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School Priorities:
- Improve student achievement in reading and writing
- Establishing community partnerships that support student learning
- Fostering productive teams and providing distributive leadership opportunities

Student Attendance
Target – 94%
Year to date – 93.7%
Term 2 – 93.5%
Prep – 94.6%, Year 1 – 91.5%, Year 2 – 94.8%, Year 3 – 94.2%, Year 4 – 93.4%, Year 5 – 91.2%, Year 6 – 94.5%

Mother's Day Stall
A huge thank you to Katrina and her hard working team on their successful Mother's day stall last Thursday and Friday. All the students had the opportunity to purchase from the stall. The stall looked great, the items were packaged beautifully and presented very professionally - well done to all involved!

District Cross Country
Many thanks for all those parents who came along to support the students who are in the Pine Rivers District Cross Country at Pine Rivers Park on Friday May 6. Our students competed against 22 other schools in the Pine Rivers Sports District, over 2km (10 year olds) and 3 km (11 and 12 year olds). Although none of the Strathpine students made it through to the Regional trials, all the students gave 100% and distinguished themselves with their positive attitude, effort and support of one another.

School Photos
Strathpine State School will be conducting school photos on Thursday, May 19. All students have been given the necessary information in regards to school photos. If you have not received this information, could you contact the school office as soon as possible.
Life Education

The Life Education Van will be at Strathpine State School from Monday May 23 to Friday May 27. The program is being partially funded by the Morten Bay Council. I urge all families to be involved in this program, Life education comes to Strathpine State School every 2nd year. The programs offered are age appropriate and range from healthy living, anti-smoking, cyber awareness, body awareness and positive relationships. The program works well with the school’s 5Cs – Common sense, cooperation, care, compassion and courtesy. I encourage all students to participate in this extra-curricula activity.

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday May 20

Primary school aged children across Australia will make those important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20 May 2016. National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

The annual event, now in its 18th year, encourages primary school aged children to walk to and from school, not just on Friday 23 May, but every day. Harold Scruby, Chairman and CEO of the Pedestrian Council of Australia said that unless teachers, parents, carers and the community generally get behind this event and its objectives, the outlook for Australia’s children is not good.

“The childhood obesity epidemic has reached such critical levels in Australia, that 1 in 4 children are now overweight or obese. Unless there are significant changes to physical activity and diet, this is expected to reach 1 in 3 by 2020. “Children require at least 60 minutes per day of physical activity – and regular walking is the best exercise for all of us,” he said. Children are encouraged to lead a more active lifestyle by including a walk at the beginning, during and end of each day. The event also promotes improved diets, positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and important road safety messages such as “children aged 10 years or under must always hold the hand of an adult’s hand when crossing the road,” said Mr Scruby.

This year Strathpine State School will be organising a walk from the Swans Football club to school. Students need to assemble by 8.00am and we will all walk to school together. All students who walk or ride to school on Friday may 20 will receive a sticker. Parents and students are encouraged to walk to school – if you walk from a different direction that's OK, you will still be acknowledged for your efforts. Depending on the community’s support for this activity – we may have a “walking school bus” on a regular basis.

Under 8s Day

Dear Grandparents/Family Representatives. You are invited to join us for Strathpine’s Under 8s and Grandparents’ Day to celebrate this year’s theme - Early Learning, Everyone Benefits; Queensland Celebrating 60 years of Under Eights week.

Date: Friday 20th May, 2016 Commencement Time: 12 noon – Please go straight to your grandchild/child’s classroom. There will be guides in the undercover area to assist you with directions. Please know the student’s class name e.g. Prep A, or 2A etc. Parking: Just a friendly reminder that there is no parking on school grounds, please use appropriate areas on the surrounding streets. Please bring with you a B.Y.O. picnic lunch and blankets to have lunch with your grandchild. A tuckshop meal deal is also available to be pre-ordered. Please note: Tuckshop will not be available to purchase on the day at second break for students in Prep-Year 2. Students will still need to bring something to eat for first break. Tuckshop is also available for the first break.

Program: 12 noon Meet your grandchild/child at their classroom. Rotational activities in small groups where you rotate with your own grandchild and friend.

1:00pm Picnic lunch in designated class areas.

1:20pm Tea and Coffee break in the library.

2.00pm Assembly – all Prep to Year 2 levels will perform their Year Level Song

Pine Rivers State High School Open Day

Pine Rivers State High School will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 17 May from 3.30pm - 6.30pm. The Open Day will showcase all areas of the school’s curriculum and co-curricular programs, and will include information sessions about the school and what it offers. There will also be an opportunity for parents of future Year 7’s (2017) to book an enrolment interview appointment time. Students and their parents need to attend an enrolment interview before they will be offered a place at Pine Rivers State High School in 2017. All Year 6 students currently attending our feeder schools, as well as in other local schools, have received talks by the
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Behaviour:
This fortnight, we are focussing on the 5C of Care. When we are talking with students about Care, we ask them to care for themselves and their school. For the next two weeks, we are specifically focussing on showing care before and after school, as well as during transition times (between lessons and classrooms). The behaviours that we expect students to demonstrate in these areas are:

• I go straight to my destination
• I use footpaths and cross roads safely
• I take care of the buildings and gardens around the school
• I walk on concrete

I have been more impressed this week with the way our students are caring for their school. There has been less litter around the school grounds and the grounds are looking neat and tidy.

This week, teachers received an ‘OUTSTANDING’ poster to add to the behaviour ladders in classrooms. This ‘OUTSTANDING’ poster will be used to recognise those students who go above and beyond to demonstrate outstanding behaviour and make good choices all day, every day. These posters will be used in conjunction with Principal’s Breakfasts (provided by the school), starting in Week 7 of this term, which will take place on one morning each week to celebrate the achievements of these students. Due to the number of students that may attain the ‘outstanding’ level, one from each class will be invited to attend the breakfast each week. We look forward to enjoying breakfast with a lot of students for the remainder of the year.

Pre-service Teachers:
Every now and then we are fortunate enough to have pre-service teachers working in our school with our wonderful mentor teachers.

I wish to welcome Shannon who has been working in 4C since late April and will finish her time with us this week. I would also like to welcome Caitlin who started this week in 6B and Emily and Maddison starting their block prac next week and are working in PA and 4A.

We wish them all the best as they complete their practicum experiences at our great school!

Chaplaincy Week:
Next week is Chaplaincy Week. This is an annual event run by SU QLD to raise awareness of the value of school chaplains. We wish to thank Chappy Peter for his tireless efforts in providing pastoral care and valuable programs for our students and families. I would like to welcome Chappy Jenny on-board and thank her for her contributions to date also.

Curriculum Coordinator  
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Life Education
Life Education is coming to Strathpine State School. Keep an eye out for the following letter - it will be coming home on Thursday 14 April, 2016.
The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting;
Strathpine State School From Monday 23rd May to Monday 30th May 2016

WHAT IS LIFE EDUCATION?
Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Surprise’ - Prep A & Prep B
Harold and the class are invited to possum’s party in the park. On the way they become aware of and develop appreciation of their bodies, discuss the importance of healthy food choices and exercise, safety in the environment and identify how people grow and change.

MODULE: ‘CLUED UP’ – Prep/1D; YEAR 1A; Year 1/2C
The Children help Harold investigate the disappearance of his friend Cocky. Through being detectives and solving the mystery, they learn about friendship, healthy food choices, safe and unsafe living and cooperation.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Mystery Tour’ – YEAR 2A & Year 2B
The class joins Harold and his friends on a mystery tour where they experience an ‘Amazing Body Adventure.’ The children explore appropriate remedies when feeling sick, issues of safety and ways to cope when feeling pressured.

MODULE: ‘Harold’s Heroes’ – YEAR 3A; Year 3B Year 2/3D
The children join Harold's superhero team to make the world a safer, healthier place for everyone. Throughout the mission they discover the importance of clean air, safe use of medicine and safety in the environment.

MODULE: ‘Harold's Diary’ – YEAR 4A, Year 4B, Year 4C
The Children are invited to read Harold's Diary as he shares stories relating to bullying, feelings, developing coping strategies, safety with medicines and the importance of making healthy food choices.

MODULE: ‘CYBERWISE’ – Year 5A, Year 5B, Year 6A, Year 6B
The Children explore ‘netiquette; (Internet etiquette) and Cybersafety issues through roleplay and interactive activities. They explore how to establish positive respectful relationships and to report negative experiences to a responsible adult that they trust.

Welcome to Week 5

Thinking about wise words of wisdom to encourage parents to read lead me to one of our great children’s authors – Mem Fox.

If you’ve ever read one of the delightful stories written by Mem Fox you will definitely be aware of her talents as an author. She is passionate about encouraging parents to read to their children. How sad it would be for children to miss out on the delight of having a story read to them every day.

Ten read aloud commandments by Mem Fox

Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
1. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
2. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
3. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
4. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same ‘tune’ for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
5. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
6. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
7. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
8. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
9. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

If you are ever looking for a good book to read with your child you will find a wealth of information and support at your local library. The library has a fantastic range of quality literature to enjoy with your child.

Some books I personally recommend:
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Allan Ahlberg
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you See? By Bill Martin Jr
- Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Hairy Maclary series by Lynley Dodd
- Who Sank the Boat? By Pamela Allen
- Going on a Bear Hunt by Michel Rosen
- Rose’s Walk by Pat Hutchins

Enjoy reading, Helen McGoldrick

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### Superstars of the Week – 6 May 2016

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**Tournament of Minds**
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This competition is available to years 4, 5 and 6 only. Anyone interested needs to register their names with either Mrs Nunn or Miss Black. Once registration has occurred, Mrs Nunn and Miss Black will organise auditions and announce the official team and training times and days. Miss Black

**Life Education Program**
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Reminder

Life Education Program forms and money are due back by Monday 16 May.

**Book Fair**
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Book Fair will officially begin on Monday 6th June and will again be held in the Science Centre. It will be open before and after school most days and both Cash and EFTPOS facilities will be available. Miss Black will be setting it up on the previous Thursday and will hopefully have it ready to go for class visits and wish list writing on the Friday 3rd June. Please come along and support the school and encourage reading with your child.

Miss Black
Hi from 4B

Term 2 will be an exciting learning journey with our regular lessons interspersed with Book Week, the Life Education incursion and District Cross Country for our star athletes.

This term our subject foci are as follows:

English -
As a year level we are reading and comparing the texts Eliza Bird (the story of a young English girl who due to sad circumstances, finds herself living on the streets of London in the late 1700s, eventually being transported to Australia as a convict) and The First Fleet (a pictorial and factual text about life around the convicts coming to Australia).

Most of the students agree living today is a much better option.

We will write a historical narrative based on fact and an information report on an endangered local animal to be presented to the class.

Maths -
Investigating and calculating with odd and even numbers
Exploring number and the place value of 5 digital numbers
Multiplying and dividing by single digit numbers
Reviewing fractions
Investigating the properties of 2D shapes, combined shapes and tangrams
Exploring location and transformation, using directional language

Science -
We are investigating life cycles of animals, their relationships with and dependence on the environment and, the impact and subsequent responsibility of humans. The class has adopted a pet goldfish and is already experiencing the responsibilities of caring for a pet.

History -
4B travel back to 1788 and the arrival of the First Fleet to investigate the impact of colonisation on the Eora people in Botany Bay.

Parent/Teacher interviews have just been completed. Thank you to all 4B parents and carers for showing your love and interest in our students. It was wonderful to meet with and get to know you. Sylvia Nunn & 4B
Important Messages from the Coordinator:

Did you know that the YMCA provides a Before and After School program at Strathpine State School? If you’d like to find out more please either drop in (we’re behind the Technology Centre) or contact us on 38813466 or email at ast@ymca.org.au. We’re open from 6am to 9am and 2pm to 6pm.

What we have been doing:

The senior children at the YMCA just love to help out. This week they have been busy welcoming children at the door in the afternoons, serving afternoon tea and helping the Prep children.

YMCA Strathpine OSHC
P: 07 38813466
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ast@ymca.org.au

Metro North Oral Health is committed to improving the oral health of our children. To do this we want to enhance the important role that parents/guardians and carers play in helping us provide the best oral health.
care that we can for your child. We now require a parent/legal guardian or nominated adult representative to attend dental appointments with all children under the age of 15 years.

Another improvement of our service is in providing oral health care children 0 -18 yrs who meet the eligibility criteria.

To commence we have issued families with surname A -E with a family registration form and a cover sheet outlining eligibility. On receipt of this completed form an appointment for a dental examination, for all registered children will be mailed home.

You are still able to come directly to the clinic or phone 3881 3723 (leave a message) to make an appointment if you have concerns or your child is in pain.

Chappy's Chatter
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Chaplaincy Week within our school community.

It’s great to have a focus week to highlighting Chaplaincy within our Strathpine School Community. Jenny and I started some great group activities this term. Pastoral care is for individual students. Pastoral Care is care providing individual students with focused attention allowing each to share their perspective and feel the support of a companion.

Chappy Pancake Day!!
Chappy Pancake Day will be held next Thursday 19 May. Cost is $2 for a humongous pancake taste sensation. Enjoy!!

Trivia Night

A family fun filled Trivia Night is happening on Saturday 18 June from 5:30pm, so lock it in for more excitement than you can handle. All monies go to supporting the above programs benefiting students directly.

Our feature Camp for June Holidays will be Winter Mapleton Adventure Camp.

It is for Year 5 and 6 boys and Ggirls a great way to generate excitement now and expend large amounts of energy then while having fun, food and friends. Check the website below or see me.

Goda's blessings, Peter.

Chaplaincy Trivia Night
School Holiday Camps

Our feature Camp for June Holidays a?" Winter Mapleton Adventure Camp
Year 5 & 6 Boys and Girls. There is a great way to generate excitement now and expend large amounts of energy then while having fun food and meet new friends, so check it out on the website below.
Gods’s Blessings Peter

See website below for information on school holiday camps.
http://wintermapleton@sucamps.org.au