

2017 Explicit Improvement Agenda— English, Early Years Reading & Collaborative Teaching

Principal's Address

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Dear Parents, Caregivers, Community Members and Students,

Thanks for your continued support. Please find some important messages below.

Swimming - Please generously apply sunscreen on your children before they arrive at school. Please have your child/ren wearing their swimmers underneath their uniform and remember to pack in a plastic bag—underwear, towel, goggles, long sleeved rashy and thongs. This helps to ensure a smooth transition.

Student Absences—If your child is going to be absent, please inform their teacher in person or by email.

Year 4/5/6 Camp— **Please return any outstanding paperwork to confirm your child's attendance at camp.** Payment can be made at a later date, but the paperwork is needed to finalise the bookings. If payment is creating concerns, please see me in the office to arrange a payment plan.

P&C Meeting— The next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 27 at 3:15pm.

Sporting Activities— Attached with this newsletter is a brochure about the Health and Nutrition sessions that have been organized by HIE. Please be aware that in addition **to the sessions arranged for the students, there is also a parent workshop, 'Healthy Habits for Home' after assembly on Wednesday, March 1.**

Things to remember -

- **Wednesday is a wrapper free day! Bring foods to school that don't need to be wrapped or bring items in a reusable container.**
- Wednesday is tuckshop order day. Thursday is tuckshop collection day.
- Students can arrive at school from 8:30am. There will not be any supervision prior to this.
- **We have a 'No Hat, No Play' policy.**
- Uniforms are available to purchase between 8:30 -9:00am from the office – payment, however, goes to the P&C.

Have a great week!

Regards

Mr. Keith Poulter

Acting Principal



School Attendance

2017 Target = 94%

Term 1 to date = 96%



2% above

Every day at school counts!



Greater than 95% means that your child has the best possible chance to reach his/her full potential.



Between 90% to 95% means that your child will improve, but will miss some key lessons, content and skills.



Less than 90% means your child is more likely to fall behind their year level benchmarks.



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Term 1

February

27	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
27	Monday	P&C Meeting at 3:15pm
27 & 28	Monday & Tuesday	Complete Performance Solutions—Physical Activity and Nutrition Presentations

March

1—3	Wednesday—Friday	Principals' State Conference—Mr Poulter away, Mr Farrawell is Acting Principal
1	Wednesday	Complete Performance Solutions—Physical Activity and Nutrition Presentations
1	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
3	Friday	QLD Cricket Coaching Clinic
6	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
13	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
15—17	Wednesday—Friday	Year 4—6 Camp at Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre
15	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
20	Monday	Swimming Prep—6
20 & 21	Monday & Tuesday	Complete Performance Solutions—Physical Activity and Nutrition Presentations
27	Monday	Swimming Carnival
29	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
31	Friday	Easter Holidays commence

Term 2

April

18	Tuesday	Term 2 commences
25	Tuesday	Public Holiday—ANZAC Day
26	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm

May

1	Monday	Public Holiday
9	Tuesday	NAPLAN— Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation
10	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
10	Wednesday	NAPLAN—Reading
11	Thursday	NAPLAN—Numeracy
24	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm

June

7	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
21	Wednesday	Assembly at 2:30pm
23	Friday	Last day of term 2

Term 3

July

10	Monday	Term 3 commences
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COASTCARE CANNONVALE

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHAT IS LIVING ON OUR COAST?



THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

9.00AM - 11.00AM



BEACH ACTIVITY MORNING

Young coastal explorers are invited to learn about the plants and animals that call our coasts home. Discover how they adapt and survive through a morning of fun filled activities and games.

For kids aged 5-12
(all siblings welcome)

Prizes and giveaways.

Places are limited so register now to secure your spot.



DID YOU KNOW?...

The mangroves in Cannonvale are the nursery areas for many coral reef fish! Scientists say that without mangroves we could have half the amount of reef fish. Cannonvale also has seagrass meadows in the bay that dugongs and turtles love to eat. Come and find out more about the plants and animals that make Cannonvale awesome - and find out what you can do to keep it that way!

Where: Cannonvale (At the gazebo near the skate park and BBQ courts)

When: Thursday 6th April 2017 from 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Bring: Please bring a water bottle, wear enclosed shoes and sun smart apparel. Parental/guardian supervision required.

Supported by Eco Barge, Whitsunday Catchment Landcare, Whitsunday Regional Council and GBRMPA!



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