Hello Everyone

I recently had John Webster visit the school. John is an Assistant Regional Director and is my new supervisor. He seemed impressed with our school and the friendly nature of the children he met. He was also pleased with some of our data including the fact we have had no suspensions for a while and our attendance data.

Student attendance has always been solid at Mount Tyson. This is a critical area in regard to student performance. Our teachers plan systematically now and our explicit instruction lessons can be quite intense and we are very fair dinkum here about teaching and learning. The students can quickly fall behind in their current studies if they are away from school.

I fully realize that students need to stay home when they are sick and that term three is a bad term for illness. I also understand that some family trips away may be planned. However, there should also be an understanding of the vitality of regular attendance at school for the whole year - something we should all strive to achieve.

It should also be remembered that our doors are always open should there be a problem preventing regular attendance.

On a different note, I am hopeful that the new outdoor play area will be installed at school during the September holidays. I would like to thank the P&C for all their hard work obtaining the grant for this project and their work in ensuring this project will become a reality and a great asset for our school.

Thanks

Michael.
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**Student Behaviour**

GOTCHA Winners:
Shakira Hardimon, Tom Griffiths & Annabelle Parke

Focus of the fortnight – Respect

We will be modelling these expectations with all our students. Your assistance reinforcing these expectations is appreciated.

Respect in the classroom: Hands up and wait; Use one speaker rule; Inside voice; Allow others to learn.

Respect in the Playground: Greet others; Care for others; Let others join in; Take turns; Use kind words; Be tolerant and fair; Listen to the speaker; Use manners; Wear the school uniform; Show pride in self and school.

Transition to High School

There has been some confusion about the Pittsworth State High School transition for year 7. Most of our year 7 students will not be able to attend the transition on Friday August 8 because this clashes with the Bunya Athletics Carnival.

Our Year 7 students will now be able to attend the transition day with the year 6 students on Friday August 15. A flyer has been attached and there are sessions for parents. Students will have time to come back to school to attend the AusTag Clinic that will be held at 12:00.

I hope this clears this up and I apologise for any confusion due to these clashes with dates.

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**Cadbury Chocolate Boxes**

Please call Karen Dowre if you’d like a $1 or $2 box of chocolate to sell-0409 267 384. This is an easy way to fundraise for our school.

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

Attached is a Bunnings sausage sizzle roster. Please contact Karen and let her know when you can help. Any shift time at Bunnings will be appreciated. This is a great chance to raise a large amount of funds at one time.

**Fathers Day Raffle**

If you haven’t yet bought Fathers Day Raffle Tickets ($1 each), they are available at the school office and at Mt Tyson Store. The more we sell the better!

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**Uniform News**

An order has gone through for our new uniform shirts and should be ready in 5 weeks, hopefully just before school holidays. Also, don’t forget there is still old stock on hand for only $10 each.

**Tuckshop News**

Thank you for those who have volunteered for tuckshop and who have donated home-bake so far this term. Your help is appreciated. If you haven’t helped on tuckshop day yet and would like to, please contact our tuckshop convenor.

**New Playground Update**

Our new play equipment has been ordered, and we are expecting it to be erected during the September holidays, if everything goes to plan.

We are thinking of the Little family who has Daniel in hospital with a serious illness and we wish him speedy recovery.

**Our thoughts and best wishes also go out to the Smith family as Boyd Smith has also been unwell. Boyd & Gloria have supported our school well in the past as parents and grandparents.**

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