A Word From The Principal...

Intent.
Purpose.
Deliberate action.
What does this have to do with our students?

How connected are we to our own children and their ‘world’? What connects you with your child? How do you know that their heart is bound to yours?

It is a daily challenge for teachers to be deliberately connected to their students, too. An initial, but careful teacher ‘scan’ at a morning line-up can be the difference between a happy productive day and a lonely, emotion-charged day for a student in our classes.

Let’s be intentional. Speak from the heart. Listen with your eyes. While the emails pile up, click ‘esc’ on your keyboard and connect with the most important faces in your home.

Here at Riverside, I have learned that our teachers are all tender, compassionate and empowering leaders in their classrooms. You are blessed to have them guide and instruct those people most precious to you.

Enjoy catching up with the news. Please stay connected with RACS, too!

Ian Humphries
NOTICES

Home & School Meeting

Home and School would like to welcome Kandi Acres as the President for 2015. At the previous meeting, fundraising events were discussed. Mothers Day will be the first for the year. Planning and ideas will be shared at the next meeting held in the library on March 23rd starting at 3:10pm. All are welcome.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held at Kirwan Aquatics Centre on Monday, March 2nd. This is a regular school day but the hours are slightly different. Students need to be dropped off and picked up at the pool, which is located at 64 Hudson Street. A note will be sent home tomorrow with more detail including drop off and pick up times, what to wear and what to bring. Please stay and cheer if you are able.

Absence Notes

It is a government requirement that written or electronic communication be made between staff and parents/guardians regarding your child/ren:

- Arriving late
- Being picked up early
- Absent for a day (or part thereof)

Please include the date of communication, a reason and your signature. Signing out is always necessary when a student leaves early.

Tuckshop

The tuckshop will be closed for renovations during Term 1. We will give our community progress updates as soon as we can provide more details.

School Photos

Thursday, March 19th will be our official school photo day. Order forms will be sent out in Week 6. Full Formal uniform including the correct coloured footwear is required.

Ride 2 School Day

Being physically active is a vital part of maintaining a healthy body and brain. Friday, March 13 is a chance for students to bring their bikes to school and participate in an ‘Around The River Ride’. The ride will start at 2pm with all students being fully supervised. There will be a shorter distance for the younger ones and the option to complete the ‘River Loop’ for the older students. Health is not just for kids, so grab your bike, parents, and come join us!

Prep Photo Day

Since we have an awesome Prep class, they will be featured, amongst others, in a Prep Liftout being put together by the Townsville Bulletin. The photographers will be coming to take our photo on Tuesday, February 24. Parents, please ensure your child/ren are in full uniform including black formal shoes and blue, white or black hair ties for the girls. Unfortunately, any students not in full uniform on the day will not be included in the photo.

Pizza Day

Pizza Days have resumed on Tuesdays. Pricing was sent out via email on Monday but if you need the information again, drop into the office or send Amanda an email.

Banking Day

Money management and learning to save are great skills for anyone to have. So, in partnership with Qld Country Credit Union, we have decided to offer Banking days which will occur every Friday. This Friday between 2-3:30pm, there will be a booth set up in the library with an Qld Country Credit Union representative who will be able to answer questions and assist in setting up students accounts. Once that is done, students will be able to bring savings to their class teachers who will deposit into their accounts every week. Only adults can set up the accounts, so please come to the library with your child.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

PREP/1

Lissin Anil for following directions
Ruth Teariki for being happy and helpful

2/3/4 CLASS

Tashvi Goundar for working well under all circumstances and for always trying with her work
Sarah Stanley for taking initiative and packing up her desk neatly

5/6 CLASS

Mikki Quilala for displaying an excellent attitude to all school work and co-operating at all times
Delton-Leigh Pardon for excellent work in class

February 20th  STUDENT BANKING SET-UP
February 24th  PREP PHOTOS
March 2nd     SWIMMING CARNIVAL
March 13th    RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY
March 19th    SCHOOL PHOTOS
March 23rd    H & S MEETING
April 2nd     LAST DAY TERM 1