2015 - The Year of the Successful Learner

Year 3/4/5 Maths Buddies
For 2 lessons a week, the Year 3/4/5 students become ‘Maths Buddies’. The two classes are in four groups participating in four different maths activities. The maths concepts we are focusing on this term are: multiplication (problems and rap songs), time and maths word problems. The groups are rotated to a different activity every maths buddy lesson. This allows maths concepts to be taught in smaller groups and gives the students an opportunity to learn new skills and revise and share old ones.

Year 3/4 News
Maths: We have been learning about fractions, time, times tables, 3 and 4 digit numbers and greater than or less than symbols even taking our maths outside for a lesson!

English: We are learning about historical recounts and identifying similarities and differences in 2 pieces of writing from the First Fleet.

We have been doing reading groups/literacy rotations on a Tuesday afternoon after afternoon tea if any parent would like to come in and be a helper.

History: we are learning about celebrations and commemorations and identifying dates on a timeline. We have even created a timeline of our own lives!

The Arts-Media: We have almost finished editing our photographs ready to add to our multimedia postcard to send to our pen pals at Pormpuraaw State School.

Well done to Lucus M, Toby S and James S for receiving Student of the Week last week!

It has been a great start to the year, I would like to thank the children of 3/4 for coming to school ready to be active learners.

Year 4/5 News
Well done to all the Year 4/5 students on handing in their homework and remembering to return their evaluation books before Friday.

Congratulations to last week’s Students of the Week: Laycee, Joe, Maddy, Jack

In English this week, we are interpreting and evaluating an anthem. We have discussed how anthems convey ideas about the cultural, social and historical context of a nation. We have also investigated the effect language features and poetic devices have on an anthem.

Thank you to all the parents who are assisting with our Reading Groups on Monday and Wednesdays. If there are any parents available on Monday afternoons from 2.10 – 3.00, we would love to see you (even if you could help out one Monday a fortnight).

Have an awesome week!
Year 5/6 News  (Continued from front page news...)
We have been very busy so far this term.

In Maths, we are looking at number, place value and data. Students have been looking at different strategies to solve multiplication problems and working towards quick and accurate recall of our multiplication and division facts. Students are also looking at time and timetables including 24 hour time.

In English students are exploring literary texts from the past. We have investigated narratives and diary entries and will now start to explore personal letters with a historical context. At the end of the term students will write a letter to the future explaining their lives at this point in time.

Students are bringing home their Assessment books each Friday for their parents to see their progress. Please take the time to look at the work and sign the relevant page.

**Congratulations to our students of the week for the first two weeks – Kayla and Leshenta.**
Well done to you both.

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**PRIMARY NEWS**

**Prep**

**Ms Nettie**

Yesterday, Constable Matt came to visit the Preps. He had a talk to them about a policeman’s job, road safety, personal space, being safe and being respectful of each other. The students were great listeners and completed a work sheet that required them to colour and glue police badge. Constable Matt also had a chocolate Freddo for everyone that was eagerly accepted by all! We look forward to his next visit.

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**Postie Di** also popped in to say hello and to show us a bird’s nest that she found on her mail route.

Over the next few weeks there will be days that the Prep students will be involved in individual testing. The program is called **Early Start** and students are tested on their literacy and numeracy knowledge, understanding and skills. The Early Start Program will also generate purposeful data to inform future curriculum planning. In C2C English, we are looking at how an animation is a story created out of drawings that are made to look like they are moving. In C2C Geography, we are finding ways to describe and record the visible elements or features and location of a place by looking at maps. In C2C History, we will be creating a family tree from the information sent in about families. Once again, we will be using maps to look at where parents and other family members were born. Thank you to the parents who filled out the information about your family and sent in a photograph.
Expectation of the Week: Be an Active Learner—Bookwork

⇒ Margins and date
⇒ Rule off underneath your work
⇒ Correct mistakes in an appropriate manner
⇒ Worksheets to be trimmed and glued
⇒ Hand in books when requested
⇒ Unsuitable bookwork will be required to be redone
⇒ GRAFFITI free books
⇒ Always take pride in your work

GREAT ATTENDANCE RESULTS
⇒ Year 10 leading by example—100%
⇒ Year 4 in Year 3/4—4 days 100%
⇒ Year 4 in Year 4/5—4 days 100%
⇒ Year 7—4 days 100%
⇒ AVERAGE—90% = GOOD START

Cathy Cameron
Dean of Students

PRINCIPALS POINTS

Hi Parents

Following the weekend’s result in the election, Minister Kate Jones was announced as our Education Minister this afternoon. Staff were briefed via email today by the Director-General, and like the DG, I look forward to working with those new people in our department!

Yesterday and today I have been participating in School Improvement Review training with approximately 40 other Principals from across the region. The training is an opportunity to ‘unpack’ the School Improvement Unit Review Tool – a Nationally consistent framework for school improvement based around 9 domains. This year, Texas will undergo a 4 year review of practice – similar to the review I completed with the community back in 2011. The tool will assist the school in defining targets and processes to enable us to grow as an educational centre, ensuring every child continues to matter, every single day.

Enjoy your week – we will continue to ensure Attendance, Literacy, Numeracy, Discipline and Wellbeing are our key drivers for students throughout the year. This year has been called “2015 – The Year of the Successful Learner” because, as a school community, it is essential that every child continues to engage and grow in their educational journey!

Mike
For all student absences please phone Student Absence Line: 4653 3366

LATE TO SCHOOL
Any students arriving at school between 9am and 9.30am must present at the Office before going to class.

2 way meet swimming carnival
Just a reminder that ALL students from Year 7 to Year 10 will be attending the swimming carnival this Thursday at Texas. Please meet at the pool at 8.45 am. Bus people will be dropped off at the pool. A canteen will be operating on the day. PLEASE BRING TOGS and entry money
Thank you
Mrs Scott

Best of luck to Chloe
Wishing Chloe F all the best at the Qld state titles Aquathon championships at Hervey Bay this weekend. Go Chloe!!
QUEENSLAND BLUE LIGHT
ASSOCIATION – Stanthorpe Branch

Blue Light
Disco

Come dressed as your favourite
Superhero

FRIDAY, 27th February, 2015
UNDER 18’s ONLY
EXHIBITION CENTRE
STANTHORPE (Beside the Civic Centre)

Prep to Yr3  5:30pm-6:30pm
Yr4 to Yr6  6:45pm – 8:15p
Yr7 to Yr12  8:30pm-10:30pm

COST:- $7 per person
Music provided by Stanthorpe Jukebox Hire

STUDENT ID OR LEARNERS/DRIVERS LICENCE ID IS REQUIRED TO GAIN
ENTRY ... NO ID – NO ENTRY

“Blue Light activities are alcohol-free, and it is a condition of entry that persons have a Zero Blood Alcohol content. Anyone considering attendance to this activity is taken to consent to a breath test to establish a zero blood alcohol concentration. Any person reasonably suspected of having alcohol or other drugs, in their possession or blood supply will be refused entry.”

Crisp Buses will be running from Wallangarra on the night at a cost of $5.00, for pick-up times please call Crisp Buses on 4681 2299

For other inquiries please call Stanthorpe Police Station, 4681 6400
LITTLE PHOENIX
- The little Lady with the Big voice -

is proud to present the

PATSY CLINE SHOWCASE

A celebration of the music legacy of Patsy Cline

MINGOOLA HALL

7pm, Friday 20th March

Tickets $15 each * $10 for Pensioners

BYO and Bring a plate to share for supper

It's on again...
The Chronicle

35th BOOKFEST

Toowoomba’s Biggest Recycled Book Sale
In the Founders Pavilion at the Toowoomba Showgrounds Glenvale Road, Toowoomba

Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March 2015
Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm - Sunday 8.00am - 2.00pm

Bargain Books
where nothing is over $5 and most books are considerably less

FREE Admission
FREE Parking
Eftpos Available

Enquiries to -
Ph: 1300 991 443
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**Texas Treats**

School Lunches
Our 2015 school menu is in this week’s Tuesday Telegraph.
Please note that there have been a few changes. Hotdogs are no longer available.
All orders and money to be at the School Tuckshop by 9am of the day lunch is required.
(Unless other arrangements have been made with Texas Treats).
All orders will be delivered to the Tuckshop at the school at LUNCH time.
Only Available On Non-Tuckshop Days!

**Students, Please Remember.....**

All electronic devices need to be handed into the office upon arrival to school. They can then be collected at 3pm upon your departure.

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**Uniform Shop**

Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday’s @ 3.30pm by appointment please call Marea 0408010951

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**Mobile Women’s Health Nurse**

Barbara Milne will be at Texas Health Service
On 19 March & 30 April 2015
This is a FREE Service
For information and bookings please phone Paula Fenton on (07) 4653 3203
Texas P-10 State School
P & C
SUMMER 2014/2015 Term 4 & 1
TUCKSHOP MENU

TUCKSHOP ONLY OPERATES FOR LUNCH NOT AFTERNOON TEA. EXTRA ITEMS MAY BE ORDERED AND PLACED IN LUNCH BAGS FOR AFTERNOON TEA. Tuckshop is held each Monday, if there is a public holiday or pupil free day it will be held on Tuesday. Please write your child’s order on a brown paper bag (available free from the Tuckshop), including year level.

BAGS TO BE PLACED IN SLOT AT TUCKSHOP BEFORE 9AM.

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| Cob of Corn                    | Bottled Water                               | Vanilla.        | Chips - Red Rock sea salt/honey soy |}

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| SINGLE SERVES                |                                             |                                             |
| Lasagne (200gm)              |                                             |                                             |
| Spaghetti Bog (200gm)        |                                             |                                             |

| SANDWICHES OR WRAPS          |                                             |                                             |
| (White, Multigrain or Wholemeal) |                                             |                                             |
| (Please add .50c extra for wraps) |                                             |                                             |
| Chicken                      |                                             |                                             |
| Chicken & Salad              |                                             |                                             |
| Ham                          |                                             |                                             |
| Ham & Salad                  |                                             |                                             |
| Salad                        |                                             |                                             |
| Egg                          |                                             |                                             |
| Vegemite                     |                                             |                                             |
Texas Treats – Lunch Menu
School Delivery Menu – 2015
Ph: 07 4653 0999

Meat (Chicken, Ham or Silverside) & Salad/Salad in container…. $11.00

Sandwiches (Available on white or multigrain bread)
1 filling (Chicken/Ham/Silverside/Salmon/Tuna/Egg/etc) …… $4.50

Extras: Tomato, cucumber, lettuce, onion, carrot, beetroot …+ $0.50 ea
Mayo, pickles, mustard.......................................... +$0.30 ea
Avocado, Pineapple, Egg, Cheese.......................... +$1.00 ea
Rolls ....................................................................... +$0.70
Toasted .................................................................... +$0.50

Salad Sandwich ................. $7.00
Meat & Salad Sandwich .............. $8.00
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich .......... $5.00

Wraps (Chicken & Salad/Ham & Salad/Salad)...................... $9.50
Ham Pizza Wrap (toasted) ........................................... $9.00
Burger Wrap ............................................................. $9.00
Steak & Onion Sandwich .................................................. $8.50
Steak & Salad Sandwich .................................................. $10.50
Regular Burger .................................................................$7.50
Bacon & Egg Roll (No Salad) ........................................... $8.00
Bacon & Egg Toasted Sandwich ........................................ $8.00

Water ................................................................. 750ml - $2.50 1L - $3.50
Juice 500ml ................................................................. $3.50
(Orange, Orange & Mango, Apple, Tropical)
Krazy Lemon Juice ............ 200ml - $2.50 ........ 500ml – $3.50
Nippys 375ml (Chocolate, Coffee, Strawberry) ................ $2.50

*All cheese and mayonnaise used is reduced fat

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