OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2015 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING

Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students’ literacy skills.

Our numeracy results over the years have shown to be our strongest learning area. Numeracy continues to be an important part of our core learning.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

BE SAFE – What does it mean?

A few of our students were asked what being safe meant to them and we have recorded their thoughts.

Xy Lawn – Being safe means not going into places you are not allowed to go into, stay away from strangers and not running on the cement.

Taya Jeffrey’s thoughts were that we should walk on the cement, keep your hands and feet to yourself and walk carefully down the stairs.

Boyd Corkill felt it was necessary to always keep your hands and feet to yourself.

Molly Axiak suggested that students should always stay inside the school grounds.

Jordon Hindle considered following the rules in the playground and sitting on your chair properly in the classroom were essential to being safe.

Hayley Hollingsworth suggested walking in the classroom and up and down the stairs were ways to be safe at school.

DAILY READING

It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework.

Congratulations to our super readers who, last week, have read every night and had their communication books signed. These are:

Taya Jeffrey   Zac Walker
Xy Lawn       Jordon Hindle
Jake Rowley   Sam Davies
Cody Lamb     Emma Gardner
Jace Lawn     Jaycee Cranston
Hunter Graffini   Kaylee Cranston
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015
A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced. Please remember to record all books that have been read. This can include home reading books/library books etc.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup is held at the School fortnightly on a Friday from 9am – 10:30am for children under school age. The next playgroup date is Friday 5th June. Last week we enjoyed a visit from Linda Vella who is our Mackay Transition Support Officer. She talked to parents about the importance of reading to their children and assisted with a variety of activities. It was great to see new faces at our Playgroup.

BOOK FAIR
Book Fair is on this week. It is open from 8am to 8:30am and 11 – 11:30am from Tuesday to Friday. There are a great selection of books for young and older readers for sale. For every sale, our school receives a credit towards free books for our library. Please remember students are encouraged to dress as a book character tomorrow as part of the Book Fair.

BROADSOUND SPORTS
A reminder that the Broadsound Sports will be held on Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th June. Students aged 9yrs – 12 years old will be participating on the Wednesday while the whole school will compete on Friday at the Sarina Athletic Grounds. A bus will take the students on Wednesday while parents are asked to transport their children on the Friday or organise alternate transport arrangements. Students have started practising for the events.

DISCUS/HIGH JUMP ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM
This year, as part of the Ed Queensland Curriculum Risk Assessment process, parents are asked to complete a Discus/High Jump Activity Consent Form allowing their children to compete in these events. If your child is aged 9 – 12 years, would you please complete the form and return to school as soon as possible.

P & C NEWS
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Thank you to everyone who supported our family movie night last week. A special thank you to our volunteers who organised, prepared, cooked and served on the night.

P & C MEETING
Our next P & C meeting will be held on 5th June 2015 at 3pm instead of 12th June as previously decided. This is due to Broadsound Sports being held on the 12th June.

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SPELLING TIP: Change ‘y’ to ‘i’ and add ‘es’ or the suffix, except when ‘y’ follows a vowel or when adding on ‘ing’.