GOOD BYE and GOOD LUCK!

This Friday, our Year 10s will be heading off to the next chapter of their lives. Some are making the journey to Stanthorpe each day and ALL are accessing higher education in a Senior Secondary setting.

To review their final year, we asked the class about the things they got up to in 2014!

- Attended the University of Southern Queensland Leadership Camp
- The Lion King, Toowoomba Paintball, Shopping and Manicures
- Working with Wood Show and a tour of the Gallery of Modern Art
- Bronco’s Cup Challenge
- Hosting the MacIntyre Zone Touch Football trials
- Developing the skills of the Preps at Smash-Up
- Participating in the Men’s Health / Men’s Cancer fundraiser

Friday at 10:00 we will be hosting a Parade for our students to say goodbye and good luck to their “big brothers and sisters” – everyone is welcome to attend. There’s rarely a dry eye on these days!

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Prep

Ms Nettie

Last week we had our Awards Night and I want to congratulate all the Prep students for their fantastic behaviour! A big congratulation must also go to Oliver for receiving the Angela Dunn Attendance Award.

This week we look forward to a visit from Mrs Malloy and the Wrigglers and Giggles Pre-prep students. They will be arriving at 9.00am to join us for Crunch and Sip, Calendar time and a few lessons.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates on parade last week:

List 8 Sight Words – Oliver
List 10 Sight Words – Hunter
List 12 Sight Words – Sally
List 13 Sight Words – Harry

Students of the Week: Khushi, Jackson and Lindsay

Hi Parents

Today is White Ribbon Day. The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest global male-led movement to stop violence against women. It engages and enables men and boys to lead this social change. In Australia, White Ribbon is an organisation that works to prevent violence by changing attitudes and behaviours. This morning, the CEO, Libby Davies was being interviewed on TV with some disturbing facts. In Australia, an average of one woman a week is killed by a current or former partner. This is a shocking fact, and is only one tragic part of an even bigger story.

The extent of men’s violence against women is one of Australia’s most shameful secrets. But the community is driving change to prevent this violence and calls on everyone to become a part of this movement.

White Ribbon Australia, now in its 11th year, continues to focus attention on men’s violence against women and uncover these secrets. White Ribbon recognises the positive role men play in preventing violence against women and drives male leadership and engagement in violence prevention. This is based on the understanding that most men are not violent.

“Men are the backbone of the White Ribbon campaign. Men get involved because they are deeply concerned about the rates of violence against women and want to drive social change.” said Libby Davies.

Today is an opportunity to also celebrate the positive impact men and boys have in our families. Have a great week.

Mike

Texas and District Kindergarten is now seeking enrolments for 2015
Secure your child’s place by calling 07 46531247
Health care card holders will receive a fee reduction.
We hope to see you there!!
Expectation of the Week

Be safe: keep hands and feet and unkind words to yourself

Why is it important to keep hands and feet to yourself?

Students need to keep hands and feet to themselves to avoid conflict in the classroom and the playground.

♦ Use positive words when speaking to others
♦ Respect other people's personal space
♦ Keep hands and feet to yourself:
  ⇒ In class
  ⇒ When lining up
  ⇒ On the buses
  ⇒ At the tuckshop
  ⇒ In the library
  ⇒ At HPE
  ⇒ In the playground
♦ Make smart choices

Cathy Cameron
Dean of Students

Attendance Award Every day counts

Attendance Award Week 6—Year 3/4

Facts
♦ 5 classes at or above 90%
♦ 1 class above 95%
♦ Weekly average 91%
♦ Year 2 in Year 2/3 — 5 days 100%
♦ Year 4 in Year 3/4 — 4 days 100%
♦ PREP—3 days 100%

Cleaners Award

A BLOCK—Year 3/4
B BLOCK—PREP
C BLOCK—No Award

Students need to make sure that:

♦ Floor is paper free
♦ Chairs on desks or however the cleaner has requested them to be placed
♦ Windows Closed

This will enable the cleaners to do their job quickly and efficiently.

Awards Night 2014

Thank you to the many parents, friends, family and community members who attended the Awards Night Presentation, last Thursday.

Your attendance is valued by staff and students alike and shows your commitment to supporting the students of Texas P-10 State School. Thank you once again.

Students are to be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves on the night and for wearing their school uniforms with pride.

Thank you to Ms Nettie and Miss Paine for preparing the student performances and for doing the sound and lighting on the night. I am sure you would all agree that the student performances were excellent.

Congratulations to Sean and Jared, our School Captains, for the excellent way they hosted the evening. Thank you both for your informative speech and for keeping proceedings running smoothly.

Julie Campbell and Cathy Cameron

Attendance Award for Week 6

Year 3/4 - 98%

Attendance Week 6

Congratulations to Amelia S and Blake H who achieved a score in the top 25% of students competing in the 2014 Maths Olympiads, Junior Division. This is a wonderful achievement for these students.

Cathy Cameron Numeracy Coach
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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.