FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  
(Yr 4 & Yr 6)

Raceview’s Got Talent

Last week I asked students to nominate for auditions if they were able to sing, dance, play a musical instrument, tell jokes or entertain an audience in any way.

Students who nominated will get the chance to audition, and then the top 7 or 8 acts will be invited to perform on stage at the Spring Fair. Auditions will be held next week and students will know then whether they are performing at the Spring Fair.

Students who are invited to perform at the fair will get the opportunity to practise their performances at school during lunch breaks. If your child is auditioning and then selected, please be aware that they will need to be available to perform on Sunday 11 September.

Disco
Our next school disco has been arranged for Friday 2nd September. I know this is close to the Spring Fair date but our normal date would have been the same weekend, so I have moved the disco forward by one week.

SWPBS
Students are reviewing line up procedures this week. Our focus is on getting students to be settled and ready for learning when they return to class after a break. Students are being reminded to get a drink and go to the toilet during playtime in order to reduce the amount of students needing to go to the toilet in class time.

Students were also reminded at assembly this week that ‘play fighting’ is not allowed.

Sadly we often see a play fight turn serious because one person usually ends up getting hurt. Students have been reminded about keeping their hands and feet to themselves.

Healthy Relationships Education
Life Education will be visiting our school at the end of Term 3 to deliver the Sexual Health and Relationships program to our Year 6 students. Each class will get 3 sessions.

Parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Tuesday 30th August. The Information Session will be held in the library from 4:15pm to 5:15pm. Closer to the date we will check with year 6 students about whether or not their parents will be attending.

Kathy Dawes
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
(Yr 2—Yr 3)

BOOK WEEK
Remember to dress up as your favourite book character next Monday 22 August!

RACEVIEW READING
Hints—Prep to Year 3

While your child will be engaged in a variety of reading activities at school, it is also important to encourage your child to read outside the classroom.

Here are some ideas that may help you support your child's reading development:

• talk with your child about the things they like to read - picture books, books about dinosaurs, 'how-to-make' instructions, catalogues, signs, computer games
• ask your child to retell their favourite stories
• read with your child each day if you can - before bed, first thing in the morning, whenever it is convenient for the family
• ask questions while reading to your child to check they understand what they are reading such as Why do you think that happened? What do you think will happen next? and Why do you think the author included that part in the story?
• give your child time when they get stuck on a word - take it slowly - encourage your child to read on to get the overall meaning or tell them the word
• let your child see you reading
• read and write with your child in their first language
• visit the local library and encourage your child to choose reading material that they will enjoy
• point out printed words found at home and in your child's local environment including long, short, funny or interesting words
• share with your child a range of electronic materials such as websites, email, text messages, computer games
• share with your child a range of visual texts such as photos, illustrations, cartoons, comics
• make books or other reading materials with your child about topics of interest or shared experiences - a holiday photo album, a book about insects, signs for their bedroom
• create a special place for your child to read, write or draw
• make a message board or space at home and encourage your child to read and leave messages for other family members
• create word walls in places where your child spends a lot of time such as their bedroom
• carry a book or magazine with you when you are out - waiting at the doctor, waiting for the bus.

EVERY DAY COUNTS—ATTENDANCE

Year 3 are leading the charge across the school with a 93% attendance rate so far this year! Keep it up year 3s. It will be great if we can reach the school target of 95% by the end of 2016!!

Year 2 are not too far behind with an attendance rate of 91.7% and are in 3rd place across the school. We have a bit of work to do to overtake the year 3s but I know that with a great effort, you can overtake them! Let's try harder to make every day count!

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

Prep Enrolments
On Tuesday night, the school hosted the 2017 Prep Parent Information Evening. Thank you to the parents and carers that attended the night and a big thank you to all staff involved in helping with the night. The following information relating to the enrolment process was shared with parents and carers:

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.

Preps Chat to a Champ!
On Friday 5th August, our Prep students had the wonderful opportunity to chat to two Australian Olympic athletes who are competing in the synchronised swimming events in Rio. Hannah Cross and Bianca Hammett video-conferenced our excited Preps along with three other schools located all around Australia from beautiful Rio.

Our Preps prepared and asked some very interesting questions for the Olympians including asking about the Olympians’ other sporting interests, whether they would be doing any sightseeing after their competition and whether their families were in Rio to support them.

There were some unfortunate technical difficulties at times (Rio’s wi-fi wasn’t able to cope with the video link) but it was a very enjoyable experience hearing from both athletes. I’d like to congratulate our Prep students for the gold medal behaviour they displayed throughout the conversation and the winning questions they asked. Thanks to the teachers for helping to organise this, Hannah and Bianca for their time and to the Australian Olympic Committee Education program for the opportunity! For your interest, Hannah and Bianca compete today, 18th August!

When the ‘Chat’ is available online, we will share the website details for you to watch our Preps in action.

Craig Jordan
Deputy Principal
IPSWICH DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last fortnight, 68 students from Years 3 – 6 represented Raceview State School at the Ipswich District Track and Field trials at Limestone Park.

It was really pleasing to witness some incredible results by our students over the two full days (and two afternoons) of competition. Out of 28 competing schools, Raceview finished 7th overall in the total points’ trophy. This is an amazing result for our school. Raceview Strong—Raceview Proud!

I would like to congratulate all students that competed at the District Trials. I would also like to commend them on their outstanding behaviour while representing our school.

A special mention must go to the following students who were selected in the Ipswich District squad to compete at the Met West Regional Trials at the beginning of September. We wish them all the best of luck.

Zachary King – 11 Years Boys – 200m
Braiden Taylor – 11 Years Boys – 100m
Cyprus Pitovao – 10 Years Boys – Discus
Cassius Ah-Tar – 10 Years Boys - Discus

A very big thank you to our parents and families for your support at this carnival. It was greatly appreciated by the students. I would also like to thank Leanne Whyte and Melita Schipplock for their support in supervising at the carnival and transporting students to and from the venue. Raceview Strong—Raceview Proud!

Bryan Marshall
Physical Education Specialist

DON’T FORGET!

Book Club orders are due: Wednesday 24th August
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

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 or email raceviewss.pnc.springfair@gmail.com

PRE-SALE ARMBANDS NOW ON SALE

for $30 at the Tuckshop

Raceview State School
Father’s Day Stall

DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be holding a Father’s Day Stall starting Monday 29th August—Friday 2nd September

8am—8.45am every morning and at first break.

We are currently seeking donations such as mugs, hankies, tools…anything a Dad, Grandad, or other father figure would like.

Any donations can be dropped off to the Canteen and are greatly appreciated.
Raceview State School
SPRING FAIR
Sunday 11th September
11am to 4pm

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED

We are happy to announce that thanks to all the people who came forward and put their names down to volunteer THE SPRING FAIR WILL GO AHEAD.

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 Verrall on 0400 631 104
or email raceviewss.pnc.springfair@gmail.com

Donations are also 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.

Next Steps for Parent and Child

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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

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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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YEARBOOK!

Attention Parents and Carers of Year 6 Students

If your child DID NOT attend Raceview SS during Prep or Year 1, please scan and email a head and shoulders shot of them from this time to dmill49@eq.edu.au so that it can be included in the 2016 Yearbook.

Other photos of Year 6 students participating in interschool sport, district sport, music workshops, receiving awards etc can also be emailed to this address for inclusion in the Yearbook.

Due to privacy, photos cannot include students from other year levels or from other schools.

Details regarding cost and ordering will be available in Term 4.
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) commences Week 3, Thursday 28 July at 2nd Break.

SENIOR BAND PERFORMING AT RACEVIEW SS SPRING FAIR SEPTEMBER 11
Time to be confirmed.

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

SPRING FAIR
Pre-Sale ARMBANDS
now on sale at the Tuckshop.
Pre-sale price $30
On the Day $35

FOUND
A child’s baby bracelet has been handed into the office.

This has a lot of engraving on it and is obviously a very sentimental item. The name is a boy’s name starting with “N”.

If you have lost this and can describe it, please call into the office.

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.
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- **JUNIOR BAND** (for all beginner instrumental music students-band) practices every Thursday at 2nd Break.
- **SENIOR BAND PERFORMING AT RACEVIEW SS SPRING FAIR SEPTEMBER 11.** Time to be confirmed.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the String Ensemble and Senior Band on their fine performance at the Silkstone Eisteddfod today.

The String Ensemble received a Gold Award and the Senior Band received a Silver Award.

Well done everyone for all their hard work.
Thank you Mrs Hodgson for coming and supporting us today.

REEDS FOR SALE AT THE TUCKSHOP

2016 REEDS PRICE LIST

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If you have one of the instruments listed above and are considering selling it, please contact either Mr Chan regarding string instruments and Mrs McInnes for Band instruments for consideration to advertise it at the Instrumental Music Parent Information Evening. Please be aware that only suitable brands and quality will be advertised.

Sharon McInnes
Instrumental Music Teacher – Band
smcin38@eq.edu.au
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
16th May—26th August 2016

To successfully complete the challenge, students must read or experience the number of books shown in the table below. The requirement for Year 5 through to Year 9 students to read 15 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:
- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).

The following literature forms can be counted towards the challenge:
- printed books
- e-books, virtual books and digital publications
- graphic novels and comic books
- audio and braille books
- newspapers, magazines and recipe books.

Students wishing to participate can ask their teacher or Mrs Frazer for a recording sheet to take home and each participant should fill out their recording sheet as they complete each book. Students are to return their recording sheet to their teacher or Mrs Frazer by Friday 26 August 2016.

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BOOK WEEK

Theme: Australia! Story Country.
Book Week is in Week 7 and begins Monday 22nd August.

There will be a range of activities that the students can be involved in throughout the week. These include:

**Monday 22nd August**

**Dress up day** - come dressed as your favourite book character from a book written by an Australian author

**Assembly** - winners of the Children’s Book Council of Australia book competition announced – reading awards presented

Other activities during Book Week include:

* story telling time in the mornings before school and at play times
* craft activities based on the “The Children’s Book Council of Australia” shortlisted books
Part 2: Finding the Main Idea

This comprehension skill requires the reader to determine the main idea in the text. It involves the reader knowing what is important to remember and what is irrelevant to the overall understanding of the text.

Effective readers constantly ask themselves what is the main idea of what they are reading. They need to learn to distinguish between the topic and the main idea. If children are able to identify the main idea of a text they are more likely to comprehend it.

Tips to help at home:

✓ Commercial Catch-All: Determine and record on a post-it the 3 most important words from a television commercial.
✓ Topic Pictures: Write and justify the main idea of a photograph.
✓ Give Me Five: Record the main idea and 5 supporting details on a hand template.
✓ Two-Word Summary: Challenge your child to tell you what they did during a school day in just 2 words.
✓ 10 Words or Less: Use an interesting illustration to challenge your child to state what is happening in the picture in 10 words or less.

Focus Questions:

★ Is this important, or just interesting?
★ Should I make a note of that detail?
★ What is the most important idea of this section?
★ What is the main idea of what you are reading and what are your reasons for thinking it is the main idea?
★ What are the two most important ideas from what you’ve been reading?
★ What is the main idea of the paragraph? What are some supporting details?
★ Why do you think the author chose to include these details?
BROTHERS CRICKET CLUB
SIGN ON DAYS

Friday 26th August—5.00—7.00 pm
Brothers Leagues Club
(at the nets)

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

IPSWICH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Athletes aged 5-16 years
Bill Patterson Oval, Lion St Ipswich

2016/17 Sign On
Tuesday 23rd August 5-8pm
Friday 26th August 5-8pm
Tuesday 30th August 5-7pm

First Competition Night
Friday 2nd September 5:30pm

We strive to support and encourage athletes of all abilities.
For more information visit our website www.ipswichla.org.au

ECCO RIPLEY IS PROUDLY LENDING A HAND OF SUPPORT TO RACEVIEW STATE SCHOOL

Mater Little Miracles 5ks Walk
The walk for Queensland’s tiniest patients
South Bank Sunday 5 June

Are you interested in coming to play a new sport? We are always in need of new faces to join our family friendly club and as the new season is approaching we are looking for new members for this season.

Junior ages range from age 4 – 15 and seniors from 16 years of age.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or visit one of the following

Email: bomberssoftballclub@hotmail.com
Website: www.bomberssoftballclub.weebly.com

Find us on Facebook: Bombers Softball Club