Hi Everyone,

**A great day of learning on Culture Day:** Yesterday was our Annual Culture day where we open our classrooms to our school community to visit and learn about different countries and their culture. The children and families rotate around a variety of activities just before our special luncheon. Yesterday’s food provided by our parents and staff was scrumptious. There was so much food provided Aunty Vic had leftovers at the end of the day to share out. The dancing was spectacular as always with a new beginning performance from our talented Kindy Kids! Well done Cindy and team. There were many guests in our school yesterday including our new school partners, Meaghan and her team from Slade Point Medical Centre. They all reported having a wonderful day of learning. Thanks Aunty Vic, parents and staff for a great day.

**Chappy Lynn on leave Term 4 and we welcome Sharon Bond:** Yesterday I presented Chappy Lyn with a thank you gift for her efforts this year as she will be on leave for all of term 4. I was concerned for the year 6 programs Chappy runs in the final term but I have been able to source a replacement teacher and admin officer, Sharon Bond for three days a week. Sharon will assist in continuing to coordinate our Wholistic Approach To Learning Project which has been very successful this year. The project supported by Regional Office Staff has focussed on identifying health issues that hinder or restrict a child’s learning and how to remedy this. We have trained our staff in understanding partial hearing loss and were successful in receiving a grant for FM systems and amplifiers for every classroom.

**Phonak sound systems have arrived:** The ‘Flagon and Dragon’ grant of nearly $19,000 has allowed us to purchase amplifier systems for each classroom. I had budgeted another $5000 to cover microphones and extra ‘hubs’. Mrs McGovern and Mr Obst will begin to install the equipment over the next few weeks. A hearing audiologist will then be visiting in week three to in-service our staff and check the equipment.

**Interim reports out next week:** At the end of term three the teachers will provide a quick progress ‘snapshot’ report of your child’s literacy and numeracy development just like the end of term one.

**Year 4 Camp postponed:** Due to the changing weather with a forecast for rain and the safety of students and staff, I advised Ms Armstrong to postpone the year 4 Eungella Camp until early next term. Given the rainy day today, this was the right call. Keep your gear all packed and ready kids as it won’t be too far away before you go.

**PBL message of the week:** For the final week of term, the staff and I will be ‘blitzing’ with positive cards when we observe any of the behaviours reflected in lessons this term. Next week is a big week of rewards so we will hold our Thursday PBL parade over to Friday afternoon for the movie draw and the blitz card draw. Best of luck everyone. Please remember everyday counts and holidays start next Friday afternoon.

This term:
- Swimming for years prep to year 4 has started every Tuesday, till next term
- Year 4 camp postponed 6/7th October.
- Teacher’s Term 4 unit planning this week and next week.
- 25,50 and 75 token reward days end of term with attendance lunch

Rod Finney
Principal

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY**
SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER
STUDENT ABSENCES

It is an Education QLD requirement that all students are accounted for each and every school day. If your child/ren is going to be absent for any reason for any part of the day you must notify the school. Please ring the student absent line on 49657 360 or a note to the office/teacher the next day.

QPARENTS

A letter has been sent out to all parents/guardians to see who would like to join up for Qparents. If you do decide to join please fill out the letter and return it to the office. This will be active in Term 4 and you can access your child/ren’s student’s information online, view and update attendance and student details, view and download report cards and invoices, make payments online and stay connected to your school.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017

If your child is born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 they are ELIGIBLE FOR PREP CLASS IN 2017. Please call to the office for an enrolment form.

Prep Information session is Wednesday 19th October 5-6pm in the Prep room.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Night Owl Slade Point and Crusty’s Bakery from donations towards our Breakfast program.

THE BIG SING

Well done to Raedan, Symphony, Anjelina, Lilli, Ivanna & Sophia on attending the Big Sing last week. Sophia received a medal.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

* P&C Meeting — Monday 12th September
* Monday Munchies — Monday 12th September — Hawaiian only
* 25 tokens rewards day — Wednesday 14th September
* Attendance lunch — Wednesday 14th September 10:45am notes home this week
* 50 & 75 tokens rewards day — Thursday 15th September
* Last day of Term 3 — Friday 16th September
* School Fundraiser / Market Day: Saturday 22nd October 8:30am-12:30pm

ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed address/email and phone numbers please update your details with the office ASAP!

EMERALD AWARD 25 TOKENS

Certificate

Deano, Madelyn, Hunter-Rose

SAPPHIRE BADGE

Jayvhan, Zarlear, Lorraine, Kaylia, Summer, Usai, Olivia, Nasir, Samantha

SILVER BADGE

Bodie, Ryder, Kahlia, Ammy

STUDENT AWARDS

Koltyn, Jasmine, Jayvhan, Xander L, Zayden, Mason, Mary, Aaron

ATTENDANCE — CUPCAKES

WINNERS

8th Week: 6A! Well done!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER / MARKET DAY/ GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

EISTEDDFOD

• Wednesday 12th October — String Ensemble and Year 5/6 small string group at Eisteddfod 8.30am
• Sladey Singers (Years 3 – 6) — Monday 17th October (Show Choir) – 6.30pm (own transport)
• Monday 18th October — Sladey Singers 6.30pm
• Tuesday 19th October
• Thursday 20th October — Sladey Singers (Year 2 – 6) – Thursday 20th October (Year 6 and under choir) – 6.30pm (own transport) — could be a late start as they will either be the first or second section in the 6.30pm session.
• Friday 21st October

CULTURE DAY

We are holding a School Fundraiser/Market Day/Garage Sale in October and everyone is welcome to attend! On the day we will be having a BBQ, coffee van, face painting, over 60 market stalls, Old MacDonald farm, Jumping Castle + more.