Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As World Teachers’ Day is tomorrow, it is very important that we all take a moment to show appreciation for our great teachers. Teachers are our nation builders—the strength of every profession in our country grows out of the knowledge and skills that teachers instill in our children. With the changes to the more rigorous achievement standards of the Australian Curriculum, a focus on data to drive instruction, and the use of technology to personalise learning, teachers are carrying an incredible amount of responsibility. It takes heart, commitment and passion. I became a teacher because I wanted to change the lives of the 28 or so children that I taught each year. I wanted to provide a classroom environment where they loved learning, but also where they loved to be. I am grateful that our teachers have the same values, which make our school such a great place to be. I still see my role as a teacher because I love to ignite, inspire and excite children to learn… now I just have a much bigger class! Make sure you show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers. You could pop in, write a message, post a message on our Facebook page or send an email.

D. Broadfoot
Principal
27th October, 2016

School Priority One – READING!
Don’t forget that improving reading is our number one priority. We have 31 more school days left to get our students reading as well as possible before the long holidays after which we often see regression. The higher we can get them, the better they’ll start next year! You can help by ensuring that you know your child’s reading goal and listening to them read every night.

Prep Enrolments and Open days
Enrolments for Prep for 2017 have now begun. If you have a child that is eligible to start Prep next year please pick up an enrolment pack from the office. Please pass on this information if you know of another parent or caregiver that will be enrolling their child in prep at RESS next year. We are filling up fast!

We also have Prep Open Sessions coming up for 2017 students. The times are:
Wednesday 23rd November 9:30am to 11:00am
Thursday 1st December 1:45pm to 3:00pm

High School Transition Day
Please be aware that there will be a High School transition day for all Education Queensland schools in Townsville on Wednesday 30th November. More information will be available when it is provided to us.

Celebrate Tuckshop Day
Friday 4th November
School tuckshops play an important role in providing nutritious food and drinks to our ever-hungry students. Friday 4th November is Tuckshop Day, a day where we say thank you to our hard working tuckshop convenors and volunteers. Thanks to Miss Sandy, our tuckshop convenor, and to our hard working volunteers. Without them we simply could not provide this service, which so many students enjoy.

HAVE YOUR SAY
Last week a note was sent home about our parent survey for our Quadrennial School Review. We would love to get your feedback. Please complete the survey in paper format (sent last week) or online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C8MSQ3F. The information provided will help us plan for our Strategic Plan for the next four years

Date Claimer:
Year 5 and 6 Awards Night
Parents and caregivers of Year 5 and 6 students are invited to attend the Year 5 and 6 Year Level Awards and Graduation evening on Thursday 1st December.

LOST PROPERTY
Please remember to check lost property if your child/children has lost something. All items not collected by the end of November will be donated to charity.
Remembrance Day
On the 11th of November at 10:40, we are having a parade for Remembrance Day and parents are welcome to attend.

Day for Daniel – tomorrow
Students may wear red clothes to school tomorrow for ‘Day for Daniel’. Students are asked to bring a gold coin to donate to the Daniel Morecombe Foundation.

The Uniform Shop
School Uniforms are available for purchase from The Railway Café. The best days to catch us are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school but if you need a uniform outside these times please let us know at The Railway Café.

SCHOOL RESOURCE CONTRIBUTION
Please note that the school resource contribution can be paid at the school office. We strongly encourage your commitment to this important scheme. This contribution helps to provide important resources for the students’ curriculum needs, particularly as we do not use textbooks. The contribution is $80 for year levels 1 to 6 and $100 for Prep. Thank you to those that have paid this already. EFTPOST facilities are now available.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL
Strict new procedures have been developed by the Queensland Government regarding prescription and over-the-counter medications in schools. If your child requires medication at school you are required to:
- complete a ‘Request to Administer Medication at School’ form which is held at the school office
- ensure the medication has an original pharmacy label with the student’s name, dosage and time to be taken
- collect the medication when it is no longer required.
Under no circumstances are office staff allowed to administer medications to students unless the correct procedure is followed.

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Citizen of the Week

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The Green Team
is selling ‘worm wee’ for $2.00 a bottle. Purchase from Green House Tuesday’s at 1st break.

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I would like to invite you to a Bully Prevention Seminar at our martial art school.

The seminar is held on Saturday morning the 29th of October, and teaches you how to identify bullying, what to do if you see other kids being bullied, how to deal with it if it happens to you, and some non-aggressive ways to stay safe. This is a FREE community event, and is suitable for all kids from 6 to 13 years old and runs for around 50 minutes. Please bring mum or dad along. Call the number below to book a place.

Você são convidado ao nosso treinamento de combate ao bullying

Olá,

Eu gostaria de convidar você a uma seminário de prevenção ao bullying em nosso clube de artes marciais.

O seminário é realizado no sábado manhã, dia 29 de outubro, e ensina como identificar bullying, o que fazer se você vir outros crianças sendo abusadas, como lidar com isso se isso acontece a você, e algumas maneiras não violentes de se proteger. Isso é um evento gratuito comunitário, e é adequado para todos crianças de 6 a 13 anos, e dura cerca de 50 minutos. Por favor traga o seu pai ou mãe. Ligue para o número abaixo para reservar um lugar.

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