Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to thank all the parents that came to the ‘Open Classroom’ sessions offered last Friday during our Learning Fair Day. We offered an early session and a late session to cater for as many parents as possible. Having a connection to your child’s education is extremely important and I really can’t emphasise this enough. When parents’ expectations of their children’s work, effort and behaviour align to the teacher’s expectations, the child will increase learning and behaviour expectations of himself or herself. Please take every opportunity to connect with your child’s teacher.

D. Broadfoot
28th May 2015

**Under 8s Day**

We had a fantastic ‘Under 8s Day’ last Friday. The students in Prep to Year 2 were able to have fun rotating through a range of hands on activities. These included kite making, necklace making, bubble fun, painting and many more engaging activities. It was great to see a few parents able to attend too.

Many children and families came along to our first ever Family Fun Night last Friday night. It was certainly a great night with lots of children vs parent rivalry. Thanks to everyone that came along. It was certainly a night that we would like to host again!

**Interschool Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Interschool Cross Country recently. It was a challenging course and all students ran their very best and represented the school at the highest level.

**Change of Dates**

Please note that the Year 4 to Year 7 athletics field events will be held on Wednesday 17th June due to a Year 6 Transition Day to Town High now being held on Tuesday 16th June. The Inter-house Athletics track events for the whole school will still be held on Tuesday 23rd June, as planned.

**P&C Association Day**

Tomorrow is officially P&C Association Day and we would like to thank and acknowledge the tireless volunteers who give up their time and talents for the benefits of our students.

Parents and Citizens Associations are the voice of parents in schools and leading advocates for your children in our school. Every week, a number of parents volunteer in our school, whether it’s helping out with reading groups, working in the tuckshop, or fundraising. Our school is enriched by the involvement of parents. The work of P&C associations sends a powerful message to students about the importance of education in their lives and for their future.

Every parent can be involved in their children’s education simply by being interested in what children are learning at school.

Students whose parents are actively engaged in their learning have improved academic results and wellbeing, better attendance and a sense of belonging to their school community, according to a significant body of research.

We look forward to many more years of our school working in partnership with parents, carers and community members.

**Green Day**

This year we will host Green Day on Tuesday 2nd June. Green Day is about celebrating World Environment day which is on 5th June. Wear something GREEN, sun safe and suitable for school. Bring a gold coin as a donation.

Have a litter less lunch. This means no packaging. Use named containers for yogurt, sandwiches, crackers and fruit. If you do have any rubbish you will need to take it home with you as no big bins will be out.

**Electrical Show**

Don’t forget, permission note and $2.00 entry cost is due by Friday the 5th of June. Don’t miss out it should be an electrifying experience. A note should have made it home by now.
TO: All Year 6 students and parents of these students who are looking for an exciting, challenging High School experience in 2016 and beyond.

ON: Tuesday 16th June (9:00am – 3:00pm)

Parents 9:30am – 11:30am
A program of information sessions, to highlight what Townsville State High School can offer your child and to meet school personnel. If parents would like more information or wish to register for the day, please phone the Town High school office on 4721 8777.

Students 9:30am – 3:00pm
A program of challenging, exciting, activities is planned for this day.

If you would like your child to attend, and you have not received the permission form, please contact your child’s teacher.

Citizen of the Week

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RESS P&C Association
Next meeting 18th June at 5:00pm in the Library

Queensland Ambulance Service
While having a child call 000 may be the difference between life and death for the patient there are some hurdles that our communications centre find difficult with younger children. It would greatly assist our communications centre and on road paramedics if we could have a copy of the following written or printed out and stuck on the fridge or near the phone at home to assist the children in the event they need to call 000 for an ambulance.

Home address
Phone number

For each person in the house
Name
Date of Birth
Significant Medical history
Current medications
Allergies