manners.
Aaron (4A) for being honest and handing in a large amount of money.
Jayden (2B) for excellent effort in homework activities this week.
Paige (2A) for using strategies well during reading groups.
Vincent (1B) for a terrific effort with sentence writing.
Davie-Paige (2A) for doing lots of extra math work at home. Top effort!
Bryanna (4B) for applying herself to all set tasks with a positive attitude.

PARADE AWARD: 1A

PLAYGROUND AWARDS:
Teagan (prep A) for co-operative play and following directions.

NUDE FOOD AWARDS

This week’s NUDE FOOD Awards were given to the following students.

NUDE FOOD NINJAS

- Darcy (1B)
- Blake (prep A)
- Jack (prep B)
- Piper (prep B)
- Reagan (prep B)
- Jude (prep B)
- Ella (1A)

BUS NOTE

If your child is catching a bus to or from school could you please advise the office so they can be added to the correct bus roll.
Thank you.

Gardening Club
next week
FLYING FOX
UNIFORM SHOP

You are now able to purchase school uniforms online.

You will order and pay online then arrange to pick up your order from the uniform shop Friday mornings or have them delivered to your nominated child's classroom on the Friday morning.

All orders need to be finalised by 4pm Thursday afternoon.

The school uniform shop will still remain open every Friday morning from 8-8:50am. Cash only.

See the flyer attached or go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au to register and get started.

Thanks Jade Finch

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Permission form and payment for Interschool sport due NO LATER THAN Tuesday 15th March. If not returned they will not be allowed to attend.

P & C Monster Easter Raffle

On the last day of this term, Thursday 24/3/16 we will have our whole school Easter Parade. At the end of the parade, we will draw the winners of our MONSTER Easter Raffle. Depending on donations, we can have up to 30 chances to win. There will also be a prize for the students who sells the most raffle tickets.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – please donate easterly items to put into our raffle. Donations can be sent to the school office.

Raffle tickets went home with every student today. Please make sure that when you are writing out the tickets for people that have brought them – ensure their full name and phone number is written very clearly on the ticket. When you have sold them all, bring them back to the office with the money and you may get another book. If you don’t want to sell them or you don’t sell them all, send the unsold tickets back to the office also. Please also make sure you have your name on the front of any books returned so we can mark it off the list.

Library News!

Reading awards have started again this week. Well done to all our fantastic junior readers who received awards at parade yesterday. This year the awards will be presented by our grade 6 leaders. Our Reading Super Heroes program for our senior students (grade 4, 5 and 6) is also operating again this year. A big congratulations to Ruby from 4A who was our first student to have her book presented to her by Ms Dare at parade. Reading Super Heroes are given to students who have read 10 age appropriate chapter books and fill out the Reading Heroes sheet which they return to their class teacher.

Have a great week and happy reading. Remember: “Kids who read succeed!” Trish O’Connell & Donna Morgan.
GREEN TEAM

Green Team will be holding our Clean Up Australia Day Working Bee on Saturday 12th March from 8am-11am. Meeting point is at vege gardens near hall.

Election Day

The Green Team will be providing a sausage sizzle at the school for Election day.

Saturday 12/3  -  Green Team Working Bee 8-11am
Wednesday 16/3 -  Yr 6 ‘Science’ Enrichment Day (Nerang SHS)
                  -  9am Healthy Eating Program – school hall
Friday 18/3     -  Interschool Sports Mt Tamborine Complex
Tuesday 22/3    -  Go Blue for Autism Day – gold coin donation
Thursday 24/3   -  Easter Bonnet Parade 9.30am
                  -  LAST DAY TERM 1
MONDAY 11/4    -  FIRST DAY TERM 2
Wednesday 13/4 -  Yr 5 Brisbane Planetarium - $20 due

SENSEI’S CORNER – TERM 1 2016

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Messages from the Coordinator:
We are really excited to host our first event of the year, a YMCA Movie Night for our previous families and our new Prep families. It will be held on the 23rd March at 6:00pm in the School Hall. Please RSVP by the 18th March to the below details & for more info please see your invitations.

OUR PROGRAM
This week we have been focusing on our country of the month Hungary and some interesting facts about the population and its location in Europe. We will be having a pop quiz scavenger hunt at the end of the month with the facts as clues for the children to find items.

The children have enjoyed creating their very own Peg Families with our craft resources available to them at all times. We have also been making costumes with craft materials and ribbons and the children have enjoyed making shops to sell to the others in the group.

Next week we will be further exploring the Hungarian way and the foods and different cultural aspects they have to offer. We will also be continuing on our scrapbooks and ‘About Me’ sheets.

If you are interested in after school or holiday care, please feel free to contact us or visit our service for a program.

We hope to see you soon.

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