MESSAGE FROM MANAGEMENT

FROM THE PRINCIPAL… (YEAR 5)

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to the staff and students that got into the spirit of Book Week recently by coming to school in costume. It was also terrific to see so many parents attend the Book Week Parade. We had a magnificent morning tea on the oval where students from different grades formed small groups to read books. The students were really engaged and clearly thoroughly enjoyed this activity. We also had guest readers and special activities during the week. Well done Mrs Frazer and Mrs Whyte for organising a great week for us all!

At this time I also wish to remind all families and students about student safety. We are asking our staff to revise stranger danger with our students before the school holidays and it would also be good for families to discuss these issues at home as well. It is important for parents to have clear expectations that are communicated to children with regards to getting to and from school. These can include where to wait, who may collect children, who to walk home with, which way you want your children to walk to school etc.

Some discussion ideas can include:
- Never approaching strangers in a car.
- Being alert to cars/strangers that may be following you.
- Never getting into a stranger’s car or going into a stranger’s house/yard.
- Yell if you feel unsafe.
- Tell a trusted adult about unsafe situations.
- If you are near school, go straight to the office or a classroom.
- If you are unsure about a situation, never go alone.

Please take some time to have these discussions at home as the safety of our students is of the utmost importance.

I would like to congratulate the students that were recently awarded Student of the Month for July. The next parade for our August awardees will be Monday 12th September.

I have been advised that smoking has occasionally been observed near the school grounds. On 1st September, new smoking laws will be released by the Government. Currently, the laws around schools are as follows:

Schools
Smoking is banned at state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

School land is defined as land on which a:

- state school provides education programs under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- non-state school provides primary education, secondary education or special education under the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2011
- state or non-state school provides other educational facilities, instruction or activities, for example, sports grounds, and including land that is owned or leased by the school.

The law applies at all times—during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. The smoking ban includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and electronic cigarettes.

Five metre buffer zone
The buffer zone is a no-smoking area around the perimeter of schools and early childhood education and care facilities. The buffer zone extends for 5 metres beyond the facility land boundary. The buffer includes all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. This area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land.

Enforcement
If you see someone smoking within the 5 metre buffer, tell them that it is illegal for them to smoke in this area.

If you wish to report a breach of these tobacco laws, contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

Penalties
The potential fine for smoking within the 5 metre buffer is $243.80.

I ask all members of the community to adhere to these laws and ensure that any smoking occurs outside the 5 metre buffer zone as described above. In particular, with the Spring Fair coming up, it is important for all members of the community to understand these laws.

I am taking long service leave for the last two weeks of the term. During this time, Mrs Dawes will be the acting principal.

I wish you well for the remainder of Term 3 and look forward to seeing you back at school for Term 4 on Tuesday 4 October.

Rob Mills
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

Mon 29 Aug—Fri 2 Sep
Father’s Day Stall
8–8.45am and at 1st break

Fri 2 Sep—
Wear a Jersey Day
Gold Coin Donation (optional)

School Disco
Prep-3 5pm—6.25pm
Yr+6 6.35—8.30pm

Wed 7 Sep—
SINGFEST—Brassall SS

Sun 11 Sep—
SPRING FAIR 11–4pm

Mon 12 Sep—
Student of Month—August
Principal’s Afternoon
Tea 1.30pm @ Hall

Mon 12 Sep—
Yr 1 Excursion

Thu 15 Sep—
Term 3 Interim Reports sent home

Fri 16 Sep—
Yr 1 Excursion

Last Day of Term 3

Mon 3 Oct—
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Queen’s B/day

Tue 4th Oct—
SCHOOL RESUMES
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 2—Yr 3)

Raceview Reading
Year 2 have continued to work hard at their Four-Read this week. All children are organised and on-task, making the best of their time in the classroom to learn and improve their reading skills! Reading is, after all, the key to all knowledge!

Happy birthday to Raceview! 30th August 1901
2A and 2B celebrated Raceview’s 115th birthday yesterday with a birthday party at morning tea. Some of the year 3s were invited along. When I asked the students to tell me a bit about Raceview in the ‘olden days’, they certainly showed that they had done their research as they knew a lot of information.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 4 & Yr 6)

Talent Quest
Thank you to those students who bravely auditioned for the Talent Quest. We had 63 students audition. 8 acts have been selected to perform at the Spring Fair on Sunday 11 September. Congratulations to the following students-

- Meeko 3D – keyboard
- Deepthi 4D – singing & dancing
- Olivia 6B – gymnastics
- Talitha, Kyarra & Jolie 6E – singing
- Ryley & Tyson 3C – jokes
- Dylan, Jai & Josh 6D – dancing
- Noah 4C – singing
- Hayden 6C – magic card trick

Lunch Time Clubs
We have a number of lunch time clubs that are available to students each day at 2nd break. On the off chance that families have a ‘Spring Clean’ these holidays, we would love any items such as board games, lego, scrapbooking materials, colouring pencils, colouring books and textas. If you have any of these items that you are getting rid of, we would greatly appreciate them. Items can be dropped off to the office.

Facebook
The legal age for a child to have a Facebook account is 13.
“13 years old—Facebook requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of our terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.”

Recently we have had some Facebook issues that include on-line bullying with students at our school. Raceview State School does not tolerate this behaviour and in line with our Responsible Behaviour Plan, students may receive disciplinary consequences for bullying or cyberbullying or other inappropriate online behaviour that occurs out of school hours, and affects the good order and management of the school.

If your child is receiving unwanted messages or inappropriate material from another student, it is important to not respond. Instead keep the messages and report them to the school immediately. Raceview State School will then investigate and respond to any incident of cyberbullying.

Indigenous news
Next term we will be looking for parents of indigenous students who are interested in meeting to discuss the general education of indigenous students at Raceview State School. If you are interested in being part of this group please email me, fhayl1@eq.edu.au, or Mary Ballangarry, mball111@eq.edu.au. We look forward to meeting with you.

Francine Hayler
Deputy Principal

Yr 2s had discovered that the first teacher was Miss Violet Golthorpe Scells and that 14 pupils enrolled on the first day.

Mrs Calvert was also able to tell the students some of what she experienced at Raceview when she was at school.

Kathy Dawes
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
(Prep—Yr 1)

Prep Enrolments
Just a reminder to parents and carers about the enrolment process for 2017 Prep students:

Enrolment paperwork:
Please drop your paperwork into the office as soon as possible prior to interviews in October (bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address).

Parent/Carer Interviews:
Tuesday 18th October – Friday 28th October (tbc)
Office ladies will call you to confirm a booking day and time.

Orientation sessions:
Monday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November from 2 – 2:45pm
Parents/carers and their child are encouraged to attend every session.

Class allocations:
Wednesday 30th November – Wednesday 7th December
Parents/carers notified of their child's class allocation.

Book Week Celebrations
Last week, Raceview held its annual Book Week celebrations. As mentioned by Mr Mills, all students participated in a reading morning tea on the oval. In the afternoon, we held an assembly for Year 1 to Year 6 which included class reading awards and Book of the Year awards.

Prep had their very own assembly which included a dress-up parade. I thank all staff and students for their help making this such a big success. I’d also like to acknowledge the great amount of work Mrs Frazer and Mrs Whyte put into making the day so engaging!

Craig Jordan
Deputy Principal
NEWSFLASH

STUDENTS SUCCEED AT MET WEST REGIONAL TRIAL

Last Tuesday, a group of female students attended the Met West 12 Years & Under Girls AFL trials as a part of the Ipswich District squad. All the girls demonstrated some outstanding talent and effort throughout the day.

At the conclusion of the trial, we were successful in having three of our girls selected in the Met West Squad. Congratulations to the following girls on their selection:

Hailey Hall
Georgia Box
Georgia Morgan

We would like to wish these students the best of luck at the State Championships.

Bryan Marshall
Physical Education Specialist

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SINGFEST

Year 4 students will be attending SINGFEST at Brassall State School

Wednesday 7th September.

A reminder that parents are to transport students to and from Brassall State School.

Please arrive no later than 9.45 am at Brassall SS Hall.

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PERFORMANCES AT RACEVIEW SS SPRING FAIR SEPTEMBER 11

STRING ENSEMBLE @ 11.30AM
(Please arrive by 11.00 am)

SENIOR BAND @ 12PM
(Please arrive by 11.30 am)

JUNIOR & SENIOR CHOIRS @ 1PM
(Please meet in hall at 12.45 am)

5A & 5B will be performing on Parade this Monday 5 September.

They will be combining to sing “What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor”

All parents and family are invited to attend and watch this performance.

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Introducing SCHOLASTIC Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

• For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
• Select your school and your child’s class
• Add the child’s first name and last initial (as the school knows who the book is for)
• Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
• You can order for multiple children at once, if they attend the same school
• All orders are linked directly to the school for admission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
• There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!
Orders are now being taken for the 2016 Yearbook.

The cost is $18 per book and orders are due by Thursday 10th November.

Due to administration processes LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

An order form, invoice and payment envelope have been given to each Year 6 student or payments can be made directly to the office.

A reminder that if your child DID NOT attend Raceview SS during Prep or Year 1, please scan and email a cropped photo (head and shoulders) of them during their first school years to dmill49@eq.edu.au so that it can be added to their individual blurbs and included in the 2016 Yearbook.

(Please put your child’s name and current class in the subject line to assist us with sorting)

Photos, particularly those from the 2015 Swimming Carnival or the 2016 Semester 1 and 2 Interschool Sports Fixtures, are still being sought.

If you have suitable photos, please email to dmill49@eq.edu.au

We look forward to providing the Year 6 students with a lasting memory of the good times that they have shared whilst attending Raceview State School.

P & C NEWS

The P&C is a parent representative body, which stands for Parents & Citizens Association. The P&C is the voice of the parents. It is at P&C meetings that decisions affecting your child at school are made.

Being a part of the P&C is a great way for parents to be informed of what is happening at the school, influence school policy, have a say in the development of school activities, contribute to the school’s resources through various fundraising projects and a chance to meet other parents.

The Raceview State School P&C meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6.30pm unless advised otherwise. The next meeting will be held on the 10th of October at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. We would love to see you there!

SPRING FAIR

PRE-SALE ARMBANDS NOW ON SALE
for $30 at the Tuckshop

Armbands will also be on sale at Prep on Thursday 8th September from 8am—9am
Cash only

SPRING FAIR

The P & C would like to especially thank the following SPONSORS for their support of our Spring Fair

Mayor Paul Pisasale & Cr Kylie Stoneman
Ipswich City Council
Centro Church Ipswich
Brothers Leagues Club
Reflect Accountants
Billy Mac’s Bakery

Their support is very much appreciated.

SPRING FAIR

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now on sale at the Tuckshop.
Pre-sale price $30
On the Day $35
Raceview State School
SPRING FAIR
Sunday 11th September
11 am to 4 pm

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED

It’s now just under 2 weeks until the Spring Fair.
Thank you to all those who have volunteered.

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO MAKE THE DAY RUN SMOOTHER.
If you are able to spare some time, please contact
Nicole Reed on 0412 266 867
Kelly Yerrall on 0400 631 104
or email raceviewss.pnc.springfair@gmail.com

Donations are still needed.
Once again we will be holding the Chocolate Toss Game,
so donations of blocks of chocolate (any size) or variety packs would be greatly appreciated.

We are also doing a new game called Soft Drink Toss, so are asking for donations of 1.25l bottles of soft drink.

Any donations can be dropped off to the Canteen
and are greatly appreciated.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017

Prep enrolment packs for 2017 are now available from the office.

Please note that Raceview State School is an “Enrolment Managed School”
and as such, enrolments from out-of-catchment students are restricted.

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Hi everyone,

For your convenience the tuckshop now has EFTPOS! Please remember there are NO over the counter sales on Mondays. Online ordering ONLY!

For anybody wishing to start an online account with Munchmonitor, the details are as follows:

1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Enter Username: raceview
   Password: munch4305 then click "login"
3. Click "Sign Up" and follow the simple steps to get started

When placing orders please make sure you are submitting both breaks separately.

If you are only ordering for one break for your child please ensure that they are aware of this as we have had a number of children saying they are missing orders and becoming upset when in fact an order has only been placed for one break.

Can you volunteer?
Here at the tuckshop we are very flexible and will accept any amount of time you can spare,

If you wish to volunteer please phone the tuckshop or pop in and see us!

Thank You,

Leanne & Sharon

UNIFORM SHOP

Hats & Sports Socks
are available to purchase from the Tuckshop for $9.00 when the Uniform Shop is closed.

Opening Hours for Term 2 & 3, 2016
Monday: 2.30pm-3.30pm    Thursday 8.15-9.30am

For anyone who has placed orders for the polo all sizes are now in stock and orders will be filled and delivered as soon as possible.

If you have placed an order on Munch Monitor but have not received it please contact me at the Uniform Shop as we had a few issues with orders not coming through on Munch Monitor and will need to track it down manually.

There have been reports that there have been issues with the quality of the uniforms and orders. If anyone has a problem we would appreciate it if you would contact the Uniform Shop directly as the issue can be only be dealt with if we know about it. I have contacted the supplier in regards to issues raised by some parents and these are being resolved.

DRESSES
After feedback from the school community as to the design the supplier is now in the process of providing a sample. Current stocks of dresses are still available and will be sold prior to the new design coming through. As there is a minimal change to the design, the old dress style is still considered as acceptable for wear and stocks will be replaced with the new style as we run out. We are currently out of stock of sizes 8 and 12 so they will be the first of the new design coming through. There may possibly be a small price increase when the new designs come through.

SOCKS
Please note that there has been a 50c increase in the price of the Sports Socks. They are now $9.00. (Some people may have an old price list.)

JACKETS
Fleece jackets and Microfibre winter jackets are currently in stock.

Thank You,

Uniform Shop Convenor

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JERSEY DAY
TOMORROW
2ND SEPTEMBER

Wear a jersey to support Max Bishop in Yr 5 who is awaiting a liver transplant and to raise awareness of organ donation.

Any gold coin donations will go to the Lady Cilento Hospital and the Princess Alexandra Liver Transplant Trust Fund.

See our Raceview SS Facebook page for more information

HAIGSLEA STATE SCHOOL
“Happy, Safe, Successful”

P & C ASSOCIATION

Save your money for Saturday 8th October

Haigslea P & C has organized a “Warehouse Shopping Tour”

For lots of bargains, and to start your Christmas shopping early, come along and have some fun!!!! Cost will depend on numbers—the more we get the cheaper it will be.

So grab family or friends for 8 hours of fun. Departure from Raceview State School at 8am Return 4pm approx.
The cost includes bus, morning and afternoon tea and a smorgasbord lunch
Cost: $61

Money due: 16th September to Haigsl ea SS office or Cheryl
Any enquiries: Cheryl 0419668792
String Ensemble
String Ensemble meets each Tuesday morning at 8 am in the Music Room.
All string students who are required to take part in this Ensemble will be notified by Mr Chan.

Instrumental Students (Brass/Woodwind)
Instrumental Music lessons with Mrs McInnes for Year 5 & 6 students are every Thursday.

Senior Band Rehearsal is on every Thursday morning at 7.50 am in the Music Room.

Junior Choir
(Years 2/3) meets Monday during second break in the music room.

Senior Choir
(Years 4, 5 & 6) meets Tuesday during second break and Wednesday during first break in the music room.

Junior & Senior Choirs—please bring a folder to keep your music sheets in.

Junior Band
(for all beginner instrumental music students - band)
Practices every Thursday 2nd Break.

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JNR & SNR CHOIRS @ 1PM

DONATIONS WANTED
Helping Hands is a not-for-profit charity who aim to feed and support the homeless & disadvantaged in Ipswich.
Would you consider buying non-perishable items (tins, packets) and/or toiletry items when you are grocery shopping and put them in the clear plastic container in the office entry on the left?
Your contributions would be gratefully received and distributed by team members on Tuesday nights.
For more information please email Miriam Pronk at mpron3@eq.edu.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The School Dental Clinic will be temporarily closed as of 20th May 2016 and will not reopen until 1st Term, 2017.
For any enquiries / emergencies please call 1300 763 246

REEDS FOR SALE AT THE TUCKSHOP
2016 REEDS PRICE LIST

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ON-LINE BORROWING
Can’t find what you’re looking for on our library shelves? Why not try the on-line borrowing?
There are brand new Andy Griffiths books online and ready to be borrowed!
Go to: https://idtlnetworkau.libraryreserve.com
If you need or have lost your ID number and password, see Mrs Frazer in the library.
Making connections to prior knowledge, also known as reader’s “schema”, is a strategy that readers draw on to help them make sense of new information before, during and after reading. Readers comprehend better when they actively think about, and apply their knowledge of the book's topic, their own experiences, and the world around them.

A reader’s prior knowledge is critical in helping them make sense of new material. Readers think about what they are reading and make three different types of connections. They connect the text to their own experiences (text to self), to what they have read (text to text), and things they know about the world (text to world). They connect what is known with what is read. Prior knowledge enriches everything that is read. Two readers can read the same text and make different connections depending on their background knowledge.

Linking to a child’s prior knowledge improves reading comprehension because it helps them connect what they already know to what they are reading. Prior knowledge enhances a reader’s ability to understand new ideas, to remember details from the reading and to explain and maintain comprehension.

**Tips to help at home!**
- Share your own connections.
- Relate events and characters in books to your child’s life.
- Use sticky notes to ‘post’ connections during a reading.

**Focus Questions**
To help your child make connections while they are reading, ask him/her the following questions:
- What does the book remind you of?
- What do you know about the book’s topic?
- Does this book remind you of another book?
- Does this link to something you already know?
- Based on the connections you’ve made, what might you expect to find in this text?
Mayor Paul Pisasale, Cr Paul Tully and Councillors of the City of Ipswich invite you to attend

Pasifika Spring Festival

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Saturday, 3 September 2016
Evan Marginson Park, Woogaroo Street, Goodna
3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

A showcase of multicultural performances and food stalls, including elders’ marquee, children’s activities, free rides and sports clinics.

Parking is limited, please consider taking public transport.

For more information
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Email: Kristy@fitnessanddance.com.au
www.fitnessanddance.com.au

BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB
SIGN ON DAY

Sunday 11th September—9.00—12.00 noon
Ivor Marsden Sports Field
(during our inaugural “Old Boys Cup” match with Toowoomba Brothers)

For further info: ipswichbrotherscricket@gmail.com

You’re invited to the

Foster Care
Information night

Come along to our Foster Care Information Night and learn more about Foster Care and how to get involved, see if it’s right for you!

Where:
Humanities Building,
56 South Street, Ipswich

When:
8th September 2016

Time:
6.30pm