Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On this week’s parade I spoke about the recent increase in minor and major behaviours. It is not uncommon for this time of year, but that does not – and will not – make it acceptable. We pride ourselves on having a great school, with very few ongoing problem behaviours. We intend to keep this high standard by following our school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. All students have been thoroughly cautioned and advised of the high expectations and immediate consequences that will remain in place. We are very fortunate that 99% of the time 99% of our students have exceptional behaviour and that is why we have Rewards Day each term for all the students that consistently follow the school rules. We will not allow students that have 3 time-outs to attend this special event, as has been our process since Rewards Days started. I thank parents and caregivers for their support in ensuring that our school remains a safe and supportive environment.

People in our school outside school hours
We have recently had vandalism occur in our school, as well as inappropriate, reckless behaviour. The police have attended three call-outs to our school over the last week. Whilst we do not believe that our students are responsible for the vandalism, we do know that some students are coming into the school in the afternoons, evenings and weekends and some are not behaving appropriately. We do not want them to be accused of damage to the school and have therefore strongly advised our students not to enter the school outside of school time. This is in line with Education Queensland policy. If you see people in the school after 6:00pm or on the weekends (other than HOY), please call Government Security on 131788.

Prep Enrolments and Information Night
Enrolments for Prep for 2014 have now begun and we have already enrolled over a whole class! 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 will also be having another information session for 2015 Prep parents that were not at our first information session. This will be held in the Prep room on Tuesday 2nd December at 5:30pm.

We also have Prep Open Sessions coming up for 2015 students. The times are:

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High School Transition Day
Please be aware that there will be a High School transition day for all Education Queensland schools in Townsville on 3rd December. More information will be available when it is provided to us.

World Teachers’ Day – 31 October
Today we celebrated the great work and commitment of our teachers on World Teachers’ Day. This day provides us all with an opportunity to thank all of our great teachers for their commitment and dedication to our students and our school community.

Year 6 and 7 Graduation and Awards Night – Date Claimer
Parents and caregivers of Year 5, 6 and 7 students are invited to attend the Year 6 and 7 Graduation and Year Level Awards evening on Friday 5th December. More information will be send home shortly with details of the event.

Celebrate Tuckshop Day
Friday 7th November
School tuckshops play an important role in providing nutritious food and drinks to our ever-hungry students. Friday 7th November is Tuckshop Day, a day where we say thank you to our hard working tuckshop convenors and volunteers. Thanks to Mr Cook, our tuckshop convenor, and to our hard working volunteers. Without them we simply could not provide this service, which so many students enjoy.

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HALLOWEEN DISCO
Join us on Friday 7th November for our Halloween Disco where we will be hosting the final of ‘Railways Got Talent’. 5pm - 6pm for Prep to Year 2 and 6pm - 8.30pm for all grades. Entry by gold coin donation and we’ll have some spooky Halloween gear for sale.

Saturday 8th November under D Block at 2.00pm
Christmas Stall
Looking for donations for the Xmas Stall so if you have anything to share please drop it into The Railway Cafe any week day morning.

Railway Cafe Volunteers
Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that have put their hands up to help us out. We are still looking for volunteers on Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 19th November and Wednesday 3rd December. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours please pop in and see us.

Citizen of the Week

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The Uniform Shop
We are open for business and new and second hand uniforms are available. New uniforms are $28 and second hand just $5. 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.

South Townsville Bowls Club
Bell St, South Townsville
Phone 47714204
CENT SALE
Entry $2 includes Devonshire Afternoon Tea “plus” one free sheet of tickets or $20 table
Lucky door, raffles, great prizes

THINK GREEN ACT PURPLE
A reminder about our School Battery Recycling Program. Place all your dead batteries in our purple recycling bin to help us win the “Battery Weigh in”. It’s part of our program to help educate Australia about proper and responsible battery recycling.

BATTERY WORLD
245 Ingham Rd, Garbutt TOWNSVILLE PH: 13 17 60

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

RESOURCES SCHEME
Thank you to the families who have paid or have made arrangements to make payments.

A reminder that the balance (as per the agreement) is now due. Payments can be made at the office between 8.00am and 4.00pm.

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

LOST PROPERTY
Please remember to check lost property if your children have lost something. All items not collected by the end of November will go to charity.

Angel-Paws Inc.
Christmas Tree Appeal
Angel-Paws Inc. is a non-profit organisation of volunteers specialising in offering many rejected animals a second chance at life and happiness.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP!
Tin or dry food is our biggest priority, however we also need feed bowls, toys, collars, leads, kitty litter and training pads – and anything else you may be able to think of.

Running from the 3rd to 28th November look out for our Christmas Tree on the Prep room veranda where you can drop off anything you are able to donate.

Every little bit helps. Thank you.