Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week 9!

The end of semester is certainly within sight; however there are still 10 valuable learning days until the end of term. Learning at school occurs throughout the whole term and I expect a continuation of the strong attendance rate our school has demonstrated for the rest of the term. Last Friday night the P&C held our first disco of the year. I would like to thank all the members of staff who were able to make time in their personal calendars to support this event. The children’s behaviour at the disco was quite good and they certainly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing their teachers and teacher aides in a social setting. I know I enjoyed having the chance of seeing children having fun and excitement in a setting outside of the school timetable. Events like this are fantastic opportunities for schools to connect and engage with their communities.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT VISION & VALUES

Over the last few weeks I have encouraged staff, children and the community to complete a Survey on Survey Monkey to provide some direction with regards to our school’s Mission Vision and Values. The results from such surveys are as follows:

1. On acceptance of the Mission Statement for Hambledon State School being “Hambledon State School fosters a vibrant and harmonious community of responsible learners who develop self-belief and confidence in their ability to learn, grow and succeed”, – 91% of respondents supported this statement.

2. With regards to the choices for the School’s Vision Statement, the results were as follows:
   - Every day, in every classroom, every child learning: 34% supported this option
   - All children achieve their potential: 16% supported this option
   - Every child succeeding: 11% supported this option
   - To value, support and champion every child: 39% supported this option

3. With regards to the choices of school Values, the percentage of respondents who supported the particular Value were as follows:
   - Respect: 74%
   - Learning: 66%
   - Resilience: 47%
   - Safe: 40%
   - Honesty: 40%
   - Cooperation: 31%
   - Kindness: 27%
   - Persistence: 23%
   - Compassion: 20%
   - Self-Respect: 18%
   - Loyalty: 12%

This data will be discussed at tomorrow night’s P&C meeting and used to formulate our school’s future direction and planning.

SCHOOL WORKS

Over the Winter Recess vacation we will be installing interactive whiteboards/projectors to all classes that weren’t done over the Xmas break. This means all classrooms will have the interactive projectors installed for the commencement of Term 3 and the Prep buildings will have mobile interactive projectors. The cost for this enhancement will be in the vicinity of $60 000. Over the Winter Recess vacation we will be installing interactive whiteboards/ projectors as part of its pest control requirements. Finally, all our old style fluorescent lights will be upgraded to more environmentally friendly lights during the holidays.

DIGITAL DEVICES

There has been an increase in the number of children bringing devices such as mobile phones and IPod’s to school. Parents and carers are asked to reinforce the school’s policy that such devices should not be brought to school, but in the event they are, they need to be handed into the office upon arrival, and collected at the end of the school day. Some of these devices have the capability of taking unauthorised photos/videos of other children at the school. All people who enter school grounds (whether they be students, parents, carers or other significant adults) are prohibited by law, from taking photos of children on school grounds, without the permission of the Principal.

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**FROM THE DEPUTIES**

**Prep Enrolments are now open for 2016**

Prep Enrolments for 2016 are now open. Children born between 1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol into Prep in 2016. Prep is the first year of schooling and is a full-time program that offers children the opportunity to develop life-long academic and social skills. Children attend from Monday to Friday during normal school hours.

Prep provides the foundation for your child's success at school by developing:
- the knowledge, understanding and skills detailed in the Australian Curriculum for English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography (Foundation Year)
- a positive approach to learning
- independence and confidence
- creativity and problem-solving skills
- physical abilities, including gross and fine motor skills.

In Prep, teachers support children's learning by making connections between school and their experiences at home, kindergarten or childcare. (for more information please see: [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/families/prep.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/stepup/families/prep.html))

If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2016 please come in and see our office ladies for an enrolment pack. We look forward to seeing all of our new Preppies in 2016!

Georgina Quinn– Acting Support Administrator Prep

**OPEN COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY**

With reports cards coming home at the end of this term and parent-teacher interviews being held early next term, many parents want to connect with their child’s teacher to discuss their child’s learning. Talking with your child’s teacher is a valuable opportunity to share ideas and information. It creates open communication to discuss ways in which to help your child develop strengths and overcome challenges. Over the next two weeks I will share some tips to help parents make the most out of their time with their child’s teacher during formalised parent-teacher interviews.

**Tips**

1. **Be prepared.** Before the meeting, review your child’s report card and think about what you want to know and understand about your child’s learning.

2. **Ask yourself questions.** For example, “What strategies are being used to teach my child?” or “What can I do to get involved in my child’s learning”.

3. **Relax and feel confident.** Parents know their children best and want what’s best for their learning and wellbeing. Remember, your child’s teacher also wants your child to be a successful and happy learner at school.

Tanya Sutton
Year 1 & 2 Support Administrator

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**PB4L**

Below are some quotes from Dr Haim G Ginott who was a school teacher, child psychologist, psychotherapist and a parent educator. Dr Ginott was a pioneer in techniques for talking with children.
- Never deny or ignore a child’s feelings.
- Only behaviour is treated as unacceptable, not the child.
- Depersonalize negative interactions by mentioning only the problem.
  - "I see a messy room."
- Dependence breeds hostility. Let children do for themselves what they can.
- Children need to learn to choose, but within the safety of limits.
  - "Would you like to wear this blue shirt or this red one?"
- Limit criticism to a specific event—don’t say “never”, “always”, as in:
  - "You never listen."
  - "You always manage to spill things", etc.
- Refrain from using words that you would not want the child to repeat.
- "If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others."

Peter Begemann-Support Administrator Years 4-6

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Readers Cup Quiz**

Congratulations to the members of our 2015 Readers Cup team who represented our school at the recent quiz – Hein, Abby, Morgan and Esa. These students were the only ones who nominated to try out for selection this year and have followed through the process since Term 1. They were required to read five novels and one picture book since 1 April to prepare for the quiz. The FNQ Interschool Readers Cup event was held at Whitfield State School last Friday. The top three teams on the day were Atherton SS, Yungaburra SS and Tolga SS. The winning team will represent FNQ at the state finals in Brisbane in September after reading a new set of five novels. This event is a Children’s Book Council of Australia initiative and is run currently in FNQ by the Cairns and District Teacher-librarian Network.

Liz Jorgensen Teacher-librarian

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**Jump Rope for Heart**

Congratulations on all your hard work getting sponsors.
So far we have raised $1600!
We have one week left to our Jump Off so let’s make our target $2000!
And remember to keep practising those tricks!

Payments into the school bank account.
Just a reminder when depositing funds into the school’s bank account to please enter child’s full name as the reference so we can easily track which child the payment belongs to.
Thank you.
**PRESENTATIONS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**
- Prep
  - Makayla, Sarah
- Year 1
  - Jayden
- Year 2
  - Brodie, Brodie
- Year 3
  - Don –Juan
- Year 4
  - AJ
- Year 6
  - Allana, Ben, Taylah

**HAPPY GRAMS**
- Prep
  - Brydie, Japhyre, Isabella, Sibella
- Year 2
  - Jordyn, Charlie, Shayla, Karmyn, Rhylee, Zane, Ethan, Lesley
- Year 4
  - Spencer, William
- Year 6
  - Lilli, Liam, Ryan

**HONESTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- Ryan, Ben, Sharpei, Ethan, Seth, Sibella, Jenny, Bryce, Stephanie, Taya, Zoe, Zanny, Aaron, Hayden, Narharia, Kirra

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**KID’S CORNER**

**3C**
This term, 3C have been learning about primary and secondary colours. We learnt warm colours and cool colours can express the feeling of a picture. We also learnt about line effects and how to use lines to change plain 2D shapes into colourful 3D objects.

**By Shelby and Zaynah**

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**Origami Club**

This term I have been running origami activities once a week in the lunchtime. Unfortunately, due to speaking competition commitments, Origami Club is now on hold but will start up again in Week 5 next term.

Sayounara

Tandy Sensei

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**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**
Ring by 8:00am if you can’t make it!
40408666 - school office

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**P & C NEWS**

**SPORTS DAY BBQ**
The P & C will run a BBQ for Junior and Senior Sports Days.
Cold drinks and burgers will be for sale.
Soft drink will not be sold to students.
We appeal to parents to help out so we can all see our children participate.
If you can help, either turn up on the day or phone Charmaine on 0407 362 721.
All help is greatly appreciated.

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**SPORTS INFORMATION**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Monday June 22nd 9.00am-800m races (all students in Yrs 4-6) and Relays 9 and 10 year olds
Monday June 22nd 2.10pm- 200m semi-finals (Nominated children in Yrs 4-6)
(Rescheduled due to wet weather)

Thurs June 18th-9.00am-1.30pm
(P-3 Junior Carnival) 3.00am-11.00am- Around the oval and sprint races
11.40am-1.00pm- Novelty games
Thursday June 18th-2.10pm 200m finals (yrs 4-6)

Friday June 19th All day (4-6 Senior Carnival) 9.00am-11.00am-100m Sprints & Relays -11 and 12 year olds
11.40am-1.40am-Field events
2.10pm-100m finals

Children are reminded to wear shoes, house shirts and hats.
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