Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has truly been an outstanding start to term 3, especially considering that we have had many students move class due to the restructuring for an additional class. The teachers have been very positive about the changes and we have all noted the ‘positive vibe’ around the school at the moment. This really does go to show what a great school community we have. Our smaller class sizes are sure to improve outcomes for all our students and I thank all parents for their understanding in the restructuring process. I look forward to another fantastic term with you and your children.

D. Broadfoot
23rd July, 2015

New Staff
This term, we would like to welcome Miss Ford, who will be taking Miss Eaton’s class for term 3. Unfortunately Miss Eaton has had to take leave for the term due to a serious family illness. We would also like to welcome Miss Rees, who will be teaching the newly formed 3/4 class. Miss Rees has taught at our school previously and we are extremely pleased to have her back! We also officially welcome Miss Bartels to our school, who has been working as Head of Pedagogy in term 2 and has now taken on a Support Teacher role also. Lastly, welcome to Shane Walters, who will be replacing Mr Chant, our groundsman, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, whilst Mr Chant is on leave.

Uniforms
Now that the short cold snap is over, it is very important that all students are back in full school uniform. This includes blue shorts, as opposed to tights, jeans, boardies, long coloured socks, etc. A jumper may be worn if needed. Students are being spoken to each day regarding wearing full uniform. There are enormous benefits for ensuring all students wear our full school uniform. These include:

- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity.
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities and excursions.
- Promotes positive community perceptions of our school.
- Makes school clothing more affordable by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear current fashions and expensive clothes.

Thank you for assisting with ensuring full school uniform is worn.

Earn and Learn
We are collecting the Earn and Learn sticker sheets from Woolworths. In previous years, the school has benefited greatly from the resources we have gained through this program. There is a collection box outside the office.

National Tree Day
This Friday and Monday our students will be participating in National Tree Day by starting to plant the gardens outside E Block. Thanks to Townsville City Council for donating the plants and to Ms McDonald and The Green Team for organising the day.

School Opinion Survey
Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to complete this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. The online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 31 July 2015. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students at the end of last term. Parents/Caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school if needed. School computers will be available before and after school, upon request.

Book Club Issue 5
Student orders for Book Club issue 5 are due back to the school Library by 31st July 2015. Parents are able to place online orders until 3rd August.


Principal’s comments…

Guess who is coming to visit Railway Estate? Harold and the Life Education Van will be at our school from Friday 21st August to Tuesday 2nd September. Students are invited to participate in the fun, exciting and educational programs below.

Saturday 1st August 2015 2.00pm under D Block
Citizen of the Week

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Naidoc Week at RESS

13th to 17th July

We all stand on sacred ground

Milk Donations

The Breakfast Program is asking for donations of milk. If you are able to donate please drop off at the tuckshop any weekday.

RESS on Facebook

Have you ‘Liked’ our Facebook page? https://www.facebook.com/RailwayEstate This page will be updated with school events and information throughout the year.

Introducing Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

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- PREP – Clued Up
- 1, 1/2, 2 – Harold’s Heroes
- 3/4, 4/5 – Mind Your Medicine
- 5/6 – Mind Your Medicine AND On the Case (our 5/6 classes have a free 2-for-1 offer)

Visit the Life Education website for more information and heaps of resources you can use at home.


The cost to visit the van is $7 and is due by Thursday 20th August. A range of Harold products are also available for purchase to help support this valuable program. If you would like to purchase any of the items below, please send the correct money in an envelope, clearly labelled with a name, class and order details, to the school office by Monday 1st of September.

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SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM 2015

Students in years 1-6

$55.00

Full payment is due and payable at the school office by 3rd August 2015.

DATE CLAIMER:

P&C MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY 31ST JULY
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