From the Principal

Hi Parents,

Last week the students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 began work in Civics and Citizenship on Government in Australia, we are also looking at Federation and how Queensland became the state we know now. We are learning all about Queensland as we will be celebrating Queensland week from 30th May to Queensland Day on 6th June.

This week is also Reconciliation Week from 27th May to 3rd June, it's about celebrating the first Australians and trying to make Australia a more equal place.

In History we have studied Captain Cook and the First Fleet and the new colonies in Australia. The students are busy finishing their assessment work on a Dutch Navigator.

This week we are also commencing an art project for a road safety campaign with the theme “Your kids are Telling You ……. “. The Queensland Police Service and Queensland Government are sponsoring this campaign and they are ‘searching for masterpieces of Queensland’s budding young artists that will feature as a social media road safety campaign aimed at curbing bad driving habits’.

There are two categories – Prep to Year 3 and Year 4 to Year 6 - and the posters can be on any aspect of road safety. There will be five winning posters from each category and they will form part of the campaign which will run on the QPS Facebook and Twitter accounts during the winter school holidays. The deadline for submissions is 5pm on 19th June so we will encourage all students to start planning their posters at home and at school. Here is a winner from previous years!

It was fantastic to see all the parents coming to see their children’s work for Education Week. The art show was a big success as you can see by the photos on the next page.

I have really loved having a whole week teaching the great Thornton students, thank you so much to everyone - students, Miss Hassett and staff and families, for making the week so enjoyable.

Sandy O’Sullivan, Acting Principal
P-3 CLASSROOM NEWS

As a great way to end our visual arts unit we decided to put together an art exhibition and invite parents, family and community members to come and view it. What a great display it was and lots of visitors came through the exhibition. Our masks looked amazing and we enjoyed explaining to everyone what we did and why we did it. Our visitors were very impressed! We also displayed the artwork that we completed with Miss Hassett and the seniors and received excellent feedback for these. Some of our artworks have been chosen for the school display at the Laidley Show and we are extremely excited to be a part of that exhibition. Thank you to Mrs Sutherland and Mrs Emmerson for putting together the display and to all of the parents who came along to the exhibition. We love showing off what we are capable of achieving.
OTHER NEWS:

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
Jump Rope has been going really well and I have just received an email regarding more prizes.
Paul Deverell our State Jump rope representative has stated in this email, “We now have some mystery prizes to win. (And this is in addition to the main prizes that are available). I'm sure all the kids would like to win a play rocket launcher or some cool new head-phones? All they have to do is raise $30 or more online. The first 15 kids at Thornton State School to get there will receive a mystery prize”. Please keep getting sponsors for our big Jump Off day on Friday 26th June.
Mrs O’Sullivan, Jump Rope Co-ordinater

OFFICE NEWS
Chocolate Drive/ Camp Currimumdi
All chocolate money has now been received by the P&C and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families who participated in this fundraiser. I am currently finalising camp details, so information, together with an invoice (less any profits fundraised by you from the chocolate drive) will be coming home shortly.

Outstanding Invoices
Some families still have outstanding invoices and it would be appreciated if you could come into the office or contact me with regards to organising a payment plan. As camp invoices will be issued shortly, all outstanding invoices will be paid off first.

Thank you in advance.
Lisa Crack, Admin Officer

POLICE NOTICE
In recent weeks there has been a number of concerns regarding safety around school pick up and drop off times. Please be advised that the police have been notified of this concern and they will be undertaking random checks. Please note that the speed limit in the school zone is 40km between 7:00am-9:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Our next P & C Meeting—Tuesday 9 June, 7:00pm
ALL WELCOME
OTHER NEWS:

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Issue 4 has been sent home recently. This will be the last issue for this term. Please have your orders and payment details returned to the school no later than Thursday 4th June. Thank you again for supporting this scheme.

School Readers Cup

Our school readers cup is fast approaching. This will be held Wednesday 10th June. Our students have been reading the selected books getting a load of information to prepare for the quiz. Good luck students.

Have a good week,

Mel Sutherland

PUBLIC NOTICES

Gatton Library Adventurer's Book Club

Ages - 8 to 13 years
Date - Thursday, 28th May
Time - 4pm

Join us for popcorn & poppers!!

If you are interested, have a chat to the friendly staff at the Gatton Library, or call (07) 5466 3434 for further information about this great new club.
### School Awards:  Weeks 4 & 5

#### Junior:

- **Student of the Week:** Simone Tydd (4) Phoebe Millard (5)
- **English:** Connor Tydd (4) Jack Moss (5)
- **Maths:** Darcy Kelly (4) Shaniah Boyes (5)
- **Reading:** Joanah Millard (5)
- **Spelling:** Rick Pollock (5)

#### Senior:

- **Student of the Week:** Tyler Harris (4) Charlotte Moss (5)
- **Music:** Penny Taber (5)
- **PE:** Noah Emmerson (5)
- **Civics & Citizenship:** Hayley Craig (5)
- **History:** Noah Emmerson (4)
- **Science:** Joanah Millard (4)
- **Art:** Layla Millard (4) Shannan Marshall (5) Penny Taber (5)
- **Literacy:** Damien Jones (4) Spence Marshall (5)
- **Leadership:** Charlotte Moss (5) Hayley Craig (5) Damien Jones (5)