Hello Everyone

Last Thursday we had our discipline audit and a one page summary will eventually be placed on our school website. Overall the results were solid. As with all audits there are commendations and recommendations. It is important to note the alignment between behaviour management and student learning and some of the recommendations are directly linked to student learning. For example, it is recommended that we modify the “Gotcha” system to allow for reflection by all students and this will be linked to better goal setting where all our students will have learning goals in 2015.

This audit will assist with our planning for next year and it is my intention to implement all the recommendations. We also have other improvement priorities as we continue to strive to be the best we can. Steph Graham-Smith, Richard Keene, Jenny Pearson (pedagogy coach) and I will be meeting this Friday afternoon. We will be discussing our improvement priorities and class structures for 2015. I have had some discussions with the P&C about this already. I will then draft key planning documents such as the Annual Implementation Plan and the School Budget. Our process will involve consultation and transparency as we strive to change Mount Tyson State School from a good school to a great school.

Last Tuesday we had our final P&C meeting for the year. They are in the process of having another successful year and have assisted me greatly and this is appreciated. I would urge as many people as possible to consider becoming a member. A big P&C is a healthy thing. Also new executive positions may be required next year and new leadership and new ideas during different stages is also healthy. So please consider making a contribution in 2015 and to quote and modify a few words from the inspirational John F Kennedy, “Ask not what your school can do for you but what you can do for your school”.

Thanks

Michael
**Important news for**

**Student of the Week Awards**

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**Orientation Day for Prep students (2015)**

It was wonderful to see our new prep children and their parents last Thursday, 6 November. This was a great opportunity for them to talk to their teacher Ms Stephanie Graham-Smith, Principal Mr Roulledge and P&C President Cathy Cronin and to pick up their enrolment packages for 2015. Thanks for coming and we look forward to you joining us next year...

**Underwater World / Sealife Trip for P-4**

This trip to Underwater World for the P-4 students is now only 2 weeks away. Thank you to the families who have paid for this trip already. If you have not done so, it needs to be paid a.s.a.p. The cost of $25 covers entry fee and lunch. We would appreciate some homebake for the students for morning/afternoon tea please.

**Speech Language Workshop**

There will be a Speech Language Workshop held in the library at 10:30 on Friday 21st of November. This will be conducted by Kate Wallace who is our speech therapist and is available for parents involved in our play group and all parents with children under the age of 6. Staff will be available to supervise the young children during this workshop. This is an extremely important area to consider especially before children commence their formal reading education.

**School Open Day**

We will be having a school open day on Wednesday 19 November at 9:00. This is for parents with students who will be in prep next year as well as parents with students in other grades that may wish to enrol their child at Mount Tyson State School. Please pass this word onto anyone who you know that may be interested in this school. We plan to conduct information sessions during this day.

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**P&C NEWS 13.11.14**

*If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda or the P&C News, please let Jilliene Rubie know on 0427 937285.*

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**TEACHER’S WRITING WORKSHOP**

Thank you to those who helped out last Friday, giving up their valuable time to help with catering for the writing workshop. Thank you also to those who donated homebake. We had a good time and received many compliments from the people attending about the lovely food.

**SAND DELIVERY THANKS**

Our thanks also to Chris & Sheree Robinson for organising, delivering and spreading the sand last Monday morning! The sand had to be picked up from Millmerran and we appreciate Chris doing this for us.

**KOKO’S LABELS**

Koko’s labels will be due back mid term.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Thank you for those who have volunteered for tuckshop and who have donated homebake so far this term.

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

Our green and white shirt used for our school uniform will no longer be sold after this year. This will also apply to the shorts. They both no longer meet sunscreen regulations.

There have also been a couple of hems that have come apart on the new shirts. Hosikozi will repair these free of charge, so if you have had this happen, please contact Karen, and it will be fixed promptly.

Also, if your child has bought from the tuckshop, we can now reduce the cost of the shirt to $5 each and the shorts to $4 each. The 2nd load of sand was picked up from Milburn. Thank you to those who helped out last Friday, giving up their valuable time to help with the sand, giving up their valuable time to help with the sand.

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**CADEBURY FUNDRAISER**

There are about 12 chocolate boxes left which need to be sold, so please contact Karen Dowe if you’d like more. It would be great to sell them all by the end of the year.

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**P&C Meeting Time Survey**

A survey will be attached to the next newsletter to ask your input of best possible times you’d like to attend P&C Meetings. Please fill these out when the time comes, as we’d love to see more parents attend these vital meetings.

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