FROM THE PRINCIPAL…
(YEAR 5)

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to Term 4!

Last week, I had the great pleasure of listening to the speeches made by the 2017 School Captain candidates. It pleased me greatly to see that we have 34 Year 5 students that wish to be considered for the position of School Captain.

Each of these students had to complete an application for School Captain that was endorsed by at least 5 staff members and 5 students. They were also required to stand in front of all of the Year 4 and Year 5 students, some staff and some parents and deliver a 3 minute speech explaining their desire to be considered for the position.

Students and staff are now in the process of voting for our School Captains, Student Councillors, Sports Captains and Music Captains for 2017.

I was particularly impressed with the quality of the speeches and the confidence that each of the students had with the delivery of their speech. I wish all of our nominees the very best for the election and for their future as a leader, regardless of whether they win one of these positions.

This week the school received the report from the School Opinion Survey that was conducted in August. You may recall that each family had the opportunity to complete the survey so that we can continue to improve the operation of the school. Overall, the results are extremely positive with most satisfaction rates for individual questions between 95 and 100%. I have learned that we need to continue to work harder to seek input from parents as the satisfaction rate for this item was 90.9%.

The nominees have all demonstrated excellent SPORTy behaviour choices for an extended period and they have all demonstrated qualities that prove that they can be excellent role models for others.

I was also pleased to see that “My child’s English skills are being developed at the school” received a satisfaction rate of 95.7%. This is an area where we have been focussing a great deal of time and resources and I would like this area to keep improving so that it reaches 100% in the next couple of years.

Our next Student of the Month Parade will be held on Monday 24 October. At this assembly, we will also be celebrating the fact that our Crossing Supervisor, Robyn Noble, has completed 30 years as a school Crossing Supervisor.

I encourage the community to thank Robyn by attending this parade and by personally passing on your appreciation if you come across Robyn at the crossing or around the school.

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The survey respondents were 100% satisfied that their child likes being at our school, that teachers at our school expect students to do their best and that teachers at our school are interested in student’s wellbeing.

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Have a great Term 4!

Rob Mills
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

Mon 17th Oct—
STUDENT FREE DAY
P&C Meeting 6.30 pm

Tue 18th Oct to
Fri 28th Oct—
2017 Prep Interviews

Thu 20th Oct—
Instrumental Music Information Evening
for successful Yr 2&3 applicants 5pm @ Hall

Mon 24th Oct—
Student of Month—September
Principal’s Afternoon Tea 1.30pm @ Hall

Thu 27th Oct—
Instrumental Extravaganza 2016
7pm @ School Hall

Fri 4th Nov—
Big Day In
Year 2

Tue 29th Nov—
Swimming Carnival
9 & 10 Years

Wed 30th Nov—
Swimming Carnival
11 & 12 Years

Thurs 1st Dec—
Swimming Fun Day
Yrs 1, 2 & 3
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Year 2—Year 3)

Welcome back to Term 4! A very busy and exciting term!

Year 3 Writing

This term, Year 3 are writing recounts. A recount tells about past events or personal experiences. A recount text informs and entertains the audience. When writing their recounts, year 3 are making sure that they use interesting adjectives, verbs and feeling words. They are writing in the first person (I, we), using past tense and are using connecting words such as: afterwards, finally, first, next.

A recount usually includes the following features:

- Title
- Introduction/Orientation (who, what, when, where)
- Context/Sequence of events in order
- Opinion/Evaluative comment
- Recommendation

Indigenous News

This term we will are looking for parents of indigenous students who are interested in meeting to discuss the general education of indigenous students at Raceview State School.

This group will meet twice per year, beginning in 2017. If you are interested in being part of this group please email me, fhayler@eq.edu.au, or Mary Ballangarry, mball111@eq.edu.au. We look forward to meeting with you.

Awards

Year 2 and 3 have excelled this term with their SPORTy behaviour and their attention to their work in class. Congratulations to those students who received an award on assembly last Monday.

Special congratulations go to Kiara Cumming who has achieved a Distinction in the UNSW English competition. Well done Kiara!!

Every Day Counts!

It is important to remember that although it is term 4, there is still a lot of important learning to do to prepare your child for their next year level. Please ensure that your child is at school every day unless they are ill. If there is an important family event that necessitates your child being away from school, please notify your child’s teacher.

Francine Hayler
Deputy Principal
Welcome back to Term 4 to all students, parents and carers, and staff! This term, we have a lot of new and exciting experiences ahead of us. Our Prep students have now joined the rest of the school at Monday afternoon assembly. This week, our Preps did an amazing job of displaying our SPORTy behaviour at assembly. Congratulations Preps! For parents and carers of Prep students, I encourage you to attend our assemblies in which important messages are delivered and student awards presented.

Our Year 1 students made a splash this week, commencing swimming lessons for the first time in their school program at Raceview. It was obvious from the bright smiles on their faces, the splashing of Mr Marshall’s hair and the energised way our students returned to class, that the Year 1s had a great time. In the last weeks of term, Year 1 will participate in the Swimming Fun Day with Years 2 and 3. Again, I urge parents and carers to join in this fun-filled day.

**Reading and SPORTy behaviour focus**

Of course, the focus areas our school is committed to continues to be Reading and SPORTy behaviour. It was pleasing to see excellent growth in many of our student’s reading outcomes last term. In the younger grades of school, this growth is largely supported by parents and carers reading with and to their children, as well as children reading to parents and carers. I encourage parents and carers to spend even just 5 minutes a night doing this to support their child/ren.

As our Preps and Year 1s work hard to the end of the year in readiness for the following year, it is very important our students try their best to display all of the SPORTy behaviours, but in particular, Self-Control and Persistence. Our staff talk about these expectations daily. Please help by talking about these expectations at home also. Ignoring distractions, staying focussed on a task – even when it is difficult, remaining calm when criticised or provoked are all very important skills that will help your child succeed, not only at school, but also in life.

**School starts at 8:45am**

It has been reported that many students have been arriving late to school. Just a friendly reminder that our school day starts at 8:45am. This is a time when important messages are delivered, daily routines discussed and learning commences. Please help your child get the most out of their education by ensuring they are at school by 8:45am.

In Prep, our school day finishes at 2:55pm. Prep students need to be signed in and out by a parent/carer, unless they catch buses or go to Outside School Hours Care. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child from Prep. Thanks for your support with this.

**Pick up waiting areas**

Just a reminder that we ask all parents and carers to wait in the designated waiting area in the Yr 1 / 2 undercover eating area. In the morning, parents are welcome to drop their child in and wait with them until the 8:45am bell. However, unless there is a special assembly, I ask that you leave after this point so our students can get straight onto learning. Any parent that is staying beyond this point to support in the classroom is required to have arranged this with the class teacher and administration at a prior time, sign-in at the office and get a Visitor’s badge.

**Prep Enrolments**

In Week 3 and 4, our 2017 Preps will be attending interviews in the school. If you have a 2017 Prep child (born between 1 July 2011 to Jun 30 2012) and you have not yet commenced the enrolment process, please contact the office as soon as possible. Once interviews are conducted, our Preps will participate in a series of 4 orientation days across November. This is vital for both your child and the school to begin building confidence in readiness for 2017 but in also establishing strong relationships with peers and the teaching staff in Prep.

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

Enrolment paperwork:

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

Parent/Carer Interviews:

Tuesday 18th October—Friday 28th October
Office ladies are calling parents/carers now to confirm a booking day and time.

Orientation Sessions:

Monday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November from 2.00—2.45 pm
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.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Yrs 4 & 6)

Rewards Room
The Rewards Room has been very busy this term already and Pokemon is still a popular choice for Trophy trading. Sadly we are having some problems with stealing from both the Rewards Room and items being stolen from students who have ‘bought’ from the Rewards Room. Stealing is classed as a serious incident at Raceview State School and anyone caught stealing will receive consequences that are in line with our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

While on the subject of Pokemon, the Pokemon Cards have not been banned from the school but students have been banned from trading the cards.

Trading of cards has led to many disputes and it is not always easy to work out who owns which card. If your child does bring their Pokemon cards to school, please remind them that trading is not allowed and the school takes no responsibility for lost or stolen cards.

Swimming
At last the weather is warming up and we can get back into the pool! This week was our first week of swimming for term 4 and everyone had a great time! Don’t forget to bring your swimming gear each week and please don’t forget some sunscreen.

We are so lucky also to have some great parent helpers who join us each week to help out with swimming lessons.

Kathy Dawes
Deputy Principal
Scholastic is offering **bonus books** to previous LOOP registered parents in Issue 7 (refer to flyer below).

Please read the terms and conditions especially the following one -

Customers will need to upgrade to the latest version of the LOOP app before logging on to be offered the bonus book promotion at checkout.

Issue 7 order date is Wednesday 19th October.

**Bookclub Ladies**
**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Every Monday
8.15 am at the Hall
ALL WELCOME!!

**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 17th of October at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. We would love to see you there!

**YEARBOOK!**

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.

Due to your efforts and the wonderful support of our school community we raised just over $10,000

Discussions will be held at the next P&C Meeting on Monday 17th October as to what the funds will be used for.

The meeting will be held at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend!
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

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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

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School Watch

**YOU CAN HELP!**
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

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NEWSFLASH

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATE CLAIMERS**

9 & 10 Yrs
Tuesday 29th November

11 & 12 Yrs
Wednesday 30th November

Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Fun Day
Thursday 1st December

Further information will be provided in the next newsletter.

Bryan Marshall
Physical Education Specialist
All music groups are busily practising and rehearsing for the up-coming Instrumental Extravaganza on Thursday October 27th at 7 pm. This will be held in the school hall. Dress for the night is school uniform and black shoes. Every student who is a part of our music groups receives a certificate.

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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Junior Choir
End of Year Break-up
will be
Monday 28th November, during second break in the music room.

Senior Choir
End of Year Break-up
will be
Tuesday 29th November, during second break in the music room.

After the Instrumental Extravaganza both choirs will spend the last few practices for the term singing traditional Christmas Carols and songs.
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017- YEAR 2 & 3 STUDENTS!

Letters of Offers will be sent home this week to Yr 2 & 3 students who tried out for the 2017 Instrumental String & Band Program last term. There will be an Information Evening for parents of students who have been offered a place for 2017.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

for successful Yr 2 & Yr 3 applicants.

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER @ 5pm IN THE HALL.

Sharon McInnes
Instrumental Music Teacher – Band
smcin38@eq.edu.au
Part 5: Reading Comprehension—
Visualising: Making a Movie Inside Your Head

Good readers picture what is happening in their mind while they are reading. The pictures readers create in their minds enables them to use prior knowledge and make connections with the story. Readers can form pictures of the settings, characters and develop an understanding what the author is trying to convey. Sensory images created by readers help them to draw conclusions, make predictions, interpret information, remember details, and assist with overall comprehension long after the text has been read.

Readers create mental pictures in their minds that reflect on and represent the text type that is being read. They connect mental pictures to what they know for non-fiction texts and make movie pictures in their mind for fiction texts.

When the reader visualises, they are drawing on the non-verbal knowledge they get from reading. It allows readers to combine written text and visual representation to gain meaning.

Tips to help at home!

✓ Share your own images as you read.
✓ Turn a book into a comic strip.
✓ Draw a new book cover for a text and write a title for it.
✓ Act out a part of the text.
✓ Build a model for a particular setting in a text.
✓ Turn a chapter book into a picture book.

Focus Questions

- What would you feel, see, and hear if you were the character in this situation?
- What do you see in your mind when you read these words?
- What images(s) do you have as you read this paragraph?
- What words does the author use to help you to picture what’s happening?
- What do the characters, the setting and the events of the story look like in your mind?
- Is the setting described well enough that you can create a picture of it in your mind? Why or why not?
MILO T20 BLAST

MILO T20 Blast is an action based program that involves a modified game of cricket. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. Sessions run for 1.5 hours, weekly.

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the “Where Can I Play” box, and type in your postcode to find your nearest centre

Contact: Danielle Portelli 0432 329 668

MILO in2CRICKET Program

MILO in2CRICKET involves modified activities and the development of the basic fundamentals of cricket. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. Sessions run for 1 hour, weekly.

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the “Where Can I Play” box, and type in your postcode to find your nearest centre

Contact: Danielle Portelli 0432 329 668

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RACEVIEW STATE SCHOOL

Email: Kristy@fitnessanddance.com.au
www.fitnessanddance.com.au

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
walk for prems 2016
JOIN US TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR PREMATURE AND SICK BABIES
Register or donate at walkforprems.org.au

Join our team
ARTHUR DAVIS PARK
SANDGATE

Can’t make it on the day? Join our virtual walk team

Kids Karate at Raceview SS
ENROLLING NOW
New students start on Tue 11th Oct

Convenient class times
Tuesday Afternoons:
3:15pm, 4:00pm & 4:45pm
$9 per class for beginners
boys & girls 5 - 12 years
beginner to black belt

How to enroll?
挂号 by phone
挂号 in person
on your first day before class

Like your child to try it out for free?
Register for a Free Trial Class
at keymartialarts.com.au

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