17th October, 2016
‘Honesty in Work & Play’

**Dates to remember**
- October 18 — P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the staff room
- October 20 — “G’Day Asia” Arts Council
- October 21 — Student Leader 2017 Application Forms due
- October 28 — Piccone Awards folders due
- October 28 — Class Placement Request Due
- October 28 — Year 6 Graduation Bear/Ball Money Due
- October 28 — P & C Spooky Disco

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome to Week 3 and we started the week off with a Student Free Day. In the morning, we held a Staff Breakfast to acknowledge the work of all our staff (a combined celebration of days such as World Teacher Aide Day, World Teachers’ Day, School Support Staff Day). We had around 60 staff members attend this staff breakfast to celebrate and acknowledge all the great work that is performed by them on a daily basis at our school. After the breakfast, staff participated in professional development activities (Moderation of Student work, Prep Orientation, Cultural Awareness Training and year level planning) for the whole day.

**SCHOOL AWARDS**

In the first week’s newsletter this term I wrote about the end of year awards ceremonies we will be holding in the last week of school for all year levels. This year we will be continuing the traditional Year 6 award program, and have expanded this to include awards for children in all year levels.

For children in Years 1 – 5 the following awards will be presented:
- **Gold Academic Award** — any child who achieves an A in both English and Maths in Semester 2
- **Silver Academic Award** — any child who achieves Bs (or an A and a B) in English and Maths in Semester 2
- **Attendance Award** — for the child who has the best attendance rate (must have been enrolled at Hambledon for at least 1 semester)
- **Encouragement Award** — one award per class for the child who does not receive a Gold or Silver Academic Award but always puts in 100% effort
- **Be A Learner Award** — for any child who has achieved an A for behaviour on Semester 1 and 2 report cards and maintained a Gold level of behaviour

For Preps the awards for each class are:
- **Attendance Award** — for the child who has the best attendance rate
- **Be A Learner Award** — for excellence in learning
- **Be Safe Award** — for excellence in always being safe
- **Be Respectful Award** — for always being respectful
- **Be Resilient Award** — for always demonstrating resilience

For POD classes there will be 2 awards per class (for each of the 3 classes in the POD) and they will be Encouragement and Attendance awards. These awards align to our school’s improvement agenda and values and acknowledge children who strive to achieve their best.

**SPOOKY DISCO**

Last week a letter was distributed to all classes concerning the P&C’s Spooky Disco on Friday 28th October. If you have not received this letter please could you please check with your child or contact their teacher. All discos offered by the P&C are held for fun and the enjoyment of the children. Given the issues that have arisen because of the recent “clown” trend, I am asking parents and carers to support the school and P&C by not sending children dressed in clown outfits. Some younger children have expressed to their teachers a fear of what might happen if clowns were at the disco, and we wish to alleviate any such concerns so that all children have an enjoyable evening. I would ask parents and carers to ensure children come dressed to the disco in an appropriate theme related costume that is not likely to alarm or scare other children. The P&C has also put in place a safety measure that entry to the disco can only be obtained by children handing in a ticket / wearing the appropriate arm band when entering the event. Children will only be allowed to enter the disco if they present the ticket/arm band at the door. Children will only be permitted to enter their age appropriate disco.

**RUMBLES QUEST**

Last week Miss Kellie and I attended a meeting at Bentley Park College concerning this social and emotional wellbeing tool that is being recommended by the Department of Education. All state schools in the Cairns Southern corridor (Isabella, White Rock, Gordonvale, Bentley Park and Woree) are part of this state-wide implementation trial. The Rumble’s Quest is an interactive video game that provides a valid and reliable measure of a child’s wellbeing and provides valuable information about the wellbeing of 5-12 year old children that can be used to plan and implement strategies to support children’s positive development. More information about this is contained later in this newsletter.

**STUDENT LEADER 2017 APPLICATIONS**

Application Forms for Student Leaders in 2017 are available from the office. Year 5 students who are interested in being School Student Leaders in 2017 and are keen to have a go, may pick up an application form from the office. Students have until the end of Week 3 to complete and return their written application to Mrs. Begemann. All applications will need to include referees. The selection process for other Student Council/Leadership positions will not commence until Term 1, 2017.
This term the choir will be learning a repertoire of Christmas carols to perform at a variety of different venues in Cairns. It is important that all students who wish to be a part of these performances attend all rehearsals. Choir rehearsals are held each Tuesday second lunch for seniors, Thursday first lunch for juniors and Friday mornings at 8:00am for juniors and seniors combined. This week will be the last week for new students to join. All communication about upcoming performances will occur through the weekly newsletter or a letter home.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

There will be no instrumental music lessons or band with Ms Pols-Molford next Thursday 20th October. If your child is a part of the school band, they should have received a note home about the Southern Cluster Band Camp in Week 6. This camp is a great opportunity for students to network with other students, learn valuable music reading and playing skills and perform in a large combined schools band.

Sheree Howell, Music Teacher

CLASS PLACEMENT CONSIDERATION FOR 2017

Parents are invited to submit a consideration for their child’s preferred class placement for the 2017 school year. Submitting a consideration request is particularly important for parents of twins or children in the same year level so that the preference for separating or keeping children together can be taken into consideration. All other parents are welcome to submit a consideration based on their child’s specific learning needs. Please remember preferences are considerations only and school administration decide the final placement of children based on the learning needs of all students. Additionally, please keep in mind changes to teachers and the year levels they currently teach will take place next year.

All considerations are required to be submitted on the 2017 Class Placement Consideration Form available from the front office from Monday 10th October. To enable your request to be considered, completed consideration forms should be returned to the front office no later than Friday 28th October.
In English this term the children have been busy learning how to write and perform experiments. The children are enjoying this unit of work.

By Noah

Angelee’s diagram from the boat experiment.

In Maths this term we are learning about giving directions and drawing maps. Here is an example of Josiah’s fantastic work.
UPDATING INFORMATION

Just a reminder that it is very important to update all information as it changes e.g. new mobile, phone, work contacts, emergency contacts and new postal residential addresses.

It is vital that we have everything up to date in case of emergencies and we need to contact you.

PARADE TIMES

Tuesday 2.30pm  
Years 1 and 2  
Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 2.30pm  
Prep  
Years 3 and 4

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Ring by 8:00am if you can’t make it!

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P&C Information

The next P&C Meeting will be 
Tuesday 
18th October 2016  
6:30pm in Staffroom

TUCKSHOP TERM SPECIAL

Sushi
(order TUESDAY to eat WEDNESDAY)

- Teriyaki chicken and avocado
- Tuna and cucumber; or
- Mixed

$4.00
JFF MINI 2016
Free Japanese film screenings at
Event Cinemas Cairns Central
Cinema 1

The Boy and the Beast [パケモノの子] Sunday 30 Oct, 11:00am
A coming-of-age action fantasy tale about a misfortunate, lonely boy named Kyuta and a lonesome beast called Kumadezu from the bakemono realm. Their worlds must not intersect, but one day, Kyuta stumbles upon an entry to the bakemono realm. With no family to call his own in the human realm, he becomes the disciple of Kumadezu.
2015 / Animation / 119mins / Rating: PG / English dub

BAKUMAN. [パクマン。] Sunday 30 Oct, 1:30pm
High schooler Moritaka is a gifted illustrator who lacks ambition. Enter Akito, the class genius and a talented writer, who convinces Moritaka to join forces and create manga with him. Can the pair beat their rival, get the girl AND achieve their ultimate goal of becoming number one in the world of manga?
2015 / Comedy / 120mins / Rating: PG / Japanese with English subtitles

The Magnificent Nine [映、利きでござる!] Sunday 30 Oct, 3:45pm
Can Juzaburo rally the local merchants to collect 1,000 ryo (equal to 300 million yen) to save their town? But their mission must be carried out in secret or they risk getting executed! From the forgotten pages of Japanese history comes a comical story about an unlikely band of heroes.
2015 / Historical / 129mins / Rating: Children must be accompanied by an adult / Japanese with English subtitles

All films are free of charge. Bookings are not required. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

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