



Karumba State School

Newsletter

2nd March 2018

WEARING GREEN: SHOWING SUPPORT FOR CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's message:

by Mrs Nikki Schell

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) promoted wearing green on Friday to support the 'Clean Up Australia' initiative. It was great to see so many supporters, unfortunately due to the weather, we were unable to get outside and clean up.

Congratulations to Warwick for representing Gulf District for swimming at the Regional Trials. Warwick was successful in placing 2nd in 200m freestyle, 3rd in 200m Individual Medley and 100m freestyle – just to name a few. Congratulations Warwick on your achievements.

We had our Guidance Officer & Speech and Language Pathologist visit this week and provide support to students and staff. It is great to have our specialists start to visit so early in the year.

Next week, we welcome dentists into the visiting dental van. Majority of families have returned forms and have decided to take up this service.

We also have Book Fair from Tuesday – Thursday. Students will have the opportunity before and after school to purchase books and will also visit Book Fair with their class and develop a wish list to bring home.

We are coming to an important part of the school calendar – the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM), where the executive committee is voted in. We need a minimum of three executive members to ensure we have a P&C. If you want to have a valuable say in our school, then consider becoming a member and attending a meeting once a month with other parents who want the best for their child's education. We are a very small school and have dedicated staff who would like to provide a variety of different learning experiences for students. Unfortunately, we often rely on parent volunteers to allow these activities to occur. There are a variety of ways to volunteer at school – I am certain there is one for you. Please talk to your child's teacher or to Tracey in the office to discover where your skills are best suited.

Our school is turning 50 this year and if you have any suggestions, please drop them into the suggestion box under the admin stairs or email them to bsm@karumbass.eq.edu.au, we are also meeting on 14th March at 4:30pm in the school library.

Have a wonderful weekend,

- 2nd March Ann Maree visit: Zen Tangles & Mandalas
- 5th March 2:30-3:30pm Touch
- 7th March 2:30-3:30pm Eisteddfod
- 9th March 2:30-3:00pm Table Tennis
- 5-9th March Dental Van
- 7-9th March Book Fair
- 14th March 50th Anniversary Committee meeting 4.30pm
- 2-4th May Croydon Carnival

2018 OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8.00am – 12 noon
Tuesday	8.00am – 12 noon
Wednesday	8.00am – 12 noon
Thursday	8.00am – 12 noon
Friday	8.00am – 12 noon

Thank you to:

- Carpentaria Shire Council for Clean Up Australia Day support BBQ, swim & supplies
- John for talking to students about stranger danger

Awards

Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Principal's Award: Emmet

Student of the Week: Summer

Student of the Week: Coby

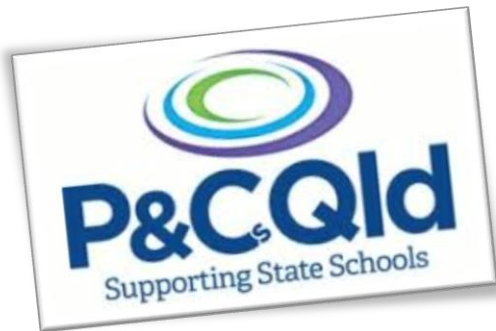
Merit Awards: Nate, Tyson

Gotcha Award: Bianca, Jaydan



REMINDER

Dental van will be visiting Monday 5th – Friday 9th March



Our P&C meets the first Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm in the school library.



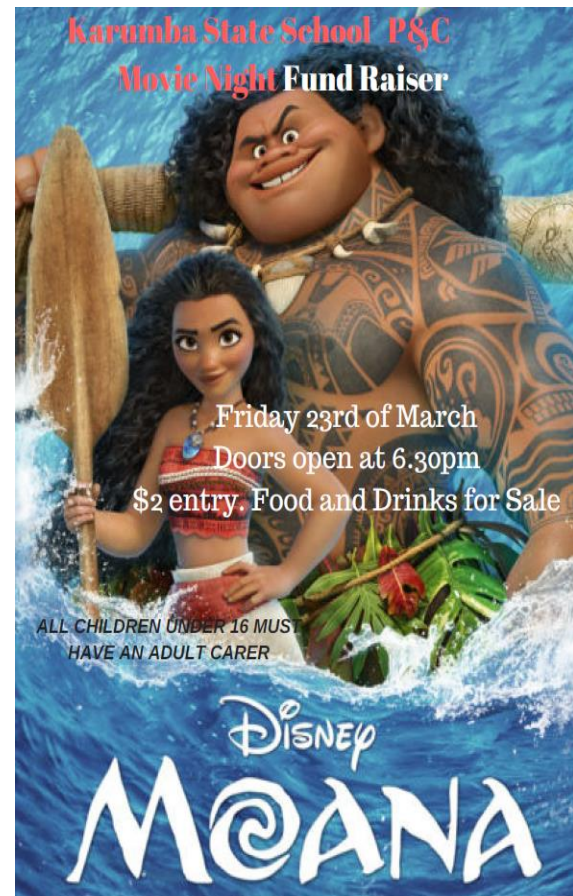
P&C

Our Parents and Citizens (P&C) would like to invite you to attend a meeting and have your say.

We have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March, date to be advised.

Next meeting:
7th March
4:30pm

If you are interested in how our school runs, want to have a say, would like to become a member or nominate to be part of the executive committee, please come along – we look forward to seeing you there.



P-2

by Miss Alice Lovett



This week in P-2 we have been having loads of fun. The 1s & 2s have started their new English unit and are looking at a book called "Hey, Little Ant" it is a story about a boy who is going to step on the ant and the ant is trying to convince him not to. It has started many a discussion as to whether the boy should step on the ant or not. The Preps have been doing really well at patterning and are starting to look at where we can find different patterns in our everyday environment. The grade 2s have been doing a great job in maths in solving all sorts of word problems in lots of different ways. They have had to use ten frames, part-part wholes, number lines and number sentences (anything except drawing a picture). The grade 1s are learning all about teen numbers and are doing a fantastic job of learning how to split a number into its ones and tens components.

The P-2 classroom is currently looking for volunteers who would be able to come into the classroom from 1:15-2:15 on a Monday – Thursday to help out with reading rotations. If you are able to help out at all please let Miss Lovett know.

3-6

by Miss Rachel Smith



This week has been a great and busy week in 3-6. It started off with us getting new mats in our classroom, and the students love them! They are soft and colourful ☺ This week we have started new units in English, the 3-4's are looking at persuasive writing and we are currently writing a text about Dogs vs Cats, and why dogs are better than cats. It has been interesting that most of the 3-4's prefer dogs over cats. The 5-6's are currently exploring and learning about Flying Foxes, and whether or not they shall be relocated or not. On Wednesday, the students had a challenge and that was to make me laugh, some of the stories that were written were hilarious! There was one that stood out, by Niamh, it was a strange and funny story that made the whole of 3-6 laugh ☺.



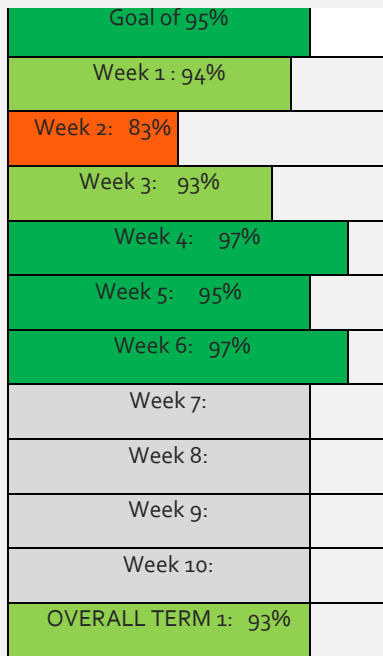
Friday 9th March

Meal Deal \$8.50:
Homemade sausage rolls/fruit salad & popper

Other items are also available to order - please see the [menu](#)

ATTENDANCE

We have a goal of 95% attendance, this weekly graph will help us track this each term



Buzz on Behaviour:

Students are reminded that we have high expectations for behaviour. Everyone is different and has strengths and areas for improvement; it is important to be able to value each other's strengths and allow people the opportunity to grow and improve themselves in a safe, secure environment – like our school.

You should have received a behaviour letter informing you of where your child's behaviour is on the consequence flowchart in our [Responsible Behaviour Plan](#).

Speak to your child's teacher if you require further information or require clarification.

DISTRICT SPORT: 10-12 YRS CROSS COUNTRY

Nominations due to school by 6th March- 10yrs: 2km; 11, 12 & 13yrs: 3km
Selected students may be eligible to attend District Trials held in Normanton 20 March @ 4pm

If your child is absent, or going to be absent, please notify the school by filling in this form, calling 47476222 or email bsm@karumbass.eq.edu.au

Student Name..... Date/s absent.....
Reason: sick holiday other Signed.....