All schools in Queensland are committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments for all students which address their educational needs.

Our School’s Responsibility to Ensure Attendance

- inform parents of their legal obligations about enrolment and attendance
- implement strategies to manage student enrolment, absences, chronic absenteeism, school refusal and truancy using the Guidelines to address chronic absenteeism, school refusal and truancy and the Every Day Counts materials
- monitor student absences and identify when a student is absent for three or more consecutive days, or where there is a pattern of persistent unexplained absences, or where a student’s attendance rate is reasonably considered unsatisfactory
- take reasonable steps to follow-up unexplained absences as soon as possible, or ideally within three days of the absence
- continue to work with regions and other local resources to engage with the student and their family with the aim of returning the student to school
- follow appropriate processes for enforcing parental obligation in regard to: enrolment, attendance, compulsory participation

At our school we promote 100% attendance by:

Principal Awards on parade, student performance profiles and report cards
Consistent messages in Fortnightly newsletter

As a school we are committed to achieving the State Average of 92% attendance rate. Currently as of April 2013, we are 91.7%.

School Discipline

While the majority of students come to school to learn, there is a small minority that do the wrong thing and misbehave, which is why the Queensland Government is strengthening discipline in schools. This is the first of 15 strategies to be introduced as part of the Great Teachers = Great Results initiative. We will also be seeing an audit of

Attendance Matters

Please remember to either phone the school, email the class teacher or send a note in with your student to explain all absences, including late arrivals, from school.

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Lexile News
I am left absolutely speechless this week. I have been rendered without a voice box. Quite unusual!
Why?
Look at our Encouragement Awards AND Ribbons...
Encouragement Bookmarks:
Ribbons:
Space Cadet (25pts) James S
Space Astronaut (50pts) Naomi W
Space Ranger (100pts) Hayden D
ALPHA CENTAURI (300pts) RACHAEL W
ALPHA CENTAURI - BRONZE (350pts) RACHAEL W
ALPHA CENTAURI - SILVER (400pts) RACHAEL W
ALPHA CENTAURI - GOLD (450pts) RACHAEL W
Needless to say that the 6/7s are winning the Chain Challenge! Links in chains thus far:
JH 3/4/5 155  KH 3/4/5 152  6/7 391
Lucky the 3/4/5 classes also have a secret weapon!

“Every Child Matters Every Day”

Prep / Year 1

Good One
Congratulations to Brooke W & Noah G for receiving the Good One prize on parade last Friday.

Project Club News
Project Club will hold a Hippy-themed disco for all Prep to Year 7 students on Friday, May 31 from 6 pm until 8 pm. Admission is $2 per child or $5 per family. Raffle tickets, drinks and snacks will be on sale for $1 each.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Pixifoto will be coming to our school THIS Friday 31 May to take our class photos. Children are expected to wear their full school uniform on this day. Envelopes were attached to a previous newsletter. Please fill out one envelope for each child and ENCLOSE CORRECT PAYMENT as no change can be given. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO. Each student is to place their individual envelope into the silver box or hand it to their class teacher by Monday 27 May.

Envelopes are now at the office for School Capt. Sport Capt. & Student Leader orders.
Pixifoto will do sibling photos. If you would like to take advantage of this you will need to pick up a separate envelope from the office.
Late Orders may be placed by parents directly to Pixifoto by contacting the customer service department on 1300733900. A late fee will apply to cover postage & handling. If there are any queries or discrepancies you can also ring direct to Pixi on the above number.
Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic Issue 4 leaflets have been handed last week. Our school receives rewards to purchase books for our library when you order any item within these leaflets. Could all orders and payment be returned to the Silver Box by THIS Thursday 30 May. Payments can be made by cash, credit card & cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying with cash please ensure correct money is given as we do not have any money for change at the school.

Drum Kit For Tender
We have a full drum kit available for tender. Bass Drum, several smaller drums, cymbals, seat etc. It is at least a couple of years old. Sorry can’t be exact. It has now been replaced with a new one for the students instrumental program. If you are interested, please place a tender into our office or email me directly.

Tuckshop Menu 2013
Ham & Salad Roll………………….$.4.00
Meat Pie…………………………..$.3.00
Sausage Roll……………………$.2.00
Fish Fingers………………….4 for $.2.00
Chicken Fillets……..…………….$.1.30
Pizza…………………………………..$.2.50
Cheese Toastie………………..$.1.50
Ham/Chicken Toastie…………….$.2.00
Ham/Chicken/Tomato………...….$.2.50
Garlic Bread……………………..$.0.40

MUNCHIES
Mixed Chips…………………………...$.0.50
Red Rock Chips(Honey Soy)……..$.1.20
Panda Biscuits…………………….$.0.60
Nutella………………………………….$.0.80
Apple Slinky…………………………$.1.00
Yoghurt/Fruit frogs...(Unavailable)..$.0.50
Yoghurt Sticks………………….4 for $.0.50

COLD ITEMS
Zinger Ice Blocks…………………...$.0.50
Yoghurt Ice Cream Tubs…………….$.2.00

Tuckshop Roster 2013
TERM 2
5 June - Tracey U, Terri K, Lisa E
12 June - Mardi U, Helene S, Tanya S
19 June - Sports Day - If you can help out on this day please see Mardi.

Attached is an order form for Sports day. Please have order & payment back to the blue box by MONDAY 17TH JUNE.

Uniforms Available
Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am in the Uniform Room/Chappy’s Room. If these times don’t suit you can phone Evelyn and arrange a mutual time. 0428 165 767

Yoga Club
Yoga will now be held on Wednesday mornings. See you all then. Namaste Lisa

Woolworths Earn and Learn
the an updated tally for this week: 3780 points well done everyone. Please keep collecting, you will need to ask your Woolies store for the sticker cards this year as we have not been given any,
Tracey Wiseman (co-ordinator)
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Curriculum—Education Queensland Curriculum, Aiming for High Level Academic Skills, Skilled and Dynamic teachers

Learning—A love of learning and a recognition that it is a life-long process, The ability to problem solve and to think both creatively and critically, Top Quality Learning Resources

Excellence—Best Practice, Striving for High Standards, Striving for High Academic Results

Attitude—Developing a ‘Can-Do’ Attitude, Positive and Outward, Onward and Upward, Active Citizenship

Respect—The development of self discipline and socially responsible behaviours, Respect for self and others, Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Chappy’s Corner

Thank you to everyone that took advantage of the Chappy Week promotion at the Plainlands Coffee Club last week. It’s great to have the support of local businesses.

Another big thank you to those of you that attended the Combined Churches Dinner on Friday night. It was a huge success with approx 230 guests. Over $2400 was raised for Chaplaincy in the Laidley cluster (us), with more expected to trickle in.

Keep working hard, we are approaching the half way mark.

Make sure you eat well, get plenty of rest and be good!

Humour

Q: Did you hear about the robbery in the laundry room?
   A: Two clothespins held up a pair of pants.

Q: What was the reporter doing at the ice cream shop?
   A: He was getting the latest scoop.

Q: What has eight legs and goes up and down?
   A: A spider in an elevator!

Finally… Always look for the good in others if you want others to avoid seeing the bad in you.

KIDZ KLUB IS ON EVERY MONDAY AT FIRST BREAK….
   It’s on again….Games, Stories & Activities….
   You must have your parents permission…
   FUN...FUN...FUN....