Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic centenary celebration we had! We had past students dating right back to 1920s. We heard so many great stories over the day, and all of them were so positive... except for the memories of the cane! Enormous thanks must go to the many parents, families, staff, students that made this day such a success. From setting up the museum, restoring furniture, helping with the Spring Fair, assisting with setting up and packing up.... THANK YOU! We are having a special morning tea to thank everyone involved in the centenary and the Spring Fair. If you have played a role in either of these events, please come along to the staffroom at 10:00 next Tuesday 13th September for morning tea, hosted by the school and the P&C.

D. Broadfoot
Principal
8th September, 2016

Rewards Day
This term, our mini-Olympics is our rewards day. This will be held on Friday, after the Fun Run. It is sure to be a great day of fun and excitement, as students participate in a range of novelty events in an attempt to be crowned RESS Olympic Champions. As is always our school procedure, students that have had three incidents resulting in time-out will not be able to participate in rewards day.

Fun Run
Our school Fun Run is on this Friday, starting at 9:45 and finishing at 10:15. Thanks to all the students and families that raised money for the fun run. This will go towards the student council’s fundraising for a new senior playground and supporting rewards days. Feel free to come along and support your children – or even slip on the joggers and have a run!

Camp
Next week, our Year 5 and 6 students will head to the Daradgee Environmental Centre for camp. The students will be involved in a range of leadership and team-building activities, whilst learning about the North Queensland environment.

Reading – sight words
Without being able to recall sight words, students will always struggle with reading. This is because sight words usually cannot be sounded out so they must be memorised. For example ‘the’ and ‘is’ cannot be sounded out correctly and therefore must be memorised to be able to read a sentence with these words. We can teach students to decode (work out) other words, but sight words need to be memorised. Please ensure that sight words are a priority for homework from prep to year 2, unless your child has completed the sight word lists. If you are unsure, please check with your child’s teacher.

Enrolments
Enrolments for 2017 have begun. If you know parents that have children looking to enrol here next year, including in Prep, please encourage them to contact the school in week one of term four.

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. Please note that the office now has EFTPOS facilities.

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.

Labour Day Holiday
Please note that school resumes on Tuesday 4th October, as Monday 3rd October is a public holiday for the Queens Birthday.
**Citizen of the Week**

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**HOY**

Saturday 10th September, 2016 under D Block at 2.00pm

**FUN RUN**

Family members and friends are invited to come along to our Fun Run and Mini-Olympics Friday the 9th September. Family and friends are encouraged to set up a picnic area with their students and cheer them along during their Fun Run. Fun family-friendly mini-Olympics will also be held after the event where parents can also get points for the house, followed by a picnic lunchtime with icy poles provided for all the students. The day will begin at 9:20 until 1:15. A sausage sizzle and special tuckshop menu will be available on the day on the back oval from 10 -2pm.

**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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