KEY PRIORITIES
Our key priority this year will be an unrelenting focus on improving reading, writing and spelling in all students through a whole school pedagogical approach which includes explicit instruction.

MOWING
Thank you to the Gardner, Hindle and Kennedy families for mowing on the weekend. We appreciate the time you so generously volunteered to support our school and students.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
As reading is one of our key priorities for 2014, I would like to organise a professional development workshop called ‘Ready Readers’ for parents of our school. This will develop your skills in listening to your own child/ren read with the hope that some parents will also be available to volunteer to listen to our students read at school. I would like to encourage you to register your expression of interest as I need sufficient numbers for a presenter to come and deliver the workshop.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN FOR STUDENTS
Our responsible behaviour plan for students outlines the expected behaviours for students in our school. As part of our plan, we have a behaviour matrix which explicitly details how our four rules apply to various situations within our school. These behaviours are discussed within the classroom each week. Our focus for this week is ‘Be Responsible in the Playground’ particularly keeping the school grounds tidy and also the sports shed.

SWIMMING
Our students have been doing really well in their lessons. The younger students have been developing water confidence and are learning the fundamentals of swimming while our older students have been increasing their fitness and learning life-saving skills.

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ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMISSION OF QUEENSLAND
RESOURCES

Students working or looking for their first job can learn more about their workplace rights and responsibilities on the Anti-Discrimination Commission of Queensland website. Online resources cover how the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 protects people from unfair treatment at work, school or university.

An eight page student booklet is available which provides a quick guide to the law, questions an employer can ask in a job interview and other questions that can be used to discriminate against someone, workplace harassment and what to do if someone feels they have been treated unfairly.


CYBERSAFETY HELP BUTTON

Online safety is just a click away with the Cybersafety help button now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon will be visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24 hour access to cybersafety help, reporting options, resources and information.