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.

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everyone had an enjoyable break. We would like to welcome our two new students to the school and hope they enjoy their time with us.

BROADSOUND SPORTS
Well done to all our students!! It was great to see the sportsmanship displayed by all our students at the sports day last term. Congratulations to Emma Gardner, Luke Pietznzr, Boyd Corkill, Hayley Hollingsworth, Jordon Hindle, Bailey Jeffrey, Luke Head and Ryan Pielztnzr who will be representing the Broadsound Cluster at the Sarina District Sports in Sarina on Monday. We were excited to bring home the following trophies:
March Pass
Ball Games
Average Points
Aggregate Points

VISIT FROM BRAD HUDDLESTON
Last night we were privileged to have Brad Huddleston and Sgt. Nigel Dalton speak to our community on the Dark Side of Technology. This was a very informative evening. Thank you to everyone who supported this meeting. Thank you also to Mrs Brinkworth for volunteering to look after the children while the talk was on. If you were unable to attend last night and would like to hear Brad and Sgt. Dalton speak about the effects of too much technology on the brain and how to keep children safe online, there will be another presentation on Thursday night in the Sarina High School Library at 7:00pm.

WHITSUNDAY VOICES - Youth Literature Festival
Tomorrow our students in Years 3 – 6 will be travelling to the Whitsunday Anglican School to attend the Youth Literature Festival. Students will be travelling to Mackay by coach. It is essential that students be at the school by 7:15am as the coach departs at 7:25am. Expected return time is 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided free of charge. If you would like your footballers to be dropped off in Sarina, please let me know.

TENNIS
A reminder that students will be participating in professional tennis coaching each Friday commencing this week. These lessons are fully paid for by the school and are part of our P.E. program for Term 3. Students are able to bring their own tennis racquets each Friday if they wish. The school also has a supply of tennis racquets that can be used.

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. A form is enclosed in case you need another one.
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN DOCKETS
We have registered with the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. It runs from today (15\textsuperscript{th} July) to 8\textsuperscript{th} September 2015. For every $10 spent at Woolworths (excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards) they will give us a sticker to be placed on the sticker cards. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box, either at the school or at Woolworths store. Once the program finishes the completed stickers cards are sent back to Woolworths. Points go towards purchasing resources from Modern Teaching Aids, for the school. Thank you for your support. Attached please find two sticker cards. Please contact the school when you require additional sticker cards.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos have been organised for Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} July. Attached please find an order form which is to be completed and returned to the school with appropriate money by Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} July.

SCHOOL CAMP
This year our school camp will be held at Kinchant Dam from 23\textsuperscript{rd} to 27\textsuperscript{th} November. This camp is open to all students from Prep – Year 6. Teachers attending this camp will be Miss Murphy and Mrs Brinkworth. The cost for this camp is $300. A teacher will be provided at school during this week for any students not attending the camp. So that buses etc can be organised, could you please indicate whether your child/ren will be attending the camp. This information is required by Monday, 27\textsuperscript{th} July. Parents are welcome to pay this amount off in instalments.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup is held at the School on a Friday from 9am – 10:30am for children under school age. The next playgroup date is Friday 31\textsuperscript{st} July 2015.

P & C MEETING
Our next P & C meeting will be held on 24\textsuperscript{th} July 2015 at 3pm.

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SPELLING TIP: When ‘full’, ‘fill’ or ‘till’ are used as suffixes, drop an ‘l’ (eg careful, until fulfil).

I, ........................................................................ give permission for my child/ren in Years 3 - 6 to attend the Whitsunday Literature Festival on Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} July 2015 at the Whitsunday Anglican School. I understand they will be transported to and from the facility by coach. I accept that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

Signed........................................................................

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