PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Community Members

The end of semester is fast approaching and there are still 9 valuable learning days until the end of semester. Learning at school occurs throughout the whole term and I expect a continuation of our strong attendance rate for the rest of the term. This Friday night the P&C will be holding our first disco of the year. If you are able to assist on the night I am sure the P&C and the children would appreciate your help. Only children who are enrolled at our school are permitted to attend the disco. Our last P&C meeting for the term will be held next Tuesday (21st June) evening at 6:30pm in the staffroom. I hope to see you there at the meeting.

REPORT CARDS

Semester 1 Report Cards are being finalised by teachers in preparation for them to be forwarded home next week. The P-12 Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Framework provides that children from Prep to Year 12 are reported against a 5 point scale (although the scaling system in the early years is worded differently to when children are in older grades). It is important to understand that a “C” or “Working With” on a report card means that a child is demonstrating learning at an age/grade appropriate level. Children develop socially, emotionally and academically at different rates. Some children can excel at schooling one year, and the next they may be graded a “C”. This occurs for a variety of reasons (e.g. other children have had a development spurt; the work covered this year is considerably more challenging etc.). Report cards can sometimes appear generic in their statements and comments, and their purpose is to inform parents as to what children have been learning and the achievement level children have demonstrated. They may also contain details of what types of support have been provided to the individual child. If parents would like more detailed personal information about their child’s individual progress, I strongly encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s teacher to discuss this information.

DEALING WITH BULLYING

Last week I shared a definition of “Bullying” with the school community. This definition was taken from the government endorsed www.bullyingnoway.gov.au website. This website also contains a wealth of information for parents, teachers, schools and children about this topic. The “Parents” section of the website contains some useful tips to parents to help your child when they believe they are being bullied.

According to the recommendations on this website, parents and carers can assist their children by letting your child know that you will take the bullying seriously and that you can help them to report it to the school. Parents can also assist their children by:

1. Staying calm and positive - It can be upsetting when your child feels they are being bullied. Focus on identifying a solution with your child. Your attitude will be reflected in your child. A confident, positive and resilient appearance can stop bullying from continuing.

2. Talk with your child - Discuss strategies with your child and set a short period of time to see if they can resolve the situation if they want to try to deal with the bullying themselves. Encourage them to follow the school’s High 5 Strategy:
   • Ignore
   • Talk friendly
   • Walk away
   • Talk firmly
   • Report to a staff member

Encourage your child to talk about what has happened. Reinforce to them that reporting the bullying is okay.

3. Do not advise your child to fight with the other child - fighting with the other child can escalate the situation, and they may be reprimanded for their part in a fight.

4. Report the details of the bullying to the school.

NO ANIMALS PERMITTED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Unfortunately we are not generally able to have animals on school grounds. As with all schools in Queensland, a risk assessment process must be undertaken before animals are permitted. Please let us know at least a week beforehand if there is a special reason for an animal to be at school as the visit must also link with curriculum. The only exception to this rule is official guide dogs and smart dogs.

PARADE TIMES

Tuesday 2.30pm
- Years 1 and 2
- Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 2.30pm
- Prep
- Years 3 and 4
**JUNIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week our senior students participated in Hambledon’s annual Athletics Carnival. It was fabulous to see the children joining in so enthusiastically and having so much fun as they participated in a range of different sporting events. Thank you to the families who were able to join us to cheer on their children and celebrate their wonderful sportsmanship.

The junior school (Prep – Year 3) will hold their Athletics Carnival on Thursday next week, 23rd June. We welcome all families to come and join us in this fun day. Don’t forget to wear your red, blue, yellow or green!

*Tanya Sutton, Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning*

**MUSIC NEWS**

Students in the school choir who have not yet returned their permission note, medical form and bus money for our upcoming excursion to the Cairns and District Eisteddfod have until this Friday 17th June to return them to the school office. It would be wonderful to have maximum participation at this showcase event. Students participating in the Eisteddfod are expected to attend ALL choir rehearsals. Rehearsals this week will be held on Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00am and Friday morning at 8:15am in the music room. If your child is sick and cannot attend, please email me at showe21@eq.edu.au. We will be having a special performance of our Eisteddfod pieces this Friday 17th June at 2:45pm in the Junior Multipurpose Area. If you would like to watch our school choir perform at the Eisteddfod, final tickets will be sold at the Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod Hall on Greenslopes Street this Saturday 18th June between 10am and 2pm.

*Sheree Howell, Music Teacher*

**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION ON POSITIVE RECOGNITION PROGRAM IN WEEK 10**

Our information session on the Positive Recognition Program will take place this Thursday, 16th June at 9am in the library. You may know this as the ‘Bronze, Silver and Gold Program’. The intention is to recognise the vast majority of students who make a consistent effort to work hard and uphold the HSS school values. The session will run for approximately 30 minutes and will outline how the program works and answer any questions that parents and carers may have. Tea and coffee will be available so please come and join us.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT – TEACHER COMMUNICATION (EXTRACT FROM 3P LEARNING)**

Parent-teacher interviews are a great opportunity to communicate with your child’s teacher and hear how your child is tracking academically and socially relative to their classmates however, they are also a great way to discuss any troubles or questions you may have regarding your child. With many parent-teacher interviews coming up, it is important that you take the time to think about the things you would like to discuss with your child’s teacher – to ensure you make the most of your allocated time.

In saying this, communicating with your child’s teacher isn’t just about attending parent-teacher interviews and conferences; there are lots of other ways to stay in touch and to create a positive two-way relationship, including email, volunteering in the classroom or by adding comments to a homework book. At drop off or pick up time, teachers are usually very busy so it might be best to schedule an appointment for when it’s more convenient.

If discussing any issues you’re concerned about, make sure you ask the teacher for ways you can help at home that reinforce any learning that’s going on in the classroom.

*Peter Begemann*  
Deputy Principal Student Engagement & Welfare
**Student of the Week**

- Prep
  - Ashalind, Ashton, Evetta, Lilly, Taumafai

- Year 1
  - Tryton-John, Kahlilla, Jayden, Dylan

- Year 2
  - Travis, Zanda, Skye, Ashley

- Year 3
  - Jermaine, Zoancy, Cody, Ty-Annah, Ezlan

- Year 4
  - Rhys

- Year 5
  - Sienna, Yancy, Maggie, Jorja, Katie, Tamasin

- Year 6
  - Lachlan, Yves, Kayla, Noah, Kayla

**HAPPY GRAMS**

- Prep
  - Jemimah, Nicholas, Georgia, Brody, Clint

- Year 1
  - Phury

- Year 2
  - Layla, Brandon, Elisha, Declan, Chaston, Jesimiel, Charles, Joel, Dakota, Nadai, Cooper, Campbell

- Year 4
  - Shannon

- Year 5
  - Paige

**HONESTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- Travis, Katelyn, Hannah, Ben, Maddison, Sharpei, Zac

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**NEWS FROM 2C**

2C have been learning about persuasive writing. They compared Christmas celebrations with Chinese New Year and decided we liked Chinese New Year best. This is what we wrote together.

I think that Chinese New Year is the best celebration because it is fun, it is exciting and there is yummy food.

It’s fun because I like dragons that breathe fire and dance around a lot.

It is exciting because the firecrackers are noisy and a bit scary.

I like to eat the yummy food because it’s different to eat and I like to try different foods sometimes.

I think Chinese New Year is great, don’t you?

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**SPORTS INFORMATION**

**SENIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Well done to the following students who were awarded age champion medals.

- 9 year Boys: Koby and Kylan
- 9 year Girls: Karimah
- 10 years Boys: Shadrac
- 10 years Girls: Jorja
- 11 years Boys: Kai
- 11 years Girls: Yves
- 12 years Boys: Latrell
- 12 years Girls: Sharlee

**JUNIOR SPORTS CARNIVAL (YEARS P-3)**

Thursday June 23rd

- 9.00am-11.00am Around the oval and sprint races
- 11.40am-1.30pm Novelty games

**Important information**

- Students are reminded to wear house shirts, hats and shoes.
- Shirts can be purchased from the tuckshop.
- If your child does not know which house team they are in, they will need to contact Mr Pudovskis or the office staff.
- Children who have asthma are reminded to bring their asthma puffer.

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**HAMBLEDON OSHC PROJECT**

Hambledon OSHC are creating a large rainbow bottle top curtain for their art room.

This project will require a large amount of bottle tops and they are asking all families of Hambledon State School to help recycle tops.

Bottle tops of all colours are being collected however, they MUST be clean.

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**P&C Information**

The next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday, 21 June 2016

6:30pm in Staffroom
Hambledon State School is hosting celebrations for Under 8’s Week in the last week of Term 2!

The theme for 2016 is ‘Early Learning, Everyone Benefits’.

**Wednesday, 22nd of June**
9:00am - 11:00am
All children aged 0-5 from the local Edmonton community are invited to come along and play at the school hall. Please bring a hat and morning tea and wear messy play clothes!
11:40 –1:40pm
Prep children will join the fun in the hall with their class friends and teachers.

**Friday, 24th of June**
9:00 – 11:00  Year 1
11:40 – 1:40   Year 2

Anna Jia, Playgroup Teacher

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**CRAZY HAIR DISCO**

**Friday 17th June**

**Prizes**
Spiders  Lollies
Hotdogs  Milkshakes

**Juniors** Prep-Yr2  5.30-7pm
**Seniors** Yr3-Yr6  7.30-9pm

Parent Helpers Needed
Charmaine Ph 0407362721

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**GROUP 1 KINDY VACANCY (as of 6/06/16)**

Edmonton Community Kindergarten offers a play based Pre-Prep program and has a position available in Group 1 this year (Monday, Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays). All children attend sessions from 8.35am until 2.45pm each day. Children must be turning 4 before the end of June this year to be eligible for Kindy.

- Fees are $28 per day. Subsidies are available for eligible families and can reduce daily fees.
- Kindy membership fee is $5 per family.
- Maintenance/mowing levy is $40 per term, per child.

Please call the Kindy on 4055 4402 or visit the Kindy at 19 Hartill Street, Edmonton for all enquiries.

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**Japanese News**

**JCU Young Language Ambassador Conference**

Once again Hambledon State School participated in the James Cook University Young Language Ambassador Program. This program aims to promote the study of foreign languages whilst providing young people with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. These students have been chosen to represent Hambledon State School as JCU Young Language Ambassadors: Gemma, Sarah, Chloe, Grace, Chloe, Tamsin (Year 5), Holden, Abby, Aliu and Liam (Year 6).

On Friday the 27th of May, the JCU Young Language Ambassadors participated in a conference at JCU. They met like-minded students from schools ranging from Mossman to Innisfail. They heard inspiring presentations from various speakers sharing their views on the value of learning languages and ideas on how to promote language learning.

Feedback from some of the participants:
“We listened to some Young Language Ambassador’s presentations. It inspired a lot of people, after all that is what the theme was “Inspiring Others.” Sarah
“It was an enjoyable day and I learnt a lot. It made me realise how many languages there are in the world”. Abby
“I had one of the best experiences of my life.” Chloe

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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

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