Dear Parents, Carers and community members,

Last week of term – can you believe it? And we almost made it through the beginning of the year without becoming an island...almost. Thank you to you all for a great start to the school year! I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break and enjoy some relaxing time with your family.

ATTENDANCE – Everyday counts

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, family commitments or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school.

It is the parent/carers responsibility to let the school know if your child has been away and must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two school days of their return. If possible, advise the school beforehand.

Every day counts – Is your child at school today?

Reading comprehension goal

All students are able to explain inference and make inferences at their level.

We will know we are successful when 80% of students achieve 100% on post-tests.

This week all students will be tested on their knowledge of inference... Results to come...

SWPBS Behaviour expectation focus:

Be safe: Walk on cement

As part of our SWPBS focus, our student representatives have chosen the above expectation as our focus over the last 2 weeks. All staff will be keeping a close eye out for students who are being safe and setting a great example by walking when on cement. Hopefully we will be able to hand out a record number of Kook Cards!
STAYING SAFE: Walk Safely to School Day is coming up on Friday 23 May 2014. As most of our students travel by bus to school, it’s a good reminder for students and parents to focus on staying safe while travelling to school. Be aware of pick up and drop off times and make alternative arrangements where necessary.

BOARDIES DAY
Boardies day was postponed due to wet weather and flooding last Friday. We are going to have another go at raising some money for the Agnes Surf Lifesaving Club. **Students will be able to wear board shorts to school this Friday for a gold coin donation.** (Those who have already donated do not need to donate again)

Boardies Day Tuckshop Special – Jelly Cups $1ea (limited numbers)

CROSS COUNTRY
This Thursday students will be participating in the Discovery Coast Cluster Cross Country, at Rosedale SS from 9:30 – 12:00pm. If permission forms are not returned – students are unable to attend.

Dear parents and community members,

The year 2/3/4 class will be holding an ANZAC Day commemoration service on Thursday, April the 24th. The service starts promptly at 10:15 am. You are all welcome to come to our ANZAC ceremony.

Also after ceremony we will be planting poppies to be ready for Remembrance Day. After planting poppies we will be awarding prizes for the ANZAC biscuits for the ANZAC biscuit competition (more information coming soon).

Ashton Davis and Tristan Jacobi.

WARTBURG SS P&C

EASTER RAFFLE – Drawn Thursday 3rd April @ 2:50pm

NEXT P&C MEETING – THURSDAY 24th APRIL @ 3:15PM
Please come along and join the meeting. New members are always welcome.

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Expressions of Interest for the first playgroup meeting of the year! See you there on Tuesday 29th April from 9am – 11am held at Wartburg State School. Playgroup is open for children from birth – school age. Bring along a snack and enjoy the company for the morning.
Happy birthday to Arianna Jasmine Thatcher who are celebrating their birthdays in April.

Promoting healthy weight in children

Families in and around Gladstone can sign up to a free government funded program which aims to increase activity and healthy eating for the whole family.

The program, called PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health), is available to families with a child 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

As part of the program, families attend 10 fortnightly sessions, with additional support in the form of three phone calls. The sessions see parents learn and problem solve in a group environment while their children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

Some of the topics covered in the program include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours, making healthy eating affordable and overcoming resistance.

PEACH™ Program Director Professor Lynne Daniels, Head of QUT’s Exercise & Nutrition Sciences School, said the program armed parents with skills to combat modern pressures around food and encouraged them to be more active as a family.

The PEACH™ program is being funded by Queensland Health under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health - Healthy Children. It will be delivered by Queensland University of Technology using trained PEACH™ facilitators.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ Program please free call 1800 263 519 or register online at www.peachqld.com.au

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Booklist items – A4 Reams of paper

Thank you to those parents who have already sent in reams of paper requested on the booklist. If you have overlooked these items, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring in your paper after the April holidays. Thank you.

CREATIVE RECOVERY THROUGH DIGITAL ANIMATION

DIGITAL ANIMATION WORKSHOP
SOUTHERN GLADSTONE REGION

Baffle Creek Sport and Recreation Centre
Sunday 6th April, 10.30am – 1.30pm

RSP is essential.

Learn how to share your story through digital animation. You don’t need to be an artist to make your own short film using basic techniques such as collage or stop motion animation at a fun and interactive class.

This FREE workshop gives residents and community organisations the opportunity to learn about digital stop motion animation and to tell their stories of the themes of resilience.

A limited number of workshops are being offered to groups in the Bundaberg, Southern Gladstone, North Burnett and Fraser Coast Regions. Enquiries are now being received for workshops in your community.

These workshops are part of the Afloat - Creative Recovery project. Help us support your community’s recovery journey and celebrate an anniversary of the Afloat Community Festival in June and July this year. Events will be held for the Bundaberg, Southern Gladstone, North Burnett and Fraser Coast Regions.

Contact us today to find out more.

Afloat Creative Recovery

app.blueforautism.com.au

Help raise awareness of Autism this April by joining in on the

Go Blue for Autism Fun Day!

All are welcome to attend and join in on the BLUE fun!!!

Date: WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

10am – 1pm

Where: Boyne Island Child and Family Centre

10 Hayes Avenue, Boyne Island.

Gold Coin Donation on entry

For more information about Go Blue for Autism visit the website: www.app.blueforautism.com.au

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**Tuckshop order form**  
**As of 20th March 2014**

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