A note to you, from our Principal, Ms Wright

Road Safety
Last Friday we had a visit from our adopt-a-cop Sergeant Michelle. She was able to walk around the car park viewing our ‘hotspots’. She spoke on parade with safety messages to both students and parents. As a result of this, we are organising a site assessment of our car park and the front of our school by the council and main roads. We value your input so if you have any suggestions regarding changes that could be made to ensure the safety of our students, please email me or contact the school admin team.

Report Cards
Reporting to parents has now changed in the One School system. Formal end of semester reports will now be emailed home. This is an automatic process under the new system. If we have an email attached to your students records in One School, the report will read this and send it to that email. It is essential that you ensure we have a current email address on record. Please contact the office asap to update if it is needed. A hard copy can only be printed if there is no email attached to a students record. We currently have 5 families where this will apply. We cannot print a hard copy for you if we have an email address. If there is a current issue with your email at home, then it is a parent responsibility to seek other avenues of reading/printing, eg Lockyer Valley Library has free access. When you have opened your email, a response is then sent back through the One School system to inform us that it has been received. If you have difficulty with receiving the report card, please contact us immediately. There are always glitches when you try something new with technology.

Attendance
Our focus this term has been upon student attendance and, in particular, the importance of arriving at school on time each and every morning. Thanks to the families for their efforts to address this. Our daily attendance rate for this fortnight stands at 91.9% school overall.
Prep– 91.7%
Year 1– 94.1%
Year 2– 90.8%
Year 3– 92.9%
Year 4– 88.2%
Year 5 92.1%
Year 6– 92.8%

Congratulations Year 1 for having the highest attendance percentage. Below 90% is unacceptable and reduces our overall %. Our target is 95%. All classes have dropped in their percentages this fortnight.
Readers Cup Competition 19th June
A letter was sent out last week to those in the running. There will be a quiz tomorrow, Thursday 11th June, first break, to finalise our Lake Clarendon IPS team whereupon a permission form outlining details will be sent home. The team is after more parents/carers to provide transportation.
Thank you to all our readers for your time and effort:
The team will be announced on parade. Good luck to you all.

4/5 BNF News
100% within 5 minutes!
Addition: Laura E
Extension subtraction: Huong V
Remember to practice at home.

Lit Pro News
A lot of readers took advantage of last week's Triple Points.
Very pleased that quite a few of our early arriving students took the opportunity before school to at least do one point this week, which was tripled.
Ribbons:
Space Astronauts (30pts) Huong V & Luke D
Super Space Astronauts (40pts) Tamika K, Huong V & Luke D.
Space Rangers (50pts and purple ribbon) Huong V & Riley W.
Super Space Ranger (60pts) Minh V
Rocket Reader (75pts) Minh V

Years 3 to 6 Reading proficiency bands:
Good Ones

Congratulations to the Good One winners for:

Wk 6
Prep - 2... Sophie L
3 - 6... Madison S

Wk 7
Prep - 2... Jeremy B
3 - 6... Madison S

Rewarding positive behaviour

Your child receives a Good One as a reward for positive behaviour during the week. This Good One slip goes into a box in the office. One lucky name will be drawn out on parade and receive a prize. All of the Good Ones are then entered into our behaviour system and sent home with a smiley face stamp.

This is your chance to praise your child about positive behaviour & how important it is to help others.

Attendance Raffle

Congratulations to the Attendance Raffle winners for:

Wk 6
Sam W
Isabella D
Nina V
Rohan W

Wk 7
Josh H
Grace M
Sam W
Tamika K

These children have attended school every day and have gone into a draw, with all students who have also attended each day, for a chance to win one of our Attendance Badges.

Girls Club Information

The girls group in year 5/6 are collecting teddy's and any toys in good condition to give to the Gatton Hospital for the sick and unwell children. We need these toys as soon as possible. You can leave your donations in front of the 5/6 classroom, on the verandah or at the office, for collection.

Crime Prevention Competition

The QPS and Qld Government are seeking artwork for a road safety campaign 'Your Kids are Telling You...'

There are two categories - Prep to Year 3 and Year 4 to Year 6 - and the posters can be about any aspect of road safety.

There will be five winning posters from each category and they will form part of the campaign which will run on the QPS Facebook and Twitter accounts during the winter school holidays.

The deadline for submissions is 5pm June 19.

For full details:
http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/blog/2015/05/20/your-kids-are-telling-you/?repeat=w3tc

Leigh James
Crime Prevention Officer
City and Country Patrol Groups - Toowoomba
Darling Downs District
Phone: 07 46316733
Family Information

In the case of an emergency, it is very important to have all family information, especially address & phone numbers, kept up to date on our system.

Please notify the office of any changes to any of your contact details promptly.

Library

Please note that we are coming up to the end of Term 2. All library books need to be back in the library before these holidays. Please start to look for any misplaced library books & ensure that all books are returned by Monday 22 June. This allows time to stocktake and mend books that they are all ready for borrowing next term.

For Sale

3 x Size 4 Navy school shorts. Velcro side pocket & draw string waist. Great condition. School Zone brand. $7 each or 3 for $20. Phone Jodie 0412754460

LCSS Sports Days

Monday 22 June: will be the 800m high jump & long jump events for the 9-12 year old children. The day will commence at 9am & is anticipated to be finished by 12.30pm.

Tuesday 23 June: will be the whole school sports day. We will commence the day at 9am with the 200m event. All children are encouraged to wear their house colours. A special sports day tuck-shop will be available but will need to be pre-ordered. Spare order forms are available at the office.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open every Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am. Please contact Allison 0427675879 if you need to access the uniform shop at a different time.

Australian Raw Honey Orders

Cedarbrook Agriculture has a representative in our area and he is will to take orders for their Australian Raw Honey. An information/order sheet is attached to the notice board in the walkway opposite Chappy’s room, or you can place your order at the office. All payments are to be made at the office and you will be phoned when the order has arrived at school. This raw honey is sold for $6 for 1Kg or $12 for 2Kg.
Chappys Corner

We live in a culture that is fast paced. Do it fast, do it now. You can't run a long distance race as if you were doing the 100m dash and you wouldn't pace yourself in a sprint relay. If you did the chances are you would run last.

The same applies in life, we can't expect everything to happen immediately. There are certain things that take practice. For example, learning to read and write takes a long time to master, and to become a doctor takes many years of study and experience.

Even the ability to play handball requires lots of lunchtime games. We need to be patient as we apply effort to be successful.

Humour - for the technos
What do you get if you put herbs in your computer? A thyme machine
Why did the computer sneeze? It had a virus.
What did the computer do when it got hungry? It had a byte to eat.
Finally...all good things come to those who wait.

Special request from Chappy

Chaplains from the Lockyer Valley are coming together to collect goods to assist Vanuatu those impacted by the recent cyclone which devastated their islands. If you would like to donate anything please ensure any good you donate are in very good condition. Some examples you may donate are: Towels, Tea towels, Pillows, School books, Pencils, Rulers, Back packs, Reading books, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Pegs, Washing powder, Cutlery, Plates, Bowls, Air tight containers, Can openers and Tin food will be accepted but please check the expiry dates. All donations can be brought up to the office for Chappy to collect & send on to Vanuatu.