Diligence, Integrity, Creativity and Empathy

We have had a very exciting week this week with the creation of our 5th class. We have had 3 new students enroll this term bringing our current enrolment to 102.

On behalf of the school community I would like to welcome Nicholas (Grade 3), Jacqui (Year 1) and Seth (Year 1) and their families.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Margaret Little as our teacher for our 2/3/4 class. The students have transitioned beautifully and we have had wonderful learning happening in all classes across the school.

We will be continuing with our Learning Groups so that students can work in groups that target the learning needs of every child.

Because we would like to maximize our learning time in the mornings, PARADE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 2:30PM COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.

Our new Brain Break offers students the chance to have a quick, healthy, snack and get some fresh air.

We have spoken at length to all students this week about our high expectations for behaviour both in and out of the classroom. ALL students are required to follow our three school rules of Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. I am pleased to report that we have noticed that students are responding to this message and we have had a very peaceful and harmonious learning environment this week.

Our Learning Groups are flexible and so students may move between groups as needed. However, we will limit movement as much as possible to provide a stable and secure environment for students to learn.

If you have any questions about our new Learning Groups or the new class groups please contact your child’s class teacher and they will be happy to talk to you about any concerns you may have.

Active Outside School Program

This term we will again be offering the Active After School Communities Program.

This term we are trialing a before school program.

Tuesday mornings students will be able to come at 7:45 for a multi-skill program. This will be run by Miss Armstead and Ben Smit.

Thursday afternoons will be cricket at the usual time of 3:00 — 4:15.

Please complete the reply slip on the back of the newsletter if your children would like to participate.
Students of the Week

LOCKIE for always having a positive attitude towards learning and getting straight into work this term.
SUMMER for doing a great job practising her sight words over the holidays.
HAYDEN for being fully engaged in our learning group activities.
JESSICA for being a hard worker and applying herself to her school work at all times.
SARA for being respectful and responsible to all staff members.
CHLOE for improved concentration during class.
BAILEY for her willingness to learn and take on new challenges.
MADISON for being prepared for learning groups and for completing work accurately and neatly.

AFL

AFL Darling Downs visited our school on Wednesday to promote a lunch time AFL program.
Students would have received a form to complete if they are interested in participating.
This program will start next Friday. This is not a school program and therefore attracts a $15 program fee.
Please return your forms as soon as possible if your children are attending.

CAFFEY ATHLETICS

With today’s newsletter there is a permission form for CAFFEY athletics.
This annual event occurs over two days. This year it will be on the 6th (years 4-7 only) and 8th of August.
Last year we had an excellent attendance from our school and we are hoping to match or improve on that this year.
All students are expected to attend regardless of their athletic ability. This day is about participation, school spirit and trying our best.
Students are not forced to compete, but we do encourage them to join at least one event. We need lots of helpers and people to cheer on others.
Please complete the form and return to the school office.

OPTIONS

Options will begin again next week.
Students will be able to participate in a variety of learning experiences every Thursday afternoon.
Some of our exciting new options are knitting, clay, paper craft and cooking. We will also have scrapbooking, leatherwork, sewing, art, jewelry making and cross stitch on again.
Thank you to all of the parents and family members who have volunteered their time for options this term.
**TENNIS**

Yesterday, Blake James ran a free afternoon trial for tennis. A large number of students participated.

If you would like your child to have tennis lessons here at school, Blake will be back next Wednesday afternoon. If you would like to arrange an alternative time, please contact Blake directly on 0447402151.

Lessons will be $10 for an hour lesson from 3:10—4:10.

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**Absence Note**

*Every Day Counts*

My child ___________________ was away on ____________________

Reason: ______________________________________________________

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**GET ACTIVE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

I give permission for my child/ren ___________________________ to attend the active after school program on TUESDAY MORNING ☐ and/or THURSDAY AFTERNOON ☐. I understand that children attending AASC must follow our school rules at all times.

Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________