NEWS FROM THE ADMIN TEAM

Our students and teachers are continuing to work very hard in the classrooms, the engagement of our students in their learning has provided a wonderful platform for teaching and learning this term. I would like to commend the teachers on their dedication to our students and to our families for their ongoing support as we work together to provide the very best educational opportunities for each one of our students each day.

Schools are primarily about learning and preparation for life. Achieving to the best of one’s ability doesn’t happen by accident, it is the result of a combination of hard work, aiming high, commitment and the relationships built with staff and families. At our school we encourage and support our students to do their best to succeed.

I would like to encourage our families to continue to support their children to do the very best they can, every day at school. Together we can make a difference. Communicate regularly with your child’s teacher and know how your child is progressing socially and academically.

Parent Teacher Interviews

This term our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 29th August from 3:10pm – 6:20pm. Parents are encouraged to book an appointment with your child’s teachers. Our online booking system will be open from Friday 19th August and will close on Friday 26th August. I know our teachers are keen to discuss your child’s progress with you.

Education Queensland International

This week we have had 13 Pre Service Teachers from Hong Kong Baptist University working in our classrooms with our wonderful teachers. They have worked closely with our teachers and students and have had the opportunity to see our teachers model the Explicit Teaching method in the classrooms, engaged in activities with our students and have had the opportunity to lead mini lessons with our students. This program is a fantastic integration of cultures and experiences from which we have all gained new insights.

On Thursday we welcome 26 students from Nagano Elementary School in Japan, who will be staying with our generous host families. These students will be participating in classroom activities, English lessons and a variety of activities in Arts, Sports and Music. We are fortunate to have 12 of these students returning to our school from 2015. These students have really enjoyed the friendships and links made during their first visit and are very excited about this visit. We are looking forward to learning with and from our visitors.

NAPLAN 2016

The NAPLAN results for Y3 and Y5 have arrived in school. These will be sent home with your child tomorrow so please look out for these.

Illness

This week we have been notified by parents that there has been a case of mumps in Prep and a couple of cases of influenza across the school. Please keep a close watch on your children and if concerned please seek medical attention.

Asbestos

This week each family should have received a letter regarding the finding of asbestos related debris. Please contact the office if you did not receive this letter or have any concerns.

Raylee Davies – Principal
Robyn Cooney – Deputy Principal & Pedagogical Coach
Pia Adriaansz – Head of Curriculum & ICT Coordinator

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

SU Qld Staff Conference

Next week, I will be attending a staff conference and will be away from school. The conference is a great opportunity for all chaplains to get together, encourage each other and hear from exceptional guest speakers for our Professional Development. Some of our electives include such topics as “Strategies to Deal with Bullying”, “Children and Internet Enabled Devices”, and “Supporting Strong Peer/Friendship Skills.” I’m really looking forward...
to a great week of learning and I will be back at school in Week 5.

Seasons for Growth
Seasons for Growth is a program for children who have experienced significant change or loss. Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. The Seasons program would be beneficial for children who have suffered a loss, are going through or have experienced significant change such as starting at a new school, or parents/family members’ separation to name a few examples. The core intentions of this program are the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing. Participants share their experiences, support and learn from one another. Peer support is a key element of the program, and confidentiality is strongly emphasised. Our school Guidance Officer recognises the benefits of this program. This program has no spiritual content. If this sounds like something that may benefit your child, please contact me by sending me an email or ringing the school office. “Seasons” starts this Friday 29 July. I have limited spaces available so please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in enrolling. Have a great week and see you at school

Jiliana Craig - Chaplain
Email: jcrai112@eq.edu.au

SPORTS PHYS/ED NEWS

District Athletics
What a great team! It was fun to share a couple of exciting, exhilarating and somewhat exhausting days with these keen athletes at the District Athletics Carnival. From 80m to 800m, from high jump to shot put, all the action was there and everyone put in a fantastic effort. Overall, our school placed 7th and we had a number of top 10 finishers. Top ten results are;
9 Year Girls : Asha 2nd in the 80m sprint
9 Year Girls Relay - 7th with Asha, Lithy, Ruby and Sienna
9 Year Boys: Samuel 2nd and Solomoni 4th in the 80m sprint
9 Year Boys Relay - 1st with Samuel, Solomoni, Jarvis and Tobias
10 Year Girls : Ayla 8th in 200m, Ayla 6th and Millie 10th in 800m, Nadia 6th and Ayla 7th in Long Jump, Ayla 4th in Multi
10 Year Girls Relay - 3rd with Juliette, Nadia, Ayla and Eliza
10 Year Boys Relay - 9th with Will, Ben, Rafael and Luke
11 Year Girls: Mattea 6th in 100m, Mattea 5th in 200m, Mattea 3rd and Megan 10th in 800m, Mattea 4th and Megan 3rd in high jump, Mata 9th in shot put, Mattea 2nd in discus, Mattea 2nd in Multi.
11 Year Girls Relay - 8th with Mattea, Poppy, Grace and Megan.
11 Year Boys Relay - 8th with Jamie, Ben, Ben and Ben.
12 Year Girls : Emily 7th in 100m, Emily 10th in 200m, Sophie 6th and Belecia 8th in long jump, Emily 10th in shotput, Emily 4th in Multi
12 year Girls Relay - 5th with Emily, Sophie, Elena and Harmarnie
12 Year Boys: Tyler 6th in 100m, Tyler 2nd and Jamie 6th in 200m, Sasha 5th in high jump, Jamie 9th in long jump, Sasha 8th in shot put
12 Year Boys Relay - 11th with Tyler, Jamie, William and Alexi
Congratulations to Matakia for also taking out the Girls 11 years Age Champion!
Congratulations to all our athletes for competing at this next level. I’m sure you have gained valuable sporting experiences from this event!

Inter School Sport (Years 5 and 6)
We hope to make our sport selection on Friday August 5th. At this stage the choices will be: softball, T-ball, baseball, pitchball and flagtag. The estimated cost is $20 for the Semester. Closer to the time, a detailed letter will be sent home with students involved.

Year 2-3 Sports Morning
Wednesday 7th September
Year P-1 Sports Morning
Monday 12th September

WRITING NEWS

Year 3 classes have been buzzing with writing as the students have created their own versions of a recount from a different perspective based on “The True Story of the Three Little Pigs”. Below are some samples of fantastic writing from Class 3S demonstrating excellent vocabulary choices whilst engaging and entertaining the reader.

Writing Competition
I have received information about another writing competition being run by Write4fun.net. It is open to Australian school students from Prep to Year 12. Students are required to write a poem or short story on any topic for a chance to win $1000 cash ($500 for them and $500 for their school) as well as other awesome prizes. Entries are free. Follow the link: www.write4fun.net

Entries will close 31st August 2016.
**CHORAL NEWS**

**Choir Uniforms 2016**
The school performance uniform has been replaced for all performance groups. This will make it easier at combined performances. It is simple and modern. The choir will be participating in Singfest on 1st September at the Old Museum Building, Bowen Bridge Rd, Bowen Hills with 250 other students. There is a combined concert in the late afternoon for parents. A permission letter will be going home in the next two weeks with more information.
The choir members will need to purchase the performance shirt and black long trousers. Leggings for girls will not be appropriate. Shoes are black. These can be purchased from the school Uniform shop.
Thank you for supporting the children and helping them to feel proud and confident in our new performance uniform.

*Mrs Margaret Carlisle-Mitchell*
Classroom Music and Choral Conductor

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**BANKING NEWS**
School Banking Competition Entry & prizes
Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs.
There is also a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.
We’re also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

**Competition period**
9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016.
The winners’ draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDST on 12/10/2016.

**Competition Web Page**
A Competition page has been set up which will outline all competition details including the Stargazing online activity - see the Commonwealth bank website.
Banker of the Week: Moana M.
Sarah, Sachiko and Jo – KSSS Banking Coordinators
Email: pipermail222@yahoo.com.au
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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<td>PG</td>
<td>Joseph R</td>
<td>For making great choices to stay on task.</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Abbie E</td>
<td>For some sensational sentence writing in class. You are amazing Abbie, keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Eamon V</td>
<td>For writing great rhyming sentences with neatness and persistence. Well done!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Tom K</td>
<td>For actively helping a new student settle into class and quick recall of facts in mathematics.</td>
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<td>1F</td>
<td>Byron C</td>
<td>For working hard on his handwriting skills. He has taken a lot of care in the formation of his letters and demonstrates correct posture and pencil grip. Well done Byron.</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Georgia B</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic participation in all lessons and for constantly striving to do her best. Well done Georgia!</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Alyssa C</td>
<td>For an entertaining version of what really happened in The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.</td>
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<td>3L</td>
<td>Peter G</td>
<td>For being ready to learn after a long holiday and completing an excellent journal of his travels.</td>
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<td>4G</td>
<td>Nadia W</td>
<td>For participating enthusiastically during Reading groups. She is engaging with a variety of texts and demonstrating her knowledge of ‘Smart Thinking Reader’ strategies.</td>
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<td>4H</td>
<td>Regen M</td>
<td>For consistently producing quality book work, being focused and ready to learn.</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Julius K</td>
<td>During guided writing this week, Julius was a focused and supportive group member. He constructed an ‘attention-grabbing’ Position Statement in his persuasive writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>5N</td>
<td>Stephanie K</td>
<td>For trying her best to improve the fluency of her reading.</td>
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<td>5W</td>
<td>Nikita Mc</td>
<td>For a focused and consistent effort in all classroom activities, discussions and homework tasks. Well done Nikita! Your hard work is starting to pay off. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>6L</td>
<td>Jonah Mc</td>
<td>For his tremendous effort to participate in class discussions.</td>
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<td>Daniel K</td>
<td>For creating engaging and informative sentences using impressive vocabulary choices.</td>
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Expressions of interest are invited for the position of part-time temporary Teacher Aide at Kenmore South State School for the period 15 August to 16 September 2016 (with the possibility of extension), for 27.5 hours per week.

The main responsibilities of the position are:

- Contribute to the provision of quality educational services by supporting teaching staff with Prep students

Please ensure that you read the generic Teacher Aide Role Description to see full duties of the role of a ‘Teacher Aide TAOO2’. A request for the role description can be emailed to yking8@eq.edu.au

Applicants are asked to provide a curriculum vitae (max 2 pages) including contact details of two referees and a written response outlining evidence of their skills and capabilities relevant to the following criteria (maximum 2 pages).

Selection Criteria:

1. Demonstrated knowledge of school support, focusing on Literacy and Numeracy support
2. Capability to quickly learn about classroom activities and procedures, providing a high level of support to students and staff
3. Proven ability to work independently and in a team, achieving quality work outcomes

Further information can be obtained from Yevette King, Business Services Manager on 07 3327 0888. Please forward applications via email by COB on Wednesday 3 August 2016 marked CONFIDENTIAL to yking8@eq.edu.au
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Saturday 13th August      12noon - 2pm
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