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5th September 2017

2017 SCHOOL LEARNING PRIORITIES

- STUDENT – TEACHER COMMUNICATION AND FEEDBACK
- AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM (MATHS AND ENGLISH FOCUS)
- STUDENT EXTENSION (ICT Focus)

ATTENDANCE RATE FROM LAST WEEK

Week 8: 88.6%

MIRANI SS ATTENDANCE TARGET

95%

DATE CLAIMERS

September

7th Year 3 Sleepover

15th / 16th 125 Years Celebrations

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

G'day Parents / Caregivers,

We are under 2 weeks away from our School 125th Anniversary Celebrations and we need your HELP! Displays are being organised, the souvenirs and 125th book have arrived and the schedule is confirmed but now we need you – please indicate on the form sent home last week where/when you can help out. Most of the timeslots are only for one hour shifts and as they say in the classics... 'many hands make light work!'

Something that is not light work is the contribution of members of the 125th committee, who have put in a massive effort to bring together this special event. I would like to specifically acknowledge Pauline Grech & Barb Schusser for the effort with the magnificent 125th publication, Delys Siddle, Robyn Creese for the tireless work around the displays and the schedule, Mary Noonan for assisting with the displays and Murray Hall & Angela Blackburn for their hard work with the spectacular tile mural. We appreciate everyone is busy but please have a look at the volunteer sheet and help run a successful school celebration.

Speaking of a successful school event – what about the Fun Run! Well done to ALL students for their outstanding efforts and school spirit on Friday. Also, massive thanks to Mr Brown for organising such a spectacular event with all the colour, music and the awesome running tunnel. All funds raised will be directed back to school resources and programs, largely in the HPE area.

Another great performance by Mirani State School students on the big stage. Well done Josh H and Thomas W who performed commendably at the Pioneer Valley Public Speaking Competition last night at the Mirani SHS Auditorium. Both delivered their three minute persuasive speeches with excellent skill, passion and influence. We are proud of you both!

Furthermore, next week is the last week for Term 3. Past attendance trends indicate that student attendance drops significantly over the last two days of school. Please note that these are still mandatory school days and students are still required to attend. Last week's attendance rate dropped below 90% (88.9%) which is significantly lower than our goal of 95% and needs improvement. Let's not forget that EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Cheers Bruce

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – 4th September 2017

<u>PREP B:</u>	Dallas R for being a top little learner.
<u>PREP M:</u>	Lia P for organisation, co-operation, resilience and A+ listening skills.
<u>1V:</u>	Mikayla A for an excellent retell 'Why Emu's can't fly?'
<u>1M:</u>	Kasey D for super efforts all round.
<u>2S:</u>	Addison C for an improved effort with completing set tasks.
<u>2NP:</u>	Jaidyn Z for improved effort in completing tasks.
<u>3L:</u>	Kai V for great work in class.
<u>3WS:</u>	Ava C for her organised approach to her learning presentation.
<u>4C:</u>	Sienna M for great results in spelling.
<u>4D:</u>	Amarli C for having a great camp.
<u>5J:</u>	Dan B for working hard to avoid distractions.
<u>5W:</u>	Sarah N for being a great peer tutor.
	Brody R for a humorous, positive attitude towards classroom tasks.
<u>6H:</u>	Akzil J for working conscientiously at all times.
<u>6M:</u>	Noah R for constructing an awesome electrical model for Science.

MR T'S MIRANI MATES – 4th September 2017

RILEY B for a fine effort in the Friday Fun Run that showcased his Awesome attitude, Clear commitment, MIGHTY motivation, strong school spirit and have a go effort and endurance. Excellent!

CHARLIE D for a maturing young man who has moved mountains in his improvement mission with his A1 attitude, CLASSY concentration, STRENGTHENING skills, TOP teamwork and WICKED work ways. WOW!

TAYLAY-ROSE H for an admirable individual who has embarked on an epic adventure of improvement by applying impressive levels of concentration, persistence, teamwork and work ethic to shoot her into the atmosphere of success. SUPER!

SCHOOL NEWS:

125 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

The countdown is well and truly begun with only 2 weeks to go! We are set to have a fantastic couple of days of celebrating and hope to see you all there.

FRIDAY 15th - Open School 1. 30 pm – 3 pm

- Open Classroom / Block D (Old / New)
- Library Displays / Memorabilia
- Souvenirs available to purchase

SATURDAY 16th

- Registration 10 am – 1.30 pm
- Decade Photos 10.30 am – 1.30 pm
- BBQ Lunch 12 pm
- Instrumental Band / Junior Choir Performance 12.30 pm
- Senior Choir 2 pm (Senior Choir Performing prior to Official Ceremony)
- Official Ceremony 2 pm
- Licenced Bar Opens 2.30 pm
- Children's Games 3 pm
- Lolly Drop 3.45 pm
- BBQ Dinner 6 pm
- Live Band (3 Way Crossing) from 4 pm

As you can see there is a lot happening during the day. So please pass the word around to past family and friends and come along for a great day of activities and catching up with old friends.

INSTRUMENTAL & JUNIOR PERFORMANCE AT 125th CELEBRATIONS

We have scheduled Instrumental Band and Junior Choir performances at the 125th Celebrations on Saturday at 12.30pm. It is vital we confirm student numbers for these performances. Students have been issued with notes, please ensure these are returned (whether attending or not) to assist with our planning.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents please be aware that there is to be **NO** dogs on our School Grounds whether they're on a lead or not as per our sign on our front gate. The only time that a dog is allowed on School Grounds is if your child / children are bringing them in for a class activity such as Show n Tell.

SCHOOL BANKING:

Please note that there will be NO School Banking on the last week of school.

SPORT NEWS:

FUN RUN

What a great day we all had at the *CUA School Fun-Run last Friday 1st September!* Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who got out there and made our day such a blast! Congratulations to all our year level champions and place getters, as well as to Pioneer and Hamilton for their tie in the Champion Cross Country Trophy. It's an exciting time as we're in the process of ordering your prizes! If you haven't already done it, money is due back on **Friday September 8th, 2017**. Please make sure you hand in any cash to **the Mirani SS Office** and download the order your prize form at schoolfunrun.com.au so that we can make sure nobody misses out. There are spare sheets in the office, however please ensure you include the prize chosen. If you need help, please call the *CUA School Fun-Run* team on 1300 733 788.

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Prep Boys	Kadush W (P)	Milton W (H)	Nate W (P)
Prep Girls	Isabell R (H)	Mia C(H)	Katie N (P)
Year 1 Boys	Jake J (H)	Justin R (D)	Jordan R (D)
Year 1 Girls	Ebony V (P)	Lucy C (H)	Lucinda H (D)
Year 2 Boys	Nate H (P)	Baily B (H) Harrison J (D)	Lachlan M (D)
Year 2 Girls	Ashleigh M (D)	Amelia W (D)	Cora J (H)
Year 3 Boys	Lachlan B (P)	Cooper C (H)	Kai V (P)
Year 3 Girls	Kellie C (P)	Sharna A (P)	Tahlia R (D)
Year 4 Boys	Mark M (P)	Alex B (H)	Archie W (H)
Year 4 Girls	Rachael C (H)	Elysa B (H)	Ocean O (H)
Year 5 Boys	Tyson C (H)	Blake E (P)	Dan B (P)
Year 5 Girls	Darby H (D)	Hayley W (D)	Isabella F (P)
Year 6 Boys	Xavier B (P)	Lucas A (D)	Darcy T (H)
Year 6 Girls	Annaleise M (H)	Jenipher W (P)	Sarah L (D)

RUGBY LEAGUE – KING OF THE VALLEY (UNDER12'S) & NETBALL (YEAR 5 & 6)

Tomorrow our Mirani Magpies will take on Marian SS in our annual King of the Valley Challenge. The game will kick off at 4pm at Mirani SHS and will be followed by the Senior Girls netball clash at 5pm. All the best to both teams – go Mirani!

RUGBY LEAGUE – STEVE JACKSON CHALLENGE (UNER 11'S)

Any boys and girls interested in playing in this annual last day (September 15) of term event must ensure they obtain and return an information / permission form from Mr T. Only students born 2006 & 2007 are permitted to participate.

T20 CRICKET BLAST

This **Friday 8th September**, Mirani State School will be participating in the annual T20 Blast Cricket Schools Cup at Harrup Park from 9am. Currently we have 2 boys' teams and we are still working on a girls' team to send. The boy's teams are now full, however we are still needing a couple of girls in year 3-6 to finalise the girl's team. If you are interested please see Mr Brown ASAP or if you have previously received a permission form please return ASAP.

P & C NEWS:

SPORTS SHED UPDATE

Now that the new shade in front of Mr Browns Sports Shed has been completed, a special thankyou is due to one of our school parents, Mr Jason Wiersema. Jason, through his local Mirani Design Company 'Acute Designs' developed and provided all the required design drawings for the shade structure – free of charge! So a huge thanks to Jason from Acute Designs for this really generous contribution. A big thankyou also to Mr Shane Algate for updating / painting all our School stools.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

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7th September Naomi Larfield, Linda Turner
8th September Renae Larfield, Brenda Belford, Kerriane McPhail
11th September Tanya Houston