INTERNET SAFETY –
I would like to reinforce the importance of safety to our students when using the internet and protecting your personal information. The Surf Safely campaign discusses the 5 R’s when using the internet:

REALISE - Realise people you chat with online may not always be who they say they are.

REVIEW - Refuse requests for personal information and ensure your internet profile is set to private.

REFUSE - Review your contacts. Don’t add people to your profiles if you do not know them.

RESPOND - Respond quickly if you ever feel uncomfortable while on-line. Close the program and tell someone from your safety network.

REPORT - Report any suspicious or dangerous activity directly to the police.

Education Queensland also has a number of Cybersafety initiatives that can be accessed online.

There is a Cybersmart Quiz online that you can access to see how safe you are when using the internet.

I would also like to reinforce the importance of being respectful when using social media sites as Cyberbullying is still evident within our student community.

Parents need to be aware of what their children are viewing on the internet. Internet site creators are very clever with linking specific words to their sites. Children can easily access a site by placing a very simple word into the search engine and quite by accident log into an inappropriate site.

Late arrivals at school
As all parents would know, the mornings are the most productive learning time of the day for children. It is the time when all classes focus most closely on English and Maths. There are, however, a number of children who regularly arrive late at school and therefore miss much of this important work. This is reflected in their results and achievement. Please make every effort to be at school on time each day to maximize learning time. We now mark rolls at 9:15am and 2:30pm in the afternoon. Students who arrive after the morning time will be marked late which constitutes half a day and if students leave before 2:30 pm this also equates to half a day absence. Students arriving after 9:15am must come to the office for signing in so that we do not telephone parents for an explanation as they have already been marked absent.

Leave
Sue McMahon will be on leave at the end of this week. Sue is taking the rest of the year off to enjoy some travelling time with her husband. We will see how long the Grey Nomad bug will last. Sue will be replaced by Di Newton in the Prep classroom every Thursday and Friday.

I am also taking 2 weeks leave at the end of this term. I will be absent from the school from Friday 5th September through to 3rd October which includes the 2 weeks school holidays. Matthew Taylor will be taking my position for the last two weeks of school. Matthew is based in Gatton and has done several acting Principal positions throughout the area.

PREP 2015
Enrolments are now invited for Prep 2015. If applicable, families are welcome to come to our office to pick up an enrolment package. If you know of anyone in the community who is planning on enrolling a child in Prep next year, please encourage them to make contact with us.
Music Apps From Mrs T
Some of the students have shown an interest in the music apps available, here is a list of the good ones from Mrs T.

- Staff Wars
- Rhythm Cat
- Monkey Drums
- Treble Cat
- Loopy HD
- Garage Band

Some of these are free, but if there is a one off cost it is only $1 or $2.

This one is available on the computer
- Incredibox

Lego Competition
Mr. G will be holding a Lego competition on Thursday September 18
$5 Entry Fee
HURRY!! Only 50 entries available
Major prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Other prizes for: Best P-2, 3-5, 6-7 entries
Lucky Laker Door entries
& more!!!
2014 Tuckshop Menu

Every Wednesday First Break

Ham & Salad Sandwich/Roll.............................$4.00
(Any variation of the following ingredients:
ham, cheese, tomato, beetroot, lettuce)

Toasties - sandwich toasted in sandwich press:
- Cheese..............................................$1.50
- Ham & Cheese.....................................$2.00
- Ham & Cheese & Tomato....................$2.50

Cheese & Bacon Roll.................................$2.00

Pizza...................................................$2.50

Garlic Bread............................................$0.40

Chips: Cheese..........................................$1.50
- Ham & Cheese.....................................$2.00
- Ham & Cheese & Tomato....................$2.50

Cheese & Bacon Roll.................................$2.00

Pizza...................................................$2.50

Garlic Bread............................................$0.40

Snacks:
Apple sticks............................................$1.00
(skin on / skin off)
Popcorn.................................................$0.80
Yoghurt Sticks.........................................$0.80
Panda Biscuits.........................................$0.60

Mixed Chips.............................................$0.50

Frozen Items:
Zinger Ice Blocks.................................$0.50
Frozen Yoghurt Tub.................................$2.00

ALL TUCKSHOP NEEDS TO BE PRE-ORDERED

Please place order with money in the BLUE box in office no later than Tuesday afternoon!

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 book club brochures have been handed out to the students. All orders will now be placed and the books will be handed out to the students as soon as possible.

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.

2014 Roster:

Term 3
Aug 27th – Tracey, Keet
Sep 3rd - Mardi, Lisa E
Sep 10th – Sharon, Melissa
Sep 17th – Terri, Helene

Term 4
Oct 8th – Tracey, Keet
Oct 15th – Mardi, Lisa E

Tuckshop

Place money in a brown paper bag (one bag for hot and one for cold items) with your child's name, order and class teacher on the front. Please note tuckshop is only offered at first break. All hot foods and salad rolls must be pre-ordered, however small munchies can be bought on the day. If your child is sick on a tuckshop day, please inform the office if they have an order so it can be cancelled. If you are able to help out on the roster once a month, please see Mardi Utz or phone on 0423830013. All help is greatly appreciated. Please just let know if unable to make it.

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We are reducing our carbon footprint by using electronic communication. Please supply an email address so that you can receive our newsletters and student feedback.
Please either return this note to the silver box or email your address to swrig61@eq.edu.au

The newsletter will still be available to the oldest in the family if you do not have an email address.

Please include me on the school newsletter list by email

Parent name: ________________________________________

Student name & Class teacher:
_____________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________
Chappys Corner

On Saturday afternoon 2 weeks ago, I attended a memorial service celebrating the life of a young man who was killed the week before in a motorbike accident. He left behind his wife and a 9 month old son. As his wife delivered the eulogy, I could only feel deep compassion for her and the situation she was in. Not only had she lost the love of her life a week ago, but her mother had died of cancer that very morning, just a few hours before her talk. Amazingly she spoke with calmness, cheerfulness and confidence that she would see him again at the resurrection, such was her faith.

This experience reminded me again of just how important it is to stay connected and in touch with our friends and loved ones. In some instances we have the opportunity to say goodbye, but all too often death takes us by surprise without giving us the chance to say what was in our hearts. So pick up the phone or write to all those you’ve been meaning to say hi to, before you have to live with regrets.

Humour

Why did the baker work so hard? He kneaded the dough.

Why don't bananas get lonely? They tend to hang around in bunches.

Why did the banana go out with a fig? He couldn't find a date.

Finally... change often requires sacrifice.