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Principal’s Message

Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award at the special assembly today. Thank you to the parents and community members who were able to attend.

Maddison Bauer Ella Dwyer Charlize Caldwell
Jed Hoopert Gabrielle Leahy Kya Daley
Gena Jurd Dion Warren A.
Jemma Melia Ruby Akes Finlay Knight-Adcock
Jade Ochnio Grace Callow Liam Ackland
Gabrielle Sapiecha Molly Knight-Adcock Roua’a Ahmed
Anneaena Wembri Bani Jaiota Obie Costigan
Hannah Wilson Tara Mikayla Jones
Jane Bachmann Apajok Deng Heather McKenzie
Sarah Bachmann Lulu K.
Izacc Crump Milad Ahmadi Alan Peter
Joselle Odtuhan Lillian Ellem Elia Pitts
Flynn Storey Samuel Leahy Chloe Scott
Mohammed Alajmi Jorja Morgan Chelsea Welsh
Ethan Carelse Belita Welsh Declan Burgess
Rohan Doherty Balee Howarth Siena Dawson
Mari Joubert Matthew Rogers Riley Gardner
Emily McDonald Lola Taylor Anna-Lucia Jutsum
Harley Orcher Declan Urquhart Maddison Layt
Victoria Rae Sophie Day Sylvia Leahy
Sienna Deurloo Eden Munt
Khy Peters Nikkeiah Sharp
Evangeline Wembri

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken by PixieFoto this Friday, 3 May. Payment envelopes are to be returned to the photographers on 3 May. Envelopes for family photos are available from the school office. Please note that family photos will be taken before school, from approx. 8:20am.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jaxon Ripoll (PW), Scarlett Knight-Adcock (PS), Emmylou Grant (PG), Declan Burgess (1E), Obie Costigan (1R), Jasmine Klettke (2G), Logan Sullivan (2P), Zayan Minda (3M), K. (3P), Jackie Dinhchhang (3/4R), Dahra Rissman (4E), Joel Martin (SC), Brody Ott (5C), Matthew Barnes (5L), Emily McDonald (6M), Amie Ott (6/7W), Anneaena Wembri (7B), Anne-Marrie Taylor (A2), Patrick Jopling (A3).

GOTCHA AWARDS - Mia Hanssen

School discipline to be strengthened

The Queensland Government has announced a plan to strengthen school discipline in state schools. The plan is the first of 15 strategies to be developed from the recently released Great teachers = Great results direct action plan. It will reduce red tape and provide principals with the flexibility to work with the school community to implement a range of new and strengthened disciplinary approaches. For more information on Great teachers = Great results visit the DETE website.

Calling student Musos to join James Morrison

Our talented music students are invited to join Queensland Music Festival artistic director James Morrison in creating the world’s biggest orchestra as part of this year’s festival. Registrations are now open for this event and the largest trumpet ensemble, both happening in Brisbane on 13 July. For more information visit www.worldsbiggestorchestra.com or call 3010 6600.

CGEN tickets now on sale

Do you want to be a part of the state’s largest youth performing arts event one day, or support your friends who are already involved? If you aspire to be in Creative Generation – State Schools Onstage (CGEN), and perform in front of thousands of people, you can now purchase tickets for this year’s performances at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on Friday 19 and Saturday 20 July. Visit www.ticketek.com.au and search for ‘Creative Generation’.

Come and see Queensland’s most exciting young talent performing alongside some of the industry’s most renowned artists. For more information about CGEN visit the website.


Jouwana Habash
Principal
CHAPPY CHATTER:
Teaching Kids to Be Honest
We want our kids to tell the truth—even when it’s not easy. But being honest is a tricky thing. There are white lies, half-truths, and withholding information. When we teach our kids to be honest, we help them develop into individuals with tact and compassion.

- Create a warm, loving, and safe home environment so when your kids make mistakes, they feel they can admit them honestly and seek out your help. When they do admit their errors, be careful in how you respond so you don’t shut them down. Yes, they may need to be disciplined, but approach the situation as a learning experience.
- Kids learn a lot about honesty from the way you act. They notice when you tell lies over the phone—or to a salesperson to get rid of her. Work on being honest yet tactful and respectful to others.
- Be honest if you’re having a hard time doing something, such as losing weight (and you’re tempted to sneak cookies) or quitting smoking (and you’re tempted to smoke away from the family without them knowing it). Talk about how lying is much more than telling outright lies. It also involves deception and withholding information.
- Praise your kids when they’re honest with you (even if you’re very angry about what they told you). Notice when they’re being honest—it’s not always easy! Kids have a lot of opportunities to be dishonest—at home, at school, with their friends, and in many other places. It’s up to you to teach them that being honest is the right thing to do, even when it might get them in trouble. Show them through your actions that telling the truth is always the best decision, and they’ll follow suit.

Remember you can find great parenting ideas on parentfurther.com.au

Take care till next week
Chappy Carmen

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JOG-A-THON:
A big thank you to all the families who participated in the recent jog-athon. Congratulations to Obie Costigan for raising the most money.

TOOWOOMBA SHOW RESULTS
The following students received awards at the recent Toowoomba Show:
- Prep Handwriting: Lucas McLeod 1st
- Prep Collage: Holly Muscat 2nd
- Prep Painting: Isabella Page 3rd
- Prep Collage: Mitchell Harms HC
- Prep Painting: Holly Feaston HC
- Prep Painting: Byron Jason HC
- Prep Painting: Emmei Weir HC
- Prep Painting: Jackson Grant HC
- Prep Painting: Alex Carey HC
- Prep Painting: Sophie Sullivan HC

Congratulations to all PW Preppies who entered the Toowoomba Royal Show 2013. You have done Gabbinbar proud.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE
We are looking for some parents to help with the fitting of our Performance Uniforms. The Senior Choir will be performing at the Eisteddfod on 26 May. If you have some time during school hours and would like to help out, please contact Aaron Sapiecha on 0412 329 649 or at mintate@yahoo.com or leave a message at the school office.

P & C NEWS
Mother’s Day Stall - Wednesday 8 May
GIFT$ AVAILABLE FOR $3, $4, $5 & $6
Children will visit the stall with their class between 9 am & 11 am. Leftover gifts will be sold on Friday 10 May at 3p.m. for children wishing to purchase extra gifts. Send some money along with your child on the day, or hand it to the class teacher in a named envelope.

If you are free next Wednesday, 8 May, we would love to have you help out on the Mother’s Day stall in the tuck shop from 8:45am-11:30am. It’s a great way to meet other parents at the school. Hope to see a few new faces there. Please contact Shauna 0401 405 016 if you are able to help out.

AMAZING MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE TIME!!!
Tickets in our Mother’s Day raffle are for sale in the office up until Friday, 10 May and at after school treats on Friday for $1 per ticket. The winner of the raffle will receive a $100 Skin Sensations voucher, a night off from cooking for Mum with a family feast bucket from KFC, chocolates and wine.

FETE MEETING!
A meeting is being held in the Staffroom in the Admin building at 9am on Friday, 10 May for anyone who is interested in the progress of the fete. If you have an idea for the fete that you would like us to know about or if you can help in any way (big or small) please join us. Everyone is welcome and any help will be GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Shauna Whitley (Fundraising Coordinator)

OSH
The children have been doing some fantastic artwork, making sea collages and box constructions. The seniors have been engaged in woodworking with Robert to make a sign for their area. It has been fantastic to see so many children keen to get their homework completed while at after school care, making family evenings less rushed.

Some of our children are bringing in Wii and play station games to play at OSHC. Please remember that we can only play G and PG rated games and movies. If any families have any ideas that they would like to contribute to our program, we would welcome your input.

Regards,
Suzanne Evans,
Co-ordinator OSHC.

We value: Achieving our Best, Being Respectful and Responsible, Caring and Confidence