FROM THE PRINCIPAL…
(YEAR 4 & YR 6)

Dear Parents & Carers

Student Leadership 2017
Students who were interested in a Leadership position for 2017 have been shortlisted by staff and ballot papers are ready for the voting which will take place early next term. Successful candidates will be announced at assembly in Week 4. All students who are applying for school captain positions are required to prepare and deliver a speech to an audience during the first week back in Term 4.

Spring Fair
Thanks to all involved with the wonderful Spring Fair we had on the weekend. Our P & C, volunteers and staff who helped out, did a fantastic job! I know that many unpaid hours of work were spent on organising the day to ensure it ran smoothly. The school has had so much positive feedback about the day and we are very grateful to have such a dedicated P & C as well as a band of wonderful volunteers. Luckily we woke up to a beautiful day after all that rain and it was lovely to see so many people out enjoying what the fair had to offer!

Thank you to our families and community for supporting this wonderful event.

The Talent Quest was also a popular attraction at the fair with 8 acts performing on stage.

Congratulations to the winners – Olivia 1st, Meeko 2nd and Deepthi 3rd.

Winners received a cash prize. Thank you to all those students who were brave enough to audition and special thanks to the other contestants who performed at the fair. It was great to see that Raceview does have talent!

Student Safety
With holidays almost here, it is important to remind students about being safe at all times. I feel that road safety is still a concern for staff at Raceview SS as parents and community members still contact the school regularly to inform us of unsafe student behaviour that they have witnessed. I am asking all parents to constantly talk with their children about the dangers of not acting in a safe manner on and around the road.

Holidays are also a good time to reiterate the ‘Stranger Danger’ messages.

Jersey Day
Thank you for supporting Jersey Day. Our school donated $574.70 to the Lady Cilento Liver Transplant Trust Fund.

Jersey Day is a day to raise awareness for organ donation and it was great to see so many students and staff wearing their jerseys to support Max Bishop who is a year 5 student at Raceview, currently awaiting a liver transplant.

SWPBS Lessons
This week in SWPBS Lessons we have been reminding students to speak nicely to one another and be respectful at all times.

Rewards Room
Next term we will be introducing ‘trash n treasure’ boxes to our Rewards Room. Often we get donations of items that are in good condition, but they are 2nd hand. These boxes will be available for students to trade 25 or 50 trophies only in return for good quality 2nd hand items.

The Rewards Room is now fully stocked and ready for the madness of trophy trading that frantically occurs towards the end of the school year. Some students are so good at saving their trophies for a big spend up at the end of the year while others spend all year. If your child has lots of unspent trophies, please encourage them to go to the Rewards Room early in Term 4 to get some great prizes.

Happy Holidays!
It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 3! After such a hard term, everyone deserves a break. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday and looking forward to seeing everyone back refreshed on Tuesday 4 October as Monday is a public holiday.

Kathy Dawes
A/Principal

Student Absentee Line: 3294 4166

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

Thu 15 Sep—Term 3 Interim
Fri 16 Sep—Yr 1 Excursion
Tue 18 Oct to Thu 27 Oct—Music Evening

Mon 3 Oct—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 10 Oct—P&F Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 11 Oct—Sports Photos
Mon 17 Oct—Student Free Day
Wed 19 Oct—Music Evening

Murals

Future events

2017 Prep Interviews

Visit us online at www.raceviewss.eq.edu.au

Event details

Best of luck!
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
(Yr 2—Yr 3)

2016 Spring Fair!

A wonderful day was had by all at the 2016 Spring Fair! The Year 3s entertained the crowd with their violins and beautiful voices in the Junior Choir!! Thank you to all parents who helped out and ensured their children were ready and waiting to perform. Your diligence was very much appreciated!

Meeko, 3D, achieved second place in the talent show. We are very proud of you Meeko. Congratulations!

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.
Raceview Reading

Remember to keep reading over the break. A family trip to the local library is a good idea during the holidays to choose a few different types of books to keep everyone entertained. A number of libraries in the Ipswich area are hosting workshops, including Story Time, Playdough, Circuits and Minecraft Club. Visit the website at [http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/events/](http://www.library.ipswich.qld.gov.au/events/).

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Francine Hayler
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
(Prep—Yr 1)

Attendance Update

Coming out of the wintery cold and flu months and going into the September holidays, Raceview’s attendance is currently sitting at 91.2%. Congratulations to those families that have worked hard to ensure their child/ren come to school every day, right up to the last day of this term! We look forward to seeing this figure move towards our goal of 95% attendance in Term 4!

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 are calling parents/carers now 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.

Year One waiting areas

Parents and carers collecting students need to remain in the undercover area or seated in the grandstands prior to picking up their children at 3pm. Similarly in the morning, after 8:45am drop off, it is greatly appreciated if parents make their way out of the school soon after. Your help with this significantly reduces distractions for our students, helping them to stay focused on important messages both inside and outside of the classroom.

Happy Holidays!

Reflecting on Term 3, there has been some great improvement in student performance. In both Prep and Year 1, there has been some strong gains in the school’s focus of reading but also in writing as well! On behalf of all Prep and Year One teachers, I’d like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday. We’re all looking forward to a successful and fun-filled Term 4!

Craig Jordan
Deputy Principal
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.

Next Steps for Parent and Child

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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 5)

Reading at Raceview

Students in 5C have continued to engage in the 4Read model this term.

Max, Tiffany, Kory, Sienna, Lance, Madi and Daisy, with the amazing support of Mrs Mees and Mrs Imhoff have been learning about the comprehension skill – ‘Recognising Cause and Effect.

Each student has an individual reading goal to support their growth in a specific area of decoding or comprehension.

The purpose of cause and effect is to demonstrate a relationship between two things. A cause is why something happens; an effect is what happens.

You can help your child at home with this skill by playing a simple game in which you orally provide a situation (or a cause) and ask them to provide an action (or an effect).

Further information about each of these Micro-skills can be found in the fortnightly editions of this newsletter.

You may also access these articles by following the links on the school website.

**Term 3 Interim Reports**

Raceview State School is committed to working with parents as part of maintaining a productive partnership. This week you will receive an interim report, summarising your child’s approach and attitude towards school throughout Term 3.

Congratulations to all students who have once again upheld our SPORTy expectations during Term 3 and to those who have maintained high attendance levels.

We appreciate your support and acknowledge that success at school begins with a strong partnership between home and school.

Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all next term!

Heidi Casperson
A/Deputy Principal
NEWSFLASH

With representative trials almost completed for the year,
I would like to congratulate all the students who have participated in,
or were selected in Ipswich District and Metwest teams throughout the year.

Raceview Strong, Raceview Proud!

Bryan Marshall
Physical Education Specialist
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 blurb 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.

The Spring Fair was a great success!!

On behalf of the P&C we would like to thank all the Teachers, Volunteers and P&C members who put in a lot of time and effort to pull off a Fantastic Spring Fair.

WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH!

We would also like to thank all the stall holders and Party Time Amusements for providing the stalls and rides for everyone to enjoy.

We are currently in the process of working out the final fundraising amount and will let you know in the next newsletter.

At this stage, depending on the amount raised, we are looking at using the money to refurbish the school tuckshop.

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.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

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

ATTENTION

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

Opening Hours for Term 4, 2016
Monday: 2.30pm-3.30pm    Tuesday 8.15-9.30am
Thursday 2.30-3.30pm

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.)

Thank You,
Uniform Shop Convenor

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 Haigslea SS office or
Cheryl
Any enquiries: Cheryl 0419668792

School Watch
YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security
LOOK・LISTEN・REPORT
Phone 13 17 88
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.

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.

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://idtnetworkau.libraryreserve.com
If you need or have lost your ID number and password, see Mrs Frazer in the library.

REEDS FOR SALE AT THE TUCKSHOP
2016 REEDS PRICE LIST

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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
Part 4: Reading Comprehension – Predicting

Predicting is closely related to inferring. Readers predict actions, events and outcomes that are confirmed or dismissed during the reading experience. Predicting is like forward inferring. When inferring, the reader looks back to confirm thinking. When predicting, the reader always looks forward.

When readers predict, they use information in the text and their background knowledge to make smart guesses about what they may encounter in the text. Readers use this strategy to prepare to read and monitor their comprehension during a reading experience.

Predicting assists with organizing thinking as new material is learned. It requires the reader to substantiate their understanding as they read, while consistently confirming, rejecting or adjusting their predictions.

Tips to help at home!

- Predict the words - Read the title of a text and challenge your child to jot down 5 or 6 key words they predict will appear.
- Predict the headline - Cut out a number of newspaper headlines. Remove a key word. Ask your child to come up with 2 possible answers and justify their choices.
- Postcard predictions - Challenge your child to make predictions about the details of the country depicted in the picture.
- Unusual object - Show your child the object and have them predict what it could be used for and how it works. While showing the object, point out structures or components that could be clues as to what it is without actually explaining how it works.

Focus Questions

- What do I think will happen next?
- Why did you make this prediction?
- How did the illustrations help you to predict?
- How did you use your prior knowledge to help you to predict?
- What clues in the story led you to think that?
- Based on the information you have read so far, what do you predict will come next?
- Which predictions were confirmed by the text? Which predictions need to be revised?
TRAINING:  
Wednesday nights from 4pm at Jim Donald Park, Madden St, Raceview.

GAMES:  
Every Saturday at Chubb St Leichhardt.  
Games start for juniors 8am – 12  
Seniors from 2.15pm onward.

FEES:  
Seniors (incl players 16 & over): $375.00  
Under 16: $280.00  Under 14: $280.00  
Under 12: $265.00  Rookie Ball: $150.00  
T ball: $120.00  Officials not playing: $100.00  
Fundraising levy: $30 individual or $50 family

UNIFORMS:  
Hats or Visors $15.00  
Socks $10.00  Belts $15.00  
Shirts $45.00  Shorts $35.00  
Jnr pants $38.00  Jackets $75.00  
Adult pants $40.00  Men’s Belted pants $65.00

For more information contact:  
Email: bomberssoftballclub@hotmail.com  
www.bomberssoftballclub.weebly.com  
Michelle: 0400 429 834 (Secretary)
Touch Rugby League Ipswich

is kicking off a brand new Spring Season and for a limited time only we’re offering a 50% DISCOUNT off the standard price of our Men’s and Mixed Teams (valued at $425) for school teams (teachers and/or students).

TRL is non-contact rugby league which adds kicking and other league-based rules to the traditional game of touch football providing a more dynamic and exciting game.

The offer expires Friday 23 September and is available for Wednesdays @ East Ipswich only. You can register your interest with me directly or visit www.trlipswich.com.au for more information.