



The News

6th September 2018

Term 3 Week 8

THUNK!

A question to make your brain hurt!

What does the back of a rainbow look like?

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st September
Achievers Day - Trip to the movies & Jump Rope for Heart

Friday 21st September Last day of term 3

Monday 8th October First day of Term 4



Messages from the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to week eight news! This will be my final week at school for this term, as I have to return home to The Sunshine Coast for surgery. Nothing desperate, but it needs a long recovery before I can drive back to Mackay. As previously mentioned the school will be in excellent hands with Mrs. S taking on the role as acting principal.

This week saw the return of Mrs. Vella from her jaunt around Europe and we are all very pleased to see her back doing all the stuff she does best. We have been a little lost without her, but I didn't spend too



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Awards of the week

Congratulations to:

Prep-3

Week 6

None

Week 7

Marley – working hard in science

August – Displaying self-belief

Years 4-6

Week 6

Kayne - Self-belief

Tahj – Displaying respect

Week 7

Jessica – Self-belief

Jarvis – Self-belief



‘Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.’

much money in her absence!

The P & C very kindly donated some funds for the purchase of 20 new, well new to us, desktop computers. They cost us just \$50 each, including a new monitor, keyboard and mouse, and are just 3 years old. We have been fortunate to be able to purchase them from a larger school that were upgrading, and are more than adequate for our needs, plus we couldn't afford \$600 each that brand new computers would have cost us! I have now got them all set up and in position, just awaiting the computer tech to come and 'join' them to our system. These new computers mean that we have enough in the school so every child can access a computer at the same time. Currently we have 8 in the P-3 classroom, 9 in the upstairs media room and a total of 16 in the 4-6 classroom. The lower grades also have access to 4 iPads most of the time. I am sure you will agree that this is an amazing achievement for a little school and my thanks goes to the P & C for helping to support our IT program.

Mrs. Venn and Mrs. Cole have been very busy this week converting the P-3 classroom into a flexible learning space. If you have not yet had a chance to see it why not pop in and say hello, I have also included a couple of photos in this weeks newsletter. We are already seeing an improvement in some student's ability to stay on task, and also a few tears when they can't sit quite where they wanted to, as a spot was already taken! We are ensuring that we explicitly teach the kids how the



Tuck Shop

Term 3 Week 8

This year all tuck shop orders will now be via our 'Skoolbag' app using the Tuckshop eForm.

Week 9

Sausage Sizzle \$4

Week 10

Pancakes & Ice Cream \$4

This Week's Mantra

No act of
KINDNESS,
no matter how
small, is ever
wasted.



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new space works, so that both classrooms run the same and makes the transition between classrooms easier for the children. The children have certainly been very excited by the change and we will monitor how it goes over the next few weeks. We would love to hear your thoughts/ideas on this learning space.

Last Sunday it was Fathers Day and I would like to thank Mrs. S for organizing the purchase of all the gifts and to Mrs. R for running the Fathers Day stall each morning. I hope all the fathers out there appreciated, and liked, their gifts; the kids were certainly very excited to spend their money! I believe that this is the first time, since my arrival at the school, that we have ran this type of 'stall' and I was wondering how you, the parents, felt about it? Was it a good thing to do or bad thing from your perspective? Would you like to see a similar thing for Mothers day or Christmas for example? I would be interested to hear your thoughts and suggestions.

I have attached the second in a series of information from the 'Braveheart' foundation, this article is about 'Childhood Milestones' and how it might be helpful to know what to expect for your child, or teenager, throughout their childhood years. Enjoy!

As always should you have concerns or worries regarding your child's school life, please don't hesitate to pop in and see me, so we can address your concerns.

Cheers

Martyn



Farleigh State School – Term Planner

August/Sept 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Board Games	5 Playgroup Tuckshop	6 Newsletter	7	8	9
10	11	12 Playgroup Tuckshop	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Playgroup Tuckshop	20 Newsletter	21 Last Day of Term 3	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday wishes for Sept.

Lewis	5 th	Clea	17 th
Max	19 th	Mr. Price	19 th
Raiden	25 th		

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Next P & C meeting 15th October at 3.00pm in the staff room. New members are welcome at our meetings. Come along and have your say.

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