

From the Principal

Hi Team PSPC!

It's been another productive fortnight and our staff have been busy in so many ways. I've also had some lovely feedback from the community and visitors about the feel of the school at the moment. There seems to be a sense of calm and community spirit in the air and I thank our teachers, support staff, leadership team, students, mums, dads, uncles, aunties and grandparents for the spirit you bring into our school each and every day.

Staffing

I have asked Miss Ash Lord to sit in the P-2 Deputy Principal seat this week while Ms Fletcher is on leave. It's important for teachers to experience the work that occurs in and outside the office and it also provides a different insight into some of the decision-making processes we are required to navigate daily. Next week, Mrs Sam Williamson will take over Ms Fletcher's duties. I thank the community for their understanding while we place our teachers in the office for a short period.

P&C Has Exciting News!

Our newly elected P&C executive is:

President: Katrina Ousten

Vice President: Christine Romaine

Secretary: Cassandra Hendriks

Treasurer: Jess Howell

This dedicated group of community volunteers want your ideas on fundraising goals. What would you like to see the P&C's fundraising efforts spent on? Please email the P&C executive at pandc@pimpamaspc.eq.edu.au to provide your thoughts. Also, the P&C will have the Pimpama Bunnings' BBQ all fired up this Saturday 13th March. The P&C Executive and members of the Leadership Team would love to serve you a sausage sanga with sauce (try saying that five times quickly). All monies raised will go towards the school, so please bring the family down for a feed.

We have a number of events and activities to look forward to:

In the coming weeks....

Wednesday 10th March

2:00pm PSSC Boys in Reading Buddy program Year 3 students

3:15pm-7:00pm Student - Parent Teacher conferences

5:00pm P&C AGM

5:30pm P&C Meeting

Monday 15th March

2:00pm PSSC Deadly Readers program Year 1&2 students

Friday 19th March

9:00am Junior Assembly

2:00pm Deadly Choices

Friday 12th March

9:00am Senior Assembly

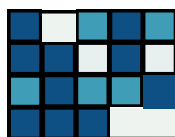
2:00pm Deadly Choices

Wednesday 17th March

2:00pm PSSC Boys in Reading Buddy program Year 3 students

Monday 22nd March

2:00pm PSSC Deadly Readers program Year 1&2 students



NEWSLETTER



**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
FOR 2021:**

89.2%

Every day counts

Attendance Week 6

Our current attendance rates (school targets **95%**)

Prep	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.9% ●	88.4% ●	88.1% ●	88.4% ●	88.7% ●	88% ●	91.8% ●

School Improvement – Reading and Writing

A large number of staff attended a workshop last week aimed at improving our teaching of the English curriculum, specifically in reading and writing. Over two days, teachers from Years 2, 4 and 5 built their knowledge around how to prioritise parts of the Australian Curriculum to ensure that all students are learning at high levels. We look forward to learning with these year levels and sharing their successes and challenges with the school community next term. Here are some pictures of our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum professional development day:



95-0 Celebration of Greatness

This Friday I look forward to presenting a large number of our students in Years 5 and 6 with invitations to trial for inter-school sport. Students who receive an invitation have reached their attendance and behaviour target and should be recognised for their wonderful efforts. Students who don't receive an invitation from me this term will need to work hard and hopefully they will receive an invitation in term 2.

Kind regards,

Dave Hartley | Principal

From the Deputy Principals

If families need to raise an issue with the school, the first point of contact is the classroom teacher. Please email them to make an appointment. Teachers will respond within 24 hours to make an appointment. If after interaction with the teacher and you are not satisfied, contact the sector deputy by email and we will get in touch with you.

Prep and Year 1 Deputy—Matt Weir mweir15@eq.edu.au

Year 2 and 3 Deputy—Kellie Fletcher kflet24@eq.edu.au

Year 4, 5 and 6 Deputy—Stuart MacKenzie smack31@eq.edu.au

Stuart MacKenzie Matt Weir & Kellie Fletcher | Deputy Principals

From the PBL Committee

The week 7 focus for PBL is to teach students to ask permission before leaving lessons. Whether it be with a hand up, a sign out system or even the T sign made with their hands, it's imperative that students ask before leaving the classroom. This ensures teachers and aides know where they are whilst monitoring the duration of their time outside, who they're with and the frequency of their visits.

Step Ups

This past fortnight saw an influx in Step Up coupons being handed out and our Step Up shop was very busy. To date we've teachers dressed up by their students, cornflour and PVA slime being made, VIP seating on assembly, fancy lunches, PJ's worn to school, teachers chairs and Mr Hartleys chair being 'stolen' for the day and Mr Mackenzie playing basketball. Students receive their choice of coupons once they reach 40, 50 or 60 Step Ups.

The PBL Committee | PSPC



Teaching and Learning News

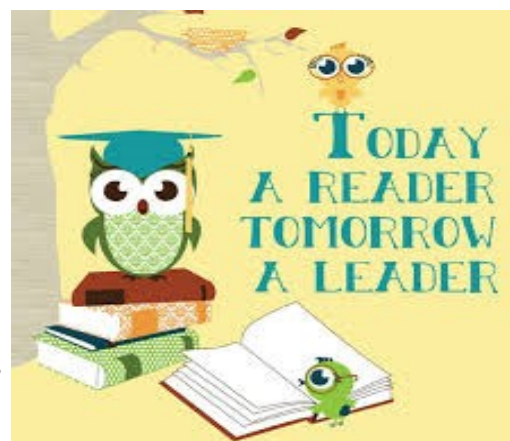
Continuing our reading focus this week, I would like to share the following from the Primary English Teaching Association Australia, around the proven benefits of reading daily with your child:

Parents and carers who read aloud with children in a secure, safe and comfortable context motivate their children to read.

Parents' perceptions, values, attitudes, and expectations play an important role in influencing their children's attitudes toward reading, and subsequent literacy development. When children share a book with someone who makes them feel special, the attitude that reading is pleasurable is transferred to other reading encounters.

Not only does parent involvement have a specific and profound impact on children's reading, but also on children's language and literacy learning in general. It is through interactions with parents and carers that children learn new vocabulary, seek clarification of new understandings, and learn to comprehend their expanding worlds. Talk is the key to reading and writing success. Talking with children (walking to school, at the table, in the car, bedtime) has a significant effect on literacy learning in general.

Keep an eye out for the next newsletter where I will be providing some tips on home reading. Enjoy those reading opportunities with your child.





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Celebrating Success

The following students were announced on Junior Assembly last week. We look forward to recognising the senior school award winners in the next newsletter after this week's assembly.

Students of the Week

Prep A	Denise	Jaxx
Prep H	Harley	Kora
Prep P	Bryson	Ellie
Prep R	Zariah	Adam
Prep T	Ryder	Eva
1B	Cairo	Daniel
1H	Ruby-Rose	Skye
1KL	Lola	Lawson
1L	Ljiljana	Jackson
1O	Reme	Daxton
1WL	Lily-Ann	Sienna
2B	Rafee	Isabel
2D	Josh	Navi
2AS	Tye	Poppy
2P	Isabelle	Harper
2T	Pa'Neecya	Scarlett
3D	Melinda	Borey
3H	Kaoss	Larissan
3K	Tyler	Braxton
3L	Aarav	Lilly
3R	Ethan	Charli
4C	Sienna	Emily
4M	Sam	Leila
4T	Baylee	Awatea
4W	Cayden	Mackenzie
5D	Lane	Ved
5J	Chelsea	Taj
5P	Lashae	Jakyiah
5S	Levi	Angel
5/6P	Olivia	Eve
6D	Skye	Ryder
6S	Oliver	Will
6W	Caitlin	Sienna
6M	Haizen	Evie

PBL Award Winners

Prep A	Riley	Kyah
Prep H	Ameira	Kaitlyn
Prep P	Isla	Evan
Prep R	Danakah	Teanna
Prep T	Lily	Vibhuti
1B	Malix	Isla
1H	Amritpal	Scarlett
1KL	Savanah	Zara
1L	Isabel	Joshua
1O	Penny	Mariah
1WL	Kade	Quintynn
2B	Kaizyn	Poppy
2D	Ariana	Ella
2AS	Payton	Kahlia
2P	Lawrence	Lyric
2T	Te-Ahi	Mansyn
3D	Jada	Tyreece
3H	Laksh	Piper
3K	Ally	Kayden
3L	Zoran	Breeze
3R	Cameron	Aimee
4C	Sarah	Tia-Rose
4M	Lakoda	Addison
4T	Denzel	Veanna
4W	Harrison	Layla
5D	Hailey	Chase
5J	Waru	Paige
5P	Owen	Trey
5S	Charlize	Taliah
5/6P	Lacey	Bianka
6D	Kiah-Li	William
6S	Hunter	Alizay
6M	Amelia	Elliana
6W	Kody	Tiare



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From the PE Department

Year 4 to 6 Cross Country

The Year 4 to 6 Inter-house Cross Country Races will be held on Friday 19th March at the following times (approximately):

Time	Event	PARTICIPANTS
9.15	1	Boys Born 2012
	2	Girls Born 2012
9.35	3	Boys Born 2011
	4	Girls Born 2011
9.55	5	Boys Born 2010
	6	Girls Born 2010
10.15	7	Boys Born 2009
	8	Girls Born 2009

The runners will pass through the car park at the front of the College and, therefore, the **car park will be closed from 9.10am until 11.00am**. If you wish to park your car, spaces will be available on the Dixon Drive side of the car park, but you will need to enter before 9.10am.

A fun Run for Prep to Year 3 students will be held on June 18.

Craig Maher | PE Teacher

Cross Country Subway Lunch – 19 MARCH 2021

Subway will go ahead even if the weather decides to misbehave like most other years. It will arrive in time for first break.

It is on flexischools to order now but make sure you get your orders in before it closes on 11 march at 3pm.



The P and C Committee | PSPC

➡ Student Name:
Parent Name:
Year and Class:
Contact Number:

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Boys Formal Shorts	All	\$29.35					
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Unisex Polo	All	\$34.40					
Unisex Sports Shorts	All	\$27.20					
Riversible Bucket Hats	All	\$15.45					
Jacket zip up	All	\$34.00					
Vest	All	\$29.00					
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Beat the back to school rush



WOOF!
Monday
is School Banking day





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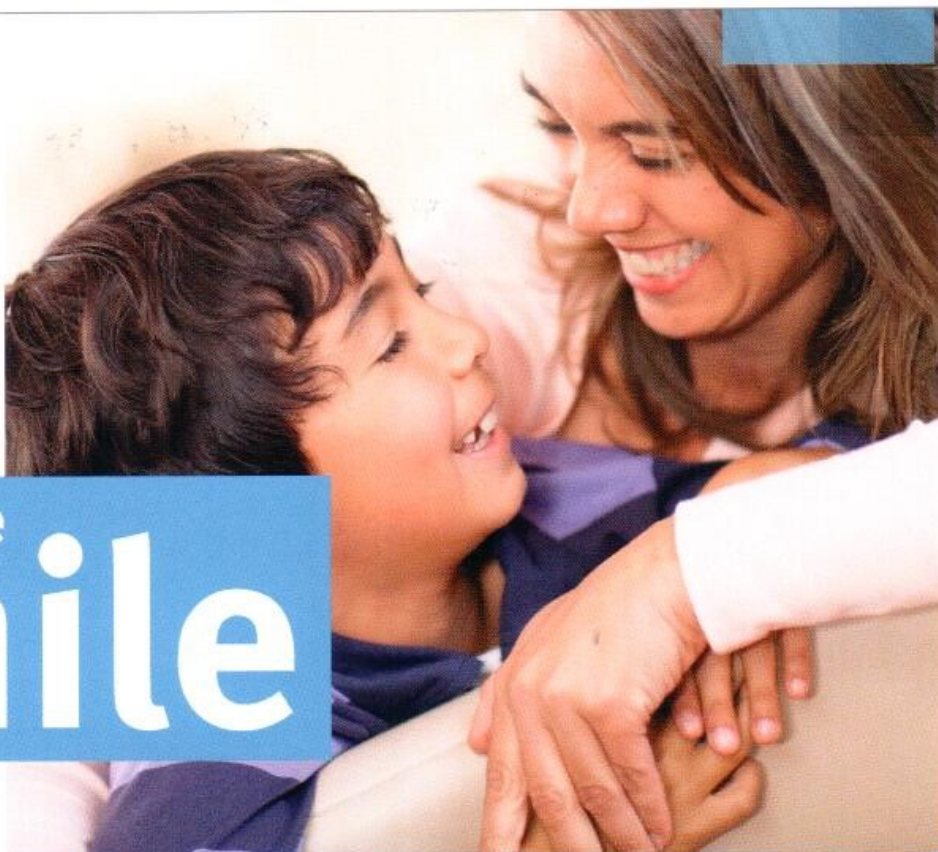
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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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