



"Peek and Find"

Railway Estate State School

Newsletter



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Great state. Great opportunity.



Principal's comments...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What an absolutely fantastic NAIDOC Day we had yesterday! There has been a great sense of community spirit, cultural respect, and a genuine appreciation and interest for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture. We are extremely grateful to the Iorangi family and to Simone and Eddy for preparing the kup-murri. The food was absolutely sensational and we were all very fortunate to have the opportunity to share in this cultural cooking tradition. The painting workshop for Prep to Year 2 students will now occur next week due to postponement.

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D. Broadfoot

Principal

3rd August, 2017

Challenge Games

Well done to the students that attended the Challenge Games last week. This event caters for a range of students with a disability by providing fun centred games and competitions. It was a wonderful day and the students had a fantastic time.

What is your child learning?

All students should now have brought home their class newsletter and information about what the class is learning this term. We highly encourage you to engage with your children about what they are learning, so that you can play an active part in their learning. Reading goals should also have been sent home now. Please ensure that your child is reading every night for at least 15 minutes with a focus on their reading strategies.

School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* is being conducted 31st July until 25th August. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will have been sent home with students today. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available after school if needed.

Under 8s Day

Come and help us celebrate Under 8's day at Railway Estate State School on Wednesday, August 9th

This is a special morning for the children in **Prep to Year 2** and their parents/caregivers.

When: Wednesday August 9th

What time: 9.15-10.45 a.m.

Where: Around the basketball courts

Who: All Prep to Year 2 students

Life Education

The Life Education van (a.k.a. Harold) will be visiting our school from 22nd - 25th August. Life Education is about prevention through education – providing children with important knowledge, skills, confidence and self-esteem to help them live a healthy, safe life. Please provide payment of \$7 per student to the office in the envelope sent home yesterday if you would like your child / children to attend.

School Dental Service



The school dental van is scheduled to arrive at Railway Estate SS at the end of August. The service will be offering an examination and treatment (if required) to your children. Please return the completed consent form to the school office.

HPE

This term the grade 3-6 classes are learning the skills involved in playing striking and fielding games. We will be on the oval for around 45-60 minutes with very limited shade. Please remind your child / children that they will need their **hats** for PE **every Monday**. There is also sunscreen available for the students to use.

PE is a very important part of the Queensland Curriculum and every child is expected to participate. If your child is sick or has an injury and is unable to participate in PE please send a note with your child. If you have any concerns in relation to PE please feel free to speak with me.

Red Track

A reminder to all students going to Red Track on Monday - please arrive at the Townsville Sports Reserve by 8.30am and have your name marked off by Mr Inch. I will be at Red Track by 7.45 if you need to drop your children off earlier.

Bethany Bala
HPE Teacher

HOY

Saturday 12th August under D Block

Fun Run

Not long to go until the CUA School Colour Fun-Run. Hopefully students have been using their student profile pages at www.schoolfunrun.com.au to get the most out of the fundraiser.

Students are reminded to wear light or white clothing on the day as it will be a messy day full of colour. The event will be held on Friday 18th August at 2pm. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we are looking to raise \$6,000 to put in a new senior playground. The CUA School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you will get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward and just by jumping online, your family has the chance to win \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience! We've set our money due back date as Friday 25th August, so please make sure you've returned all your money to the office by then. Please don't forget that you need to order your prizes online this year so go to www.schoolfunrun.com.au and create your student profile page.

We are looking for all students to participate and we are organising a great day for our community so we would love our parents and friends to come down on the day.

If you have any fundraising questions, Please contact the CUA School Fun-Run team on 1300 733 788 and they will gladly assist.

School Banking

Don't forget School Banking day is every Friday. Please hand your Dollarmites deposit wallet to your teacher for collection on your way to class. A big thank you to our School Banking volunteer Miss Heather who works closely with our Treasurers Mikaeli Baker and Isabella Griffiths to count the deposits, order prizes and return bank books.

ROOKIES

ROOKIES AUSSIE HOOPS IS THE FUN AND EXCITING TOWNSVILLE BASKETBALL PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN AGED 6 - 12 YEARS OF AGE TO BASKETBALL. THE ROOKIES PROGRAM USES A "GAME SENSE" APPROACH WHERE CHILDREN LEARN BASKETBALL THROUGH PLAYING LOTS OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

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Program will be conducted over a 3 week period concluding August 31st 2017. Children who register for the entire 3 week program at a cost of \$65 per child, will receive their own Rookies Aussie Hoops pack containing a star, 3 basketball, singlet and backpack.

<i>Citizen of the Week</i> 		
<i>Week ending 21st July 2017</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Week ending 28th July 2017</i>
Antoinette	PREPMM	Lily
Ashton	PREP/1W	Azara
Ryan	1P	Bryce
	2E	Kyrah
Sophie-Lee	2M	Jade
	3J	Weston
Keira	4/5M	Kody
Finn	3/4K	
Jazmin	5/6F	Mathias
Grace	6I	Cameron

TOWNSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

In Week 7, Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Townsville State High School for an Experience Day. This is a chance for them to be introduced to the high school environment, and to see what is on offer through a series of engaging, curriculum-based lessons. All students enrolled Year 5 and 6 will be attending.

IMPORTANT DATES:
 Town High Experience Day - Townsville State High School
 Thursday 24th August – Year 5 and 6

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Daradgee Environmental Education Centre Camp
 12/9/17 to 15/9/17 for Grades 5 and 6

Full or part payment of camp fees can be made at the school office between 8.00am and 4.00pm. Please return activity forms as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents/carers who have already paid the camp fee and returned forms.



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