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**Principal's Message - Week 4**

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**School Priorities**

- Reading and Writing
- Community Partnerships
- Productive Teams

**Student Absence Data**

Target – 94%  
Term 1 – 93.8%  
Term 2 – 92.7%  
Term 3 – 92.0%
Term 4 to date – 94.4%, 94.2%
Prep – 90.2%, 93.7% Year 1 – 90.8%, 94.2% Year 2 – 97.4%, 95.8% Year 3 – 95.9%, 94.0%
Year 4 – 96.2%, 95.5% Year 5 – 94.6%, 91.3% Year 6 – 95.1%, 94.2%
Every Day Counts!

READY, SET, PREP

Full Orientation Program
- Saturday October 29 – 9.30 am – Enrolment interviews at the school. Alternate dates will also be available for enrolment interviews.
- Friday November 4 – 9.30 am to 10.30 am. Future Prep students have the opportunity to spend an hour in the prep rooms, with the prep teachers. Parents have an information session about Speech, Numeracy and Learning support.

Prep Open Day

Many thanks to the staff, P&C and community organisations, who participated in our first Saturday Open Day. It was great to see such community spirit and to see the children (and adults) enjoying the activities especially the baby animals. I would like to thank the staff for their participation on the day and for all their organisation behind the scenes in the lead up to the day. The P&C provided a free sausage sizzle and the uniform shop was available to our new students. Many thanks to the YMCA for their sponsorship and to the Moreton Shire Council library for their support in this community event.

The next community event will be the P&C movie night. This is scheduled for Friday night, November 11.

Strathpine Shopping Centre

Last week the Strathpine State School ran a "pop-up shop" at the Strathpine Shopping Centre. This provided an opportunity to let the community know where the school is and to showcase our great school. The week was a great success thanks to the time and efforts of the staff who worked at the shop and to the generosity and support of Mr David Doyle, the Strathpine Shopping Centre manager.

Day for Daniel

This Friday 28 October is Day For Daniel. A reminder to please wear red as a non-uniform day. The Student Council will collect a gold coin donation for the Foundation.

Parking

A reminder to parents that unless by agreement (parking pass) you should not be parking in the school grounds. The parking areas are not designed to cater for a large number of cars, please use the street parking - legally. Parents dropping off and collecting students from before or after school care are reminded to park on...
the grassed areas next to the school drive way. Not in the administration/delivery section of the car park.

World Educators Day

On Friday October 28, Strathpine State School will recognise the contribution that all the staff make to the education of the students at Strathpine State School. Teachers, teacher aides, administration staff, cleaners and grounds staff all work together to make a positive difference to the students of this great school. The staff will be having a breakfast at the school on Friday morning. It is an opportunity for students and community members to say thank-you for the dedication and commitment that this staff have to the school and the community. "Make the effort to say thank you on Friday October 28." World Educators Day.

Deputy Principal News

Published by Kerri McGrath

We have had a busy couple of weeks at Strathpine! It was wonderful to see how many people showed up to the Open Day on Saturday, it was so much fun and there were happy smiling faces everywhere. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the staff who took time out of their weekend to come in and assist with the activities. The staff at Strathpine are always willing to give up their time to come and support the school and last week was no different - we had the Pop Up Shop and the Open Day and plenty of staff there to help. We are also very lucky to have the support of our P and C at these events. They worked tirelessly on Saturday making sure there were delicious sausages ready and that the uniform shop was open for uniform purchasing. I would also like to extend a thank you to all the students who came to school in uniform to assist with supervision of activities - they were hard working and we couldn’t have done it without them!

This weekend our Prep teachers and Mrs McGoldrick will be doing Prep Interviews and for all of us it will be our second Saturday in a row at work so a huge thank you goes to these dedicated staff members.
5C of the Week

This fortnight we are focusing on the 5C of Care. The key phrase that students should be able to state is: I care for myself and my school - this fortnight we have focused on using care in the toilets and in the hall.

They demonstrate this by following these simple guidelines:

- I keep the toilets tidy
- I flush the toilet
- I wash my hands
- I turn the water off when I’m finished
- I move safely in and out of the hall

Science Competition

Our competitors in the science competition will be handing in their projects on Thursday morning. I will be in the science room from 8am ready to collect the projects and set them up for display on Friday.

Leadership Positions 2017

On Friday students interested in becoming school leaders in 2017 had to hand in their applications. Mr Clegg and I are busily working our way through the applications to select the children that will go on to the next round of the process. Successful children will be bringing home notes later this week notifying them of their success. There are children who will not make it through to the round of speeches but they may still be eligible for a Senior Leader position in 2017. Children applying for Senior Leader positions have until the end of the year to get their passports signed off by the teachers.

Curriculum Coordinator Column

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Open Day Thank You

Welcome to Week 4

A huge thankyou to our wonderful staff for spending their time on Saturday at our morning of fun and excitement. What a great morning it was. It was fantastic to have so many groups come together to support our event – the P&C; Strathpine Library and Moreton Bay Regional Council. Special thanks to all the people who supported our morning as a volunteer or member of our school.

The Strathpine Council Library kindly handed out First 5 Forever packs which contained a wealth of information valuable to parents of young children. This information is also available on first5forever.org.au – you’ll find lots of great information.

Street Science

Street Science sessions caused great excitement and provided many learning opportunities for all who attended. The children were engaged in hands-on activities. Ask them to tell you about their activities; they’ll have lots of information to share.

Recently we had the pleasure of meeting many of the Prep families for 2017 – many thanks to those families for giving us the opportunity to ‘get to know’ their children. Some of the key messages we shared relate to our programmes linked to handwriting (Casey Caterpillar), phonics (Jolly Phonics) and literacy (Reading and Writing)

Some important messages from our Parent Sessions which are valuable for all parents of young children:

Parents, carers and other family members can, and do, make a real difference to children’s education. When parents are actively involved in their children’s learning, it has a positive effect on attainment and achievement.

Your support of your child’s learning is invaluable in helping them to develop the skills to become fluent and confident. Ask your children what they are learning in school – this information will also be reflected in their weekly homework. Spelling lists will be appropriate to their current spelling ability.

Five minutes practice each night will really help to improve understanding of spelling patterns to ensure good progression. Daily support in your child’s learning of phonics, spelling, reading, writing and numeracy will help to improve their knowledge and understanding. I have included extracts taken from

Supporting your child in Prep to Year 3 –

An extract taken from Literacy Fact Sheet, Education Queensland:

Literacy is an essential skill that children need to succeed in their everyday lives. As a parent or carer, and your child’s first teacher, you have the opportunity to make a significant contribution to supporting your child’s learning — from the time they are an infant through to adulthood.

When your child starts school, it is critical for you to continue to play an active role in helping to develop your child’s literacy so they can achieve the best possible outcomes.

Your vital role as a parent or carer

You might not realise it, but you are already contributing to your child’s understanding of literacy from an early age. For example, having books in the home and reading these with your child; taking your child on trips to the grocery store; reading the signs and labels on products; and having your child help you prepare meals by reading out the recipe and instructions can familiarise them with reading and writing.

In Years 1 to 3, children use language in increasingly complex and unfamiliar situations. They learn to use the language necessary for different purposes such as reading and writing stories, lists, recipes and reports, and understanding charts and diagrams.

Children will speak and write about real-life and imagined events and experiences and learn ways to improve their written work through drafting and editing.
Activities to do with your child

Here are some simple yet effective activities you can do with your child to help them apply the literacy skills they learn at school:

• keep blank paper and pencils handy at home for writing activities
• read with and to your child every day
• have your child collect and sort the mail — who are the letters for and who are they from?
• create a collage using junk mail, old magazines or your child’s drawings with a particular focus — this could include pictures of things beginning with an ‘s’ sound or all pictures showing a particular colour
• make a scrapbook — this could be about a holiday or special event, and have your child write captions for the photos and pictures
• make your kitchen a ‘cooking’ zone and a ‘reading’ zone — use fridge magnets to make new words and short sentences, or have your child write the weekly shopping list and read names on packages
• play word games and do crosswords to help develop spelling and vocabulary
• keep a dictionary in an easily accessible place — show your child how it can be used for a variety of purposes and accessed while word processing on a computer
• make the writing of letters, notes, cards or emails a daily family activity — you can write notes to your child and encourage them to write notes back to you.

Sight Words

If your child is learning the first 100 sight words you can give your child a flying start in literacy by helping them practice their sight words with bright and fun app when you are out and about.

Helen McGoldrick, Curriculum Coordinator

Student Awards - Term 4 Week 4

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Spring Concert
When: Wednesday 2nd November
5pm
Where: the hall
Cost: gold coin donation, free for students

Spring Concert Performers

The performers at the Spring Concert will be the Junior Choir, the Senior Choir and the Band.

Classroom Capers
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5B

In our technology unit, 5B have been designing cardboard arcade games. All of our materials are recyclable. We have been collecting materials such as cardboard boxes, plastic bottles and different joining materials. We are making a wide range of arcade games from pinball to skee ball machines. We are looking forward to all of the challenges standing in our way. We are also looking forward to playing our games and inviting other people to join in with the fun too.

Student Story Writing

Chapter 1

"Get back here at once!" I heard Mr Clegg say. I looked out my classroom window and saw a brown and white streak with Mr Clegg chasing behind. What could it be? I wondered. I saw Mr Clegg again a few minutes later. He was puffed and red in the face. I looked down and the bottom of his pants were all ripped off. I heard Mr Clegg mumble, "The little brat got away". I wondered what he was talking about. Could it be a wild animal? Could it be a monster? What was the brown and white thing I saw?

Chapter 2

The next day was normal day at school. We had lots of assessments to do. When we were doing one of our assessments I heard people screaming and shouting. Then I saw a brown and white little dog. It must have been the monster yesterday that ripped Mr Clegg's pants. It didn't look like a monster to me. It looked like a cute little dog. But it was behaving like a monster! The dog was running and chasing kids. It jumped on desks. It ripped Miss Langen's assessment sheets that she was carrying. All the kids were happy. No assessments today! The dog then ran out of the classroom. I went to the office and I told Mr Clegg that there was a crazy dog running around our classroom. "I'm going to catch that dog if it's the last thing I do", said Mr Clegg.

Chapter 3

The bell went for play time. Today I was lucky because I had some money for a treat at the tuckshop. I was lined up with my friends and that crazy dog came back. The dog jumped on the tuck shop counter and stole Abi's packet of chips. Ella screamed. The dog ran along the tuckshop counter stealing food from kids' hands as it went. Lily lost her ice block to it! It gobbled it down like a vacuum cleaner. For a little dog it can eat fast! The dog ran out onto the oval. It can run fast. Soon all the year 2s and 3s were chasing it. 151 kids running after a fast, speedy, little dog.

Chapter 4 - Mr Clegg's big plan

"Right, that's it. I am going to get some nets, a cage and a lasso" said Mr Clegg as he put his ham sandwich in his pocket. During second break Mr Clegg gets the cage out to get the little bad dog. "I'll get that little brat", he said. He set up the nets and had the lasso ready. Ding Ding, the dog ran along the kids chasing behind. It couldn't get away because of the nets. It looked like Mr Clegg's plan would work. But at the last second, the dog jumped over the cage and then ran right between Mr Clegg's legs. Poor Mr Clegg lost his balance and fell to the ground. All the kids were shocked and stopped chasing. As soon as Mr Clegg fell to the ground the dog sneaked up on his belly towards Mr
Clegg's pocket. It sneakly grabbed the ham sandwich. "Got You!" yelled Mr Clegg as he grabbed the dog. "You're going to the pound", Mr Clegg was cranky.

But just then the cute little dog looked up into his face with its cute brown puppy dog eyes. "Awww" said Mr Clegg. The dog licked his face. Mr Clegg's frown turned upside down. He began to laugh. "Ha ha, you're not a bad dog after all" he said. As soon as he dropped the cute dog on the ground the ham sandwich became gone sandwich. "Awww, you're hungry" Mr Clegg said. The dog followed Mr Clegg back into the office. And that's how our school got a Lunch Dog. Every day the dog comes to school in the back of Mr Clegg's ute. The dog's job is to eat all the lunch scraps and to keep Mr Clegg's feet under his desk warm in winter. Mr Clegg and our school has a new best friend.

THE END, BY JEMMA WALDOCK
If any family has second hand uniforms that are no longer required and would like to donate to the school, the office is in need of these items when students require a change of clothes. Thank you for your support of our students.

P & C Association
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Outdoor Cinema Night

The Outdoor Movie Night has been rescheduled to Friday 11 November. The movie Oddball will be screening at 6.30pm, gates open 5.30pm. Tuckshop will be open for pizza slices, freshly popped popcorn, cans of drinks and bottled water. Food stalls will be on site?" Ice-cream, Dutch Pancakes & Coffee. Bring your own chairs/blanket. Tickets will be sold at both gates for $20 family of 4 or 5 (up to 2 adults) or $5.00 per person. No alcohol allowed. All proceeds to help with a new playground. Hope to see you all there.

In the event of rain and the movie being cancelled?" keep an eye on facebook for updates, the Movie will definitely be held the following Friday 18 November in the hall.

Tuckshop Day - 4 November

A special Thank you to our Tuckshop Convenor Nita Cox, staff and volunteers for the great work you all do in providing nutritious food and drinks every day for students and staff. Tuckshop Day reminds us all of the importance that the food and drinks offered to children at school can play an important role in their development and well-being.
Thanking our volunteers

Encouraging students to say please and thank you every time they use the tuckshop is important but the work that goes on to prepare the food and keep the tuckshop well-stocked is done behind the scenes. Making an extra effort to show the volunteers and tuckshop staff that all their work is appreciated by the whole school community is a wonderful way to build school spirit. Tuckshop Day provides an opportunity to give a special thank you to all tuckshop workers and recognise the valuable role these teams play in every school.

Become a school volunteer

Family members including grandparents as well as local residents are welcome volunteers in schools and especially school tuckshops. The old saying ‘many hands make light work’ is never truer than in school tuckshops. Volunteers don’t have to spend a whole day at the tuckshop. Parents or members of the wider community can make a real contribution by volunteering for as little as an hour.

All tuckshop volunteers, other than parents, are required to have a Working with Children Blue Card to ensure the safety of students. People wishing to volunteer in their local school tuckshops should apply as soon as possible as the Blue Card process takes up to eight weeks.

School Flea Market

The Flea Market is held every Saturday from 6am til 12 noon at Lawnton Showgrounds, Gympie Road, Lawnton. There is a huge variety of stalls with something for everyone. Come along and support your school and have a fun, family outing with lots for everyone. If you would like to hold a stall or would like any further information please phone 0403 054 085.

Phil Beaumont, Flea Market Convenor.

YMCA Strathpine OSHC

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“Did you know that coming to YMCA OSHC can cost as little as $3 for an afternoon. Our holiday program is a
cheap as 95 cents! So we’d love to ask you, to come and visit us.
Book the children in for a play date and find out more about our YMCA programs, like Cooking and Science Club, all included in the cost! Contact Sami at M 0438 646 133 T (07) 3881 3466

Community Corner
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Bears Softball Club
Innovation Awards - Moreton Bay Regional Council

A Youth Category which is open to individuals aged between 0-17 that reside, work, own a business or attend school within the region.
The application process is now open and closes on the 31st Oct 2016. See the flyer below for information.
The website also provides information regarding the Innovation Awards.

http://moretonbayinnovationawards.com.au