FROM THE PRINCIPAL…  
(YEAR 5)

Dear Parents & Carers

The students and staff were recently involved in the election of our 2017 student leaders.

I was very pleased to see that 36 students delivered a speech as part of the school captain election process.

The quality of the students and their speeches left me with no doubt that whoever was elected from that group would do a great job.

I commend every student that nominated for a leadership position and I congratulate the following elected students:

**School Captains**
Kelsie Biggam & Reuben Acutt

**School Vice Captains**
Holly Gorroick & Flynn Anstey

**House Captains**
Jacaranda
Kiara Pedley & Jordan Hasted

**Waratah**
Dmaris Setu & Max Bishop

**Wattle**
Jack Chandler & Matthew Spilsbury

**Coolabah**
Raiden Hedrick & Cody Dalziel

**Student Council**
Sam Ebert-Hudspith, Nyven Ulugia, Sahara Jarman, Regan Williams, Montana Rains & Daniel Kurtz

**Music Captains**
Tiffany Tyne, Angelina Jentz, Lauren Moran, Ella Rooks & Molly Smith.

I wish these students well for their leadership journey.

Thank a teacher today

This Friday we will be acknowledging World Teachers’ Day.

This is an opportunity to show your appreciation for the importance of teaching in our society and for the difference that a special teacher may have made to your child or family.

Teaching is a profession that is both very rewarding and very challenging. It is greatly satisfying to have a role in student learning and personal growth and to see past students who have gone on and are living their dreams.

I encourage you to think about a teacher who has made a difference and to use this day as an opportunity to thank that teacher.

Students of the Month

I wish to thank all the parents and family members who attended our Student of the Month Assembly last Monday.

Once again, the students that were acknowledged for the month of September have displayed consistently excellent SPORTy behaviours and deserve our congratulations.

Well done!

Thank you to all students, families and community members who took the time to acknowledge the excellent service of Robyn Noble recently.

Robyn has been the school crossing supervisor at our school for the past 8 years and was previously the crossing supervisor at Leichhardt State School for 22 years. 30 years of service is outstanding!

Rob Mills
Principal

DATE CLAIMERS 2016

**Fri 28th Oct**—Day for Daniel Wear red

**Thur 3rd Nov**—Student Council Ice Cream Day Cones $1.50

**Fri 4th Nov**—Big Day In Year 2

**Mon 7th Nov**—Prep Orientation 2.00-2.45pm (1 of 4)

**Mon 14th Nov**—Prep Orientation 2.00-2.45pm (2 of 4)

**Mon 21st Nov**—Prep Orientation 2.00-2.45pm (3 of 4)

**Mon 28th Nov**—Prep Orientation 2.00-2.45pm (4 of 4)

*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR SWIMMING CARNIVALS*

**Tue 29th Nov**—Swimming Carnival 9 & 10 Years
**Wed 30th Nov**—Swimming Fun Day Yrs 1, 2 & 3
**Thurs 1st Dec**—Swimming Carnival 11 & 12 Years
**Thurs 8th Dec**—School Disco
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 2—Yr 3)

DEFENCE
From the DSTA (Defence Transition Aide)

This time of year is a busy one for everyone, but especially for those of you who have received a new posting. If you have received a new posting, please let me know so that I can work with your child/children to help prepare them for the changes ahead.

For parents of our year 6 students please ensure you have organised or contacted a school in regards to Year 7. For those who are planning to attend Bremer High School please contact the Defence Mentor, Rachel Hindmarch on 38109357 or 38109333.

A reminder to all defence students:
Defence club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in the room next to the Snr Computer Lab, at second break. We have been busy making friendship bands, wool monsters and playing games such as Capture the Flag. All defence students are welcome to bring a friend along and join in these activities.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate in contacting me.
Cheryl Kurtz
ckurt15@eq.edu.au

TEACHER SHARING SESSIONS
Just to show that everyone needs to learn…

Last week, teachers brought interesting and effective teaching practices to share with their colleagues. This is an important part of our professional development where best practice is discussed and celebrated. I would like to thank all those teachers who were involved.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!!
Remember that every day counts towards your learning! We would like to reach 100% attendance in Years 2 & 3 over the next six weeks! Let’s see how close we can get!!!!

Setting a routine can help
• have a set time to go to bed
• have a set time to get out of bed
• have uniform and school bag ready the night before
• have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
• set a time for daily homework activities
• speak about school positively
• be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

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

With just over six weeks to go until the end of the year, Prep and Year One students are working hard. Reading and SPORTy behaviour continues to be our focus. In Prep, many students are continuing to progress in their reading as their decoding skills and sight word knowledge improves.

In Year One, our students are consolidating their decoding skills and developing strong comprehension skills using the QAR framework. I look forward to seeing continued improvement right up until the end of the year in readiness for the following year. As always, I urge parents and carers to encourage plenty of home reading to support their learning at school.

Year One Excursion
Next Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November, our Year One students will be taking an excursion to Brothers Leagues Club to order a meal for lunch. This much-loved experience will provide the basis for our students to write a recount as part of the English unit this term. Just a reminder to Year One parents that payment is required by tomorrow, Friday 28th October.

Prep 2017
We are coming to the end of our scheduled Prep interviews this week. If you haven’t already, please speak to the office, collect enrolment forms and arrange an interview if your child is ready for Prep next year (his/her date of birth is between 1/7/2011 and 30/6/2012).

Thank you to the parents and students that have already come in for their interviews. I can confidently say we have a great bunch of 2017 Prep students ready to start next year and we are very excited to have you joining our school!

A reminder that on Monday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 2.00 – 2.45pm, we will be hosting our orientation days in the Prep unit. I encourage all 2017 Prep parents and carers to attend these sessions with their child to help give both you and your child a smooth transition into ‘the big school’ next year.

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.

Enrolling Now!

Please speak to the office, collect enrolment forms and arrange an interview if your child is ready for Prep next year.

ie. (his/her date of birth is between 1/7/2011 and 30/6/2012)

Please bring your child’s birth certificate and proof of address.

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)

Day for Daniel

Tomorrow (Friday 28 October) is Day for Daniel. On this day we ask our students to wear a red shirt instead of their school shirt. The day is not a fundraiser or a Free Dress day. It’s a day to raise awareness for personal safety and an opportunity to remind children of ways they can keep themselves safe.

XMAS Appeal

Student Council are holding a Christmas Appeal for the RSPCA this year. As a way to raise some funds we will be having an ice cream day on Thursday 3rd November.

On this day the Student Leaders will serve ice cream cones, with or without sprinkles, from the hall at both breaks.

Ice cream cones will cost $1.50 and all money raised will be used to purchase pet food and pet toys to donate to the RSPCA.

Depending on the success of the fundraiser, we may even be able to support some smaller animal rescue groups as well.

As well as our ice cream day, there will be a donation box in the office for any pet food or pet toy donations that you may like to contribute.

The first voting period online will be the 21st October – 6th November 2016.

The ‘Top 10’ primary school teachers that have received the most votes across the first voting period will be announced within Marnie and Campo for Breakfast on River 94.9 on Tuesday November 8th 2016.

The ‘Top 10’ voting period for the 10 primary school teachers that have received the most votes across the first voting period will be open from Tuesday November 8th through to 5pm Thursday November 10th 2016.

At the end of the voting period the teacher with the most votes from the ‘Top 10’ via www.river949.com will win over $4,000 worth of Apple products for the teacher (such as an iPad), the teacher’s class (such as an iPod Shuffle, max 25) and for the school (such as a iMac Computer).

Disco

The last disco for the year has been booked in for Thursday 8th December.

This day is the second last day of school for the year so it will be a fantastic way to finish off the year.

Closer to the date, you will get more information regarding times, cost and food available.

Kathy Dawes  
Deputy Principal
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**Students of the Month**

**SEPTEMBER**

Prep A  Kai Parlett
Prep B  Callum Turnwald
Prep C  Zoe Kirchner
Prep D  Ella McGuckin
Prep E  Nathaniel
1A  Drake Blacka
1B  Elizabeth Oliver
1C  Tabitha Van’t Spyker
1D  Rihannan McMurdy
1E  Logan Mark
1F  Taylor Jantti
2A  Ella Ungerer
2B  Tyson Earley
2C  Mackenzie Gillham
2D  Ayla Brown
2E  Isabella Theaker
3A  Kaylee Gorroick
3B  Blake Gosney
3C  Alexander Oliver
3D  Rowan Lacey
3E  Jacob Pennell
3F  Cassie Hollywood
4A  Dane Florager
4B  Kiara Tange
4C  “Name Withheld”
4D  Kailey Narayan
4E  Dejsha Aiolupotea
5A  Jack Chandler
5B  Regan Williams
5C  Bree Mackay
5D  Ella King
5E  Lachlan Kirchner
6A  Braiden Carley
6B  Harry Dainer
6C  Taeya Ysebrand
6D  Dylan King
6E  John-Kashindi Wilondja

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**2017 BOOKLISTS**

Yes - it really is that time!
Time to start ordering your book packs for 2017!

You will receive your child/ren’s booklist **NEXT WEEK**.

This is a list of the basic requirements needed by your child to begin the new school year. This list has been carefully prepared by the teachers with specific items listed.

By obtaining your book pack requirement through our supplier, Olympia Office Products, you will obtain exactly the correct items required, while saving time and money.

A step-by-step guide on how to order can be found on the first page of the booklist.

The complete suite of booklists can also be found on the school website, under the Curriculum tab.

While you can order your book packs at any point, it is highly recommended that you place your order **by the 12th of December** to guarantee delivery prior to school resuming in 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Olympia directly on (07) 3275 1122.

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NEWSFLASH

RACEVIEW SENIOR AND JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL – DATE CHANGE

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the dates for the Junior and Senior Swimming carnivals. The updated dates are as follows (Date Changes ***)

Tuesday 29 November
9 & 10 years students (Born 2007/2006)

*** Wednesday 30 November
Year 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Fun Day

*** Thursday 1 December
11 & 12 years students (Born 2005/2004)

There will be a parade held on
Thursday 1 December in the hall at 2pm to present the
swimming carnival age champions and
overall champion house.
We will also present the Carol Freeman Interschool Sport Trophy on this day also.

Programs will be available to buy on the morning of each
day for a gold coin donation.

Presentations for age champions (9 – 12 Years) and overall house winner trophy will be held at the hall on Thursday 1 December 2016 at 2pm.

Students in Years 1, 2 & 3 will participate in freestyle and backstroke (aided and unaided, 25m or 12.5m) events and then if time permits they will also swim across the pool in the house relay.

We have a number of senior swimmers that will be in attendance on the day and will be in the pool to support any students that require the extra help. This carnival is not for championships and the aim of the day is for the students to participate in races while enjoying their swimming regardless of the place that they finish.

There will be a BBQ available for all parents, family members, students and staff to purchase at morning tea on each of the days.

We are also looking for parent volunteers from our current student leaders to help with cooking and service.

If you are able to assist, please contact me at the school as soon as possible.

I am also seeking parent help during the 11 & 12 Years carnival. If you are able to volunteer some time, please let me know.

Can I please ask that all students attending these carnivals have a hat (named), water bottle and all swimming equipment required. Please make sure that uniforms are named as we have had a lot of lost property in the past following these events.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in attendance to support our students as they swim for house points or championship glory. They should be some great days enjoyed by all.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

With the Summer Interschool Sport’s season finishing this week, I would like to congratulate all teams for the great sportsmanship, effort and Raceview spirit that you have demonstrated week in, week out.

I would also like to wish those teams participating in Grand Finals the best of luck for Friday. You will do us proud, regardless of the result.

A very big thank you must go to the staff in Years 5 and 6 that have volunteered numerous hours to preparing their teams this season.

Your time and effort is greatly appreciated by myself and the students.

I would also like to thank the parents and community members that have given up time to support the coaches with teams at training and during games.

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.

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

It was decided at the last P&C meeting that the funds raised from the Spring Fair would go towards upgrading the tuckshop.

Also as a result of fundraising efforts throughout the year, the P&C have been able to purchase 2 new musical instruments for the Music program and new pool equipment for Mr Marshall to use in PE lessons.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Every Monday
8.15 am at the Hall
ALL WELCOME!!
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Attention**

Uniform Shop will be closed for Stocktake
Thursday 8th December.

The final trading day for 2016 will be
Tuesday 6th December from 8.15—9.30 am.

A reminder to parents

**Opening Hours for Term 4, 2016 & Term 1, 2017**
Monday: 2.30pm-3.30pm  Tuesday 8.15-9.30am
Thursday 2.30-3.30pm

If place an order on Munch Monitor it will be processed the next opening day of the Uniform Shop and sent to your child’s classroom.

If you do not receive it within a week, 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.

**Special Holiday Opening Times**

The Uniform Shop will be open Monday to Friday the week prior to commencement of Term 1, 2017.

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**Normal Hrs for Term 1 Resume Week 1 commencing 23rd January 2017**

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A reminder to all parents that during first term (particularly at the start of the year) the Uniform Shop can get busy and you may experience some waiting. We ask that you are patient during this time.

**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

**NEW MENU**

A new menu for the Summer months was emailed out last week.

Hard copies are available from the tuckshop.

**TUCKSHOP DAY**

Next Friday 4th November is Tuckshop Day.

Raceview SS recognises the important role tuckshops play in school life and the great work of our tuckshop convenors and volunteers.
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.

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.

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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Part 6: Inferring -
Reading Between the Lines

The skill of inferring is a natural part of an adult’s day. Inferring is not only about reading body language, expressions and situations, but it is also about reading text. Inferring involves readers searching for deeper meaning from a text.

Children using this strategy learn to recognise that meaning may not always be explicit. Inferences may be confirmed, altered, or disregarded as readers reflect on and draw conclusions about what an author is stating. Skilled readers search for clues to support inferences and confirm deeper meaning while reading.

Games that Build Inferences

Word games develop inferencing by encouraging children to pay attention to clues, ask questions, make predictions, and confirm or change their guesses as they play.

- “Guess who”- riddles, board game
- Twenty questions- You have twenty chances to guess a mystery person or object.
- Simile game- Say a phrase like, “As soft as a _____.
- Then take turns to fill in the gap.
- Inferring charades- Act out a word or phrase without speaking and challenge each other to use the clues to infer the action.

Focus Questions
- What “clues” did you join together to help you make this inference?
- What words helped you infer? Why?
- What illustrations helped you infer? Why?
- How did your inferences help you better understand what you were reading?
- How can you explain inference to someone else?
- What clues did the author use to help you predict what was going to happen later?
- How did you work out this inference?
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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ENROLLING NOW
New students start
on Tue 11th Oct

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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?
➤ by phone
➤ in person
on your first day before class

Like your child to try it out for free?
Register for a Free Trial Class
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