Hello Everyone

The term and the year is flying past and from my perspective it is amazing to think that the term and year is going so quickly. This is the last newsletter for the term as I will be at camp with the year 5 and year 6 students in week 10. It was wonderful to see the great variety of pets at the Pet Parade on Tuesday. I’d like to especially acknowledge all the parents who brought such a wonderful variety of animals and by complying with this worried principal’s rules. It was a great afternoon.

Next term we will be having “Jump Rope for Heart”. This is to raise money for heart research. I have registered for us to do this on Friday, 14 October and the students will have a “skip off” on that day. This is next term and our thinking was to give students plenty of time to obtain donations. Donations and money can be brought to school with the brochure provided. Alternatively, sponsorship can be done online. I have registered our school to allow this to happen.

There has been some speculation from people about classes next year. The decision about classes and teachers rests with the principal. To provide clarity with this I will announce the classes and teachers at some point next term. This decision will be based around teaching expertise, the curriculum, our school plans and, most importantly, what I think is in the best interests of the children’s learning needs. Once this is announced the teachers will have a planning day to map out our plans.

There is a long time between now and 2017 and much teaching has to occur before we get to that point. Our focus will be to do the best thing for our students learning every school day in 2016.

“Let’s Share, Sharing is Caring” Kemal. I’m not talking about material objects and food when I say that I see much of this at Mount Tyson State School. This will be my last newsletter for the term so have a safe and happy holiday.

Michael
Important news for parents

Student Behaviour
- The following expectations are from our “Values and Expectations” matrix. For the period leading up to the school holidays we will be focussing on the SAFETY value and you may wish to reinforce these school expectations at home:
  - Walk inside and on concrete;
  - Use equipment carefully;
  - Avoid pushing or rough play;
  - Never hit or punch others;
  - Use the pedestrian crossings;
  - Walk bikes in and around school;
  - Sticks and stones down;
  - Wash hands before eating;
  - Use the toilets correctly;
  - Take care when using the toilets;
  - Use the pedestrian crossings;
  - Walk bikes in and around school;
  - Sticks and stones down;

Rossvale Super 9’s AFL Day—Years 4-6
Next Thursday, 8 September the years 4-6 students will take part in this Rossvale Super 9’s AFL Day to be held at Bridgeman Oval, Pittsworth.
We will travel by bus at NO cost to parents thanks to the generosity of Roly Robertson Transport. Students will be leaving the school at 9.00am and return by 2.30 pm. They need to wear sports uniform, a hat, sunscreen and take a water bottle and all food for the day. Please return the attached form no later than Monday 5 September.

Darling Downs Athletics—Tuesday 6 September
Good luck to Jorja, Jack, Amarlie, Ethan and Tom who will be competing at Harristown High School next Tuesday 6 September. Our full support is with you all!

Countdown—Yr 5/6 Camp—Hervey Bay
The camp for year 5/6 students is now only a little over a week away.
All Medical Details forms must be handed in early next week to the office.
If your child is going to need medication whilst on camp, please collect a form from Lorraine at the office. The students are starting to get quite excited about this camp and the activities they will be undertaking. Hopefully this time the ‘whales’ are out and about for us to see them in their natural environment.
This will be a great camp with a visit to Australia Zoo, ten pin bowling, whale watching, fishing, swimming and water fun. Departure time will be relayed to parents early next week.
Students need to take their own lunch and water bottle for the first day (Tuesday 13 September).
Parents are asked to supply home-bake for us to take on camp for our morning and afternoon teas, please.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted in Week 2, Term 4 on Wednesday 12 Oct and Thursday 13 October in the hall from 3.15pm. A note will be sent home in the first week of term for you to phone and book your interview times.

Please contact the office to make this booking. We will endeavour to coincide times for families who have children in each classroom.

Jump Rope for Heart: Term 4
We will be taking part in Jump Rope for Heart next term. Sponsorship forms are attached to this newsletter so that the students have time to catch grandparents and other family members over the holidays to get their sponsorship. The Heart Foundation’s life-saving research is funded almost entirely by donations so this is a very worthy cause for us to take part in. Students will receive prizes for their fundraising.

‘Jump-off’ day will be held on Friday 14 October.

Historical Bike Club : September 11
Good luck to Jorja, Jack, Amarlie, Ethan and Tom who will be competing at Harristown High School next Tuesday 6 September. Our full support is with you all!

Volunteers
Thank you to everyone who supported the P&C’s Trivia Night, several people from outside the school community have commented on what a great night they had.
Thank you to Dawn and Amanda for organizing the whole event.

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P&C News
If you have anything you wish to add to the agenda or the P&C News, please let Amanda Pollock know on 0428 285 818.

Fundraiser
A major fundraiser idea for 2017 is a School Calendar. The P&C is after ideas for photos eg: My parents at work or photos the students have taken through school. Contact P&C members if you have an idea or can help.

Tuckshop Roster
- Wed 31: Sue & Jo
- Wed 07: Sharlene & Helen
- Wed 14: Dawn & Annika
- *Home bake is always needed*