Dear Parents/Caregivers

School road safety reminder

Our school can be a very busy place at drop off and pick up times and it is important that students are reminded of some basic road safety rules.

Here are some basic tips for parents to share with your child to ensure they have a safe trip to and from school each day:

- Children under the age of 10 should always be accompanied by an adult.
- When crossing a road, always STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK and keep looking and listening while you cross.
- Where possible, young children should always hold a grown-up’s hand when crossing the road.
- Always cross the road at a marked pedestrian crossing and if none is available choose a safe place to cross where you can see traffic in either direction.
- When children are old enough to walk or ride to school on their own, it’s important to show the child the safest route.
- Make sure your child gets in and out of the car on the footpath side, away from traffic.
- If travelling by bus, always wait until the bus has stopped before getting off and wait for the bus to move away before finding a safe place to cross.
- Ensure your child is aware that they should never play on or around roads and encourage them to play in parks, backyards or other safe places instead.

As parents and carers, the best way you can teach your child road safety is to set a good example yourself.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Ms Ann McCullough

Peanut Products at School

Please be aware that there are students at this school who are allergic to peanuts. For this reason avoid using peanut products in your child/children’s lunches if possible.

PHONE NUMBER FOR COAST & COUNTRY BUSES

Derek Alcorn 0467 561 042
As you know, students will next week bring home their Semester 1 report card. All state schools across Queensland use a consistent 5-point scale to rate students’ achievement. This system ensures that judgement on a student’s achievement is consistent, no matter where they go to school. Teachers’ judgements are guided by standards of achievement for each year level. Any student who shows evidence of meeting that standard, deserves that grade – an “A”, “B”, or “C”; or a “Very High”, “High” or “Satisfactory” in earlier grades.

It is important to note that a “C” (or “Sound”) means that the student is doing everything required at their year level standard. This means that attaining a “C” or “Satisfactory” for achievement, means your child is “on target” for their grade level.

Higher grades (e.g. “A” or “Very High”) are not simply awarded to the top students in the class. They are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working well beyond the criteria required for their year level.

So what does all this mean? It means an “A” or “Very High” for Effort and a “C” or “Satisfactory” for Achievement indicates that your child is “on target” for their year level, and is a grade which should be celebrated because it means they have worked hard at school.

Karen Crook
Head of Curriculum

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Our delicious Sausage Sizzle is available every Friday for $1.50.

**SPORTS INFORMATION**

**Week 11**

- **Monday** 2:00 PM 200 m heats
- **Tuesday** 1:30 - 2:30 800m
- **2:30 - 2:45** Tug of War
- **Wednesday** SPORTS DAY

**PLEASE SEE P & C NOTE FOR SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS ON SPORTS DAY.**

**WAR CRIES TO PRACTISE**

**BURNETT**
Burnett, Burnett we’re the best, What’s the story bout the rest? There’s no stopping us, There’s no blocking us, There’s no rocking us, We’re on top. Burnett, Burnett is our name, Striving, winning is our game, Hinkler, Tallon won’t compete, They all know we can’t be beat. Give me B, U, R, N, E, T, Give me another T

What does that spell? **BURNETT GO BURNETT!!!!**

**TALLON**
Come on Tallon try your best, With our cheer you’ll beat the rest, Don’t be shy, have a go, Tallon is the best you know. Run, throw, do us proud, Let’s go Tallon cheer out loud. Come on Tallon we will win, We will leave them where we’ve been Give me a T, A, L, L, O, N

What does that spell? **TALLON! Gooo Tallon!**

**HINKLER**
2468 who do we appreciate, We’re here to win the golden cup, We’re here to show the others up. Shout to the east clap, clap, clap, Shout to the west clap, clap, clap, Come on Hinkler do your best. H, I, N, K, L, E, R, E, R !

What does that spell? **HINKLER! GO HINKLER! HEY HINKLER HEY WHAT? HEY HINKLER HEY WHAT? HOW DO WE SPELL OUR VICTORY WE SPLIT OUR V DOT OUR I WE CURL OUR C T O R Y.**

**P & C NEWS**

**SPORTS DAY LUNCH**

The P&C will be offering a Subway lunch as part of Sports Day on Wednesday the 22nd of June. Order forms have been sent home today with the newsletter. Order forms will need to be returned with money, no later than this Friday the 17th of June. The cost will be $7.50 per order. Parents are also welcome to place an order if you will be staying to support your child on the day.

The P&C have decided to change the day and time of future meetings to try and make it easier for more people to attend. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 18th of July at 1:45pm. The meeting will run until 3pm to coincide with the end of school.

As usual, the uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning with a range of second hand uniforms and brand new hats.