Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2! It was great to see so many of our students here on the first day back, ready to start learning again. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the three new families who have joined us this term.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of our attendance target of 90%. It is important that your child attends school every day. When your child is absent they are missing vital learning which impacts on their achievement. Please ensure that your children attend school every day and if they are sick you contact the school prior to 9am.

Any student who attends school between 90-100% of the time each term goes into a raffle for a Jump Mania voucher. Congratulations to Hayley for winning our Term 1 Jump Mania voucher valued at $20. Our next raffle will be drawn at the end of this term.

Thank you to the parents who assisted at our Cross Country last term. It was a fantastic morning and the students greatly enjoyed themselves. This term, we will be holding our Athletics Carnival in week 10. PE lessons this term will focus on developing the skills required for relays, ballgames, sprints, shot-put, high-jump and long-jump.

Our school recently invested over $5500.00 in new guided reading books and take-home readers. These books have arrived and are currently being covered so will be ready for students to use very soon. Please ensure that all take home readers are looked after and returned to school in the same condition as they were when they were sent home. This way our investment can benefit our students for many years.

School photo envelopes will be sent home this week in readiness for our school photo day on Wednesday 18th May.

If your child is in Prep or Year 1, please ensure that they bring a hat and a teddy bear to school this Friday for the Teddy Bear Hospital being run by James Cook University.

Until our next newsletter…. Jessica Wertz, Principal

The secret to getting ahead is getting started ~ Mark Twain
April Tuckshop Menu

SNACKS

Bunny Bag (Carrot Sticks, Cheese, Apple, Ham) $1.00
Fruit Cup / Bliss Bombs / Fruit Stick $1.00
Popcorn $0.80
Apple Slinky / Grapes $0.80
Fruit Kebabs / Cheesey Twists $0.50

DRINKS

Fruit Smoothie Drink – Ms Wertz Whirligig $1.00
Slushie – Tropical $1.00
Popper Juice - Apple / Tropical $1.50
Milk - Chocolate / Strawberry $1.50

LUNCH SPECIALS: $3.50

MON Hawaiian Scroll
Ham & Cheese Toastie

WED Bolognaise Bomb
Ham & Cheese Toastie

FRI Chicken Drumstick & Rice
Ham & Cheese Toastie

TANKS ARTS CENTRE

The BUSK Stop

Cairns Children’s Festival

IT’S TIME TO GET ON BOARD!
PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE

SUNDAY 15 MAY AT THE FESTIVAL

At this year’s Cairns Children’s Festival, kids from around the region have an awesome opportunity to perform live at the Festival’s 3 special BUSK STOPS!

AGE LIMITS: Busk Stops are open to individuals and groups aged 3 – 12 year olds

AVAILABLE BUSKING TIME SLOTS: 10 minutes – 20 minutes

TO APPLY: Please visit the Botanical Gardens Visitors Centre and register your name, age, type of act you are – applications close on 26 April

COMMUNITY

They may be aspiring singers to talented circus actors, funny little comedians to musical maestros – whatever they can do we are ready for them...

Just give them a chance and get them on board!

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2016 Cross Country

Junior Boy Champion: Zac
Junior Girl Champion: Vonesha
Senior Boy Champion: Brock
Senior Girl Champion: Seraphina
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