A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:
Dear Parents
As I mentioned on parade on Friday I would like to commend our students for consistently wearing the school polo shirts at school. I would also like to remind everyone that our school uniform is black pants, whether that be shorts, skorts or tights. Please try and avoid wearing coloured shorts to school as this is not part of our school uniform.

Congratulations to Mr Welldon’s 4M class on being named the Academic Award Recipients. This term we focussed on improvement in Algebra and Mr Welldon’s class improved 30.7% in this area which is a great result. Well done to Miss Brooking’s 3/4S class on achieving the second largest improvement at 29.5%, closely followed by Mrs Tait’s 3P class at 29.2%. A great result from you all. Keep up the great work.

Please make sure that you take the time to find out what stalls your child’s class are running at the Fete and offer your assistance. With everyone pitching in we are ensured of a successful and fun day for everyone.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to our recent parent teacher interviews. It is very important that you keep up to date with your child’s progress. If you missed the opportunity to attend the afternoon, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time to catch up.

Wayne

- IMPORTANT DATES -
- Wed 3, Thurs 4, Fri 5 September: Father’s Day Stall in the School Hall
- Monday 8 September: Snr Choir Choral Festival - R’ton Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Thursday 11 September: GALA Day Number 1 of Term 3
- Friday 12 September: September Aussie of the Month Parade
- Saturday 13 September: Emu Park State School Fete (10am-2pm)
- Tuesday 16 September: 5H Performance Evening (7pm)
- Wed 17 - Thursday 18 September: Limitless Camp to Keppel Island
- Thursday 18 September: GALA Day Number 2 for Term 3
- Friday 19 September: GALA Day Number 3 of Term 3
- Friday 19 September: Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 6 October: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 7 October: First Day of Term 4
- Monday 20 October: Student Free Day
- Friday 24 – Monday 27 October: Netball - Mission Primary Schools Cup
- Friday 31 October: October Aussie of the Month Parade
- Friday 12 December: Last Day of Term 4
A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:
Individual parent NAPLAN reports arrived this week. Students in Year 3,5&7 who sat the tests in May in our school will be given their report to put in their homework folder today. If your child has enrolled in our school since NAPLAN, their report will have been delivered to their previous school. We will be able sometime later this year to print additional copies of the ACARA report for parents once they are made available on our state wide online system. Additionally, we have this data available in alternative formats that parents are welcome to ask their child's teacher for. Teachers have spent time explaining the report to students and talking to students about whether or not, if they are in Year 5 or 7, this year's results are better than their previous results two years ago. Whilst meeting or exceeding the national average is important, we also emphasise improvements that any students make.

On the whole we're very pleased with the progress we have made as a school in this year's NAPLAN results. Especially in the areas of writing and numeracy where we have focused and worked very hard this year. We are continuing our trend to catch the national average. This year we also have the largest number of students ever in our school to be included in the top 20% of students in the nation; in some year levels and tests twice as high as last year. Congratulations to all of those students who have improved, met the national average, or have performed in the top 'bands' or levels in the nation.

All students here last Thursday were invited with their class to the indigenous 'Bridging the Gap' performance. I've heard from several students how much they enjoyed the traditional singing, dancing and story telling. The school was able to pay for the performance as part of our Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander annual implementation program and funds.

A reminder that GALA Days are coming up. Parents please feel welcome to come in and join us for the activities on the day, and join teachers for morning tea.

Sarah McD

A MESSAGE FROM OUR P.E. TEACHER:
Congratulations to Casey, Shianne and Brock who were selected and competed as part of the Greater Rockhampton District athletics team on Monday 18th August at the Capricornia trials. Casey finished in the top 5 in her events of 100m and discus. Shianne and Brock were both selected in the Capricornia team and will compete at the State trials in October, with Shianne finishing 2nd overall in discus and 3rd in shot put. Brock was the District champion in the multi-event as well as qualifying with a 2nd in the 800m and Long Jump.

Luke

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC TEACHER:
Choral Festival - Senior Choir - Monday, 8th September - Rockhampton Tabernacle Baptist Church: This year’s choral festival will be held in 1 weeks time on Monday September 8th at the Rockhampton Tabernacle Baptist Church. An information letter and permission slip was sent home last week with senior choir children. Could you please ensure that children return the slip to school by Friday, September 5th. Students have also received a CD with the backing tracks to practise with. It will be a wonderful day and should be a unique Musical experience for the students.

The Chambermaids: Thankyou to parents and students for your support of the recent Chambermaids concert. Students completed evaluations following the concert with an overwhelming number of them having enjoyed the experience. I look forward to passing on this feedback to the Chambermaids.

Junior Choir performance: The Junior Choir did a great job performing on parade this past Friday. They are also very excited about performing at the fete at 10:15am in a few weeks time.

Sarah DSR

GENERAL NOTICES:
• FATHER'S DAY STALL: The P&C will be running a Father’s Day Stall in our hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. The stall will be open before school, during first break, during second break and after school on each of these days. Gifts will range in price from $1 to $10. Bring your pocket money and purchase a great gift for Dad or Grandad. Don’t forget it is Father’s Day this Sunday 7th September!

• SCHOOL PHOTOS: Samples of the School Leader, School Captain, Netball and Rugby League School Photos are available for viewing in the administration building. Please feel free to come and have a look and decide if you would like to place an order. Order envelopes are available from the ladies in the office. Photos cost $18 each and orders are due by Monday 8 September.

• PREP IN 2015: If you have a child who will be attending prep next year, please collect an enrolment package from our office and return the completed forms as soon as possible as we are already working on our Prep Open Days. If your child is born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 they are eligible to attend prep in 2015. We look forward to welcoming them to our school. Spread the word!

• LANDCARE: There has been such a huge interest in Miss William’s Landcare Project that at this stage there will be two groups participating each Friday.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR TUCKSHOP CONVENOR:
Hi everyone
Thanks to all the students who have put in suggestions for our 5th Friday of the month menu. Keep coming in with ideas please. Our next 5th Friday isn't until October so we have time to organise something special to have when we get back from school holidays.
If anyone is interested in helping out in the food stall at the fete please come and see me or call me on 0417075165 and I can put you on the roster. Thanks!
Heidi

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HOT DOG, CHICKEN NUGGETS, PIZZA, SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FISH & CHIP ROSTER ($2-50 per serve):

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COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Belly Dancing: Fun and Fitness for all ages. Come along and join the fun. We have kid’s classes at 5:30pm and adult classes at 6:30pm on Thursday night at the Cultural Hall in Emu Park. Contact Janella from Sha’Waza Dance Company on 49344389 or email deme@skymesh.com.au. Hope to see you there!

Swim Club Sign On Day: Saturday 6 September 10am - 1pm @ IGA, Emu Park. More info: 0400398967.

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club: Sign on day Sunday 14 Sept 2014 at the Don Ireland Pool Emu Park. 11.00am to 2.00pm. Bring togs & goggles to do your pool swims and a form of ID. Cost $200 per family. Sausage Sizzle.

Blast Reloaded Camp Monday 22 Sept- Friday 26 Sept 2014 (first week of school holidays): Have the time of your life on Blast Reloaded with swimming, games, new friends, new stuff, amazing things about life & an amazing God. Price $300 includes everything. PCYC Capricorn Coast Centre Cooee Bay Yeppoon Grade 5-8 blast@sucamps.org.au Ph: Rodney 0487113646 Robyn 0431459165 Blast Camp is run by School Chaplains and volunteers in CQ.

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