Dear Parents

ANZAC day a huge success! I wish to thank all the families and students that participated in this year’s commemoration. I am very proud of the behaviour, participation and respect the students showed.

ARD Visit

New Assistant Regional Director (ARD) visit was an outstanding success. This is an excerpt from her commendations. “I was impressed with the level of detail you have in terms of visible artefacts and displays in your school to remind students of the school’s rules, values and expectations. I also commend your gradual release chart – I do, we do, you do pie graph wheel in the classrooms – great way for students to be able to see and engage with the gradual release model of responsibility – well done!! Goal setting plans were also well done in your classrooms too.” Well done to Trenyce who was able to articulate exactly was she was learning, when asked by the ARD.

This Thursday and Friday I will be Townsville at the Principals meeting.

Donald Pritchard
This week I have included a poster of the reading strategies we use to help decode reading. Please place this on the fridge door or somewhere it can be seen. When reading, try using these strategies with your children or child.

This week’s Behavioural Article

Analysis of the 5 Keys for Success and Happiness

Over the next upcoming newsletters we will be going over the elements of Program Achieve. This is what the students are learning in class.

Confidence

Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful at many things you study. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new.

Examples of confident behaviour are: raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, attempting hard work first before asking for help, or sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class.

Ways of Thinking that Help Me to Be Confident

Accepting Myself – not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.

Taking Risks – thinking that it’s good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.

Being Independent – thinking that it’s important to try new activities and to speak up even if my classmates think I’m silly or stupid.

I Can Do It – thinking that I’m more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
What are we up to

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In English this term students listen to, read, view and interpret written picture books, including stories from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. They identify emotive content and justify their interpretations of the stories.

Below are photos of the students role playing a diversity of emotions.

What are we up to

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**English:** multimodal persuasive presentation

**Maths:** number facts

**PE:** athletics skills

**Science:** Biology – life cycles

**ARTS:** visual arts – perspective

**Geography:** Landforms

**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to
Bridie
Dustin
Rhyian

**Student joke of the week**

*What is a woodpecker without a beak?*

*A head banger*

From Seth
Recent Events

ANZAC Day Activities

ANZAC Day Service - Halifax

ANZAC Day Service and March - Ingham
P & C Meeting— The next General Meeting is Thursday, 14th May, 3.00pm at the Halifax Community Centre.

School Market – The school’s first market is Saturday, 16th May. Attached is a form requesting volunteers for the day and baking for the ‘bake sale’. Please return these to the school.

Tuckshop – Roster for the remainder of Term 2

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Dental Forms

The School Dental Service is planning to provide Dental services to our school students in the near future. Forms were previously sent out and need to be returned by this Friday at the latest. Please complete the form and return to the school as soon as possible. This is a free service and is at our school so please make use of it if not using any other dental service.

Blue Light

Please be advised the Lower Herbert Blue Light Association will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16th June 2015 at 3.30pm in the Blue Light Hall (old preschool building) in Victoria Terrace. A general meeting will be held afterwards.
TURNING THE SCREWS ON CRIME

Using one way screws in your number plates can prevent your number plates from being stolen.

Come and turn the screws on crime and have your one way number plate screws fitted by Queensland Police.

Fittings will be available between 8am and 12noon at Lucinda Markets, Bruce Parade End of Borello Park at the Roundabout

Sunday 10th May 2015

Queensland Police encourage the use of the one way screws in number plates to deter thieves.