From the Principal

Dear parents,

Almost there!! With Week 8 almost over, it is time to remind our families of some housekeeping that will ensure our start to term 4 is smooth.

**Camp payments** – if you have not yet finalised your camp payments, please contact me to make arrangements for these payments before our school needs to make it's final payments to the camp.

**Ball Games Carnival** – Well done to everyone for a fantastic day last Friday!! The weather came through for us and brought a lovely day with just the slightest breeze. All competitors gave their best and lots of fun was had. Congratulations to Grandchester who won the Aggregate Shield for winning the most points on the day! Our Thornton students stood the test against the other schools, and despite only having 22 students, won the average shield for most points PER student! Congratulations and well done to all of our students for such a great day!

Thank you also to our P&C for providing our lunch and canteen on the day. It was wonderful to see so many helpers in the morning to set up the catering for the day. Thank you mums and dads!

**Speed Soccer and Netball Carnival** – in this newsletter, you will find an information sheet and a permission note for this year’s speed soccer and netball carnival to be held at Laidley Recreation Grounds on Friday 16th September – last day of this term.

Please note that transport to and from this event is through our parents. We have had lots of support for this event in the past and look forward to seeing many of you there again this year. Even though it is the last day of school, your child is still expected to attend and has been put into teams for their desired sport for the day. Their team mates need them to attend!

Enjoy the next two weeks,

Erika
News from the Junior Room

Dear Parents

It is almost the end of Term 3 and we are still very busy with school and sporting events. The Junior students will be holding a Poetry Slam on Thursday the 15th of September.

Last week was Book Week and the theme was Australia: Story Country. We celebrated our amazing authors and only borrowed their books to read in library time. We also commenced reading Blinky Bill written by Dorothy Wall in 1939 and still remembered by students today through movies about the iconic character. We created acrostic poems about Australia on Blinky Bill cut-outs.

The students have enjoyed following the Rio Olympic Games and now we will be looking at the Paralympics commencing on the 7th of September and finishing on the 18th of September. The students are amazed at how many sporting events these disabled athletes can master including the equestrian events, high jumping and so on. There will be 526 medal events across 22 sports.

Our Jump Rope for Heart was extremely successful with Thornton raising over $500.00, thank you once again to all those wonderful sponsors. A group of students even won prizes for raising so much money well done to those students as well!

In Art Media/Technology we are all learning about a program called Scratch where students are able to learn how to be computer programmers. The Scratch programs are called scripts and they feature little creatures called sprites. The students can program a sprite to move, change appearance, say little messages and so on. The first sprite you will see in this computer language is a cat called Scratch. Students can download this program at home as well at scratch.mit.edu.

We are also commencing our new Class Dojo, thanks to Megan Foxlee and Ms Morgan’s Introduction of this fantastic classroom tool. We will be sending out invitations for the whole school and their families to be involved. Students are able to send homework they are doing at school via mobile phone or email thus giving parents an instant view of their day.

https://www.classdojo.com/

Sandy O’Sullivan
Photo Page

Students receiving their Jump Rope for Heart prizes (Ashley, Joe, Charlotte, Dylan, Penny, Rick, Zoe, Jada, Jett, Chad, Cheyanne & Mrs O)

Ball Games—School War Cry (whole school)

Boe Millard—Blinky Bill

Cheyanne & Dylan Podham—Scratch Programming

Blinky Bill—Acrostic Poems (displayed in library)
LIBRARY NEWS:

Book Club
Issue 6 had been ordered. Thank you for your orders. So far this year We have received over $600 in reward dollars to purchase books for our library.

Library Lessons
Our junior students have been looking at Australian authors and the types of books they write. Our students were able to borrow a few books from these famous authors. I am impressed with how much information the students remember.

Our senior students also learnt about Australian authors and did some research on the internet on which titles of books they wrote. They have done an amazing job so far and we will continue more research next week.

Mel Sutherland

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Parent Riddle

Q Brothers and sisters, I have none, but this man’s father is my father’s son. Who is he looking at?

A The farmer takes the rabbit across.
The farmer takes the carrots across, then brings the rabbit back.
The farmer takes the fox across.
The farmer takes the rabbit across.
School Awards: Term 3 - Week 6 & 7

Week 7: limited awards presented as we had Ball Games Carnival

Junior:

Student of the Week: Jack Moss (6)  
PE: Darcy Kelly (6) & Phoebe Millard (7)  
Music: Dylan Podham (7)  
Science: Rick Pollock (6)  
Art: Paxton Woodward (6)  
Writing: Zoe Bould (6)  
Spelling: Paxton Woodward (6)  
Handwriting: Phoebe Millard (6)  
Typing: Jennifer Beezley (6)  
Playground: Belle Roebig (6)  
Bus: Phoebe Millard (6)  
Act of Kindness: Joe Foxlee (6)

Senior:

Student of the Week: Ashley Taber (6)  
PE: Jett Emmerson (6) & Damien Jones (7)  
Music: Jada Phillips (7)  
Math: Chad Pollock (6)  
Geography: Penny Taber (6)  
Art: Charlotte Moss (6)  
Reading: Joanah Millard (6)  
Library: Damien Jones (6)
Mulgowie Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING & SIGN-ON

Commences today, (Thursday 1st September) at the cricket grounds.

Time: 4:30pm – 5:45pm
Training: Each Thursday, excluding school holidays
Games: Commence Saturday 8th October, 8:30am-11:30am

With plenty of new and returning players we are looking at having an exciting group of kids in both under 10 and under 13.

For any further information please contact Simon Emmerson on 0407 777 214. See you all this afternoon.

P&C Meetings:

Next Meeting 18th October 2016
(Now change to the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00pm)
ALL WELCOME
THE LAIDLEY ALLIANCE OF SCHOOLS PRESENTS

TERENCE KELLEHER ANNUAL CLUSTER PRIMARY SPEED SOCCER & NETBALL CARNIVAL

Friday 16th September 2016

Soccer years 3-6,
netball Yrs 3/4 and netball Yrs 5/6

Friday 16th September 2016

Venue – Laidley Recreation Grounds

Starting Time 9:30am. Finishing Time approx 1:30pm
No jewellery / no nails.
Two tuckshops will operate
All participants will receive a participant’s ribbon
Sports ball for each winning team in each age group.
Your PE teacher will familiarise students with rules.

Speed Soccer

Three Groups – Yr 3, Yr 4/5, Yr 6
6 players per team (5 players on field at any time).
Mixed Teams – Prefer min. 2 girls per team if possible
Footwear – closed shoe (eg joggers) – NOT soccer boots.
One supervising adult per team (eg parent or staff member)

Net/Netball
Netball (Yr 3/4): Netball (Yr 5/6)
8 players per team (7 players on court at any time)
Mixed Teams – Maximum 3 boys per team
Footwear – closed shoe (eg joggers)
Netball is modified netball – lowered goal posts / grass court
Netball is played on bitumen court.
One umpire per team if possible to help.

SPEED SOCCER RULES

- NO slide tackling
- No referee except for finals
- Swap goalies each time a goal is scored by either team
- All sidelines out – ball is thrown in
- Goalie cannot score
- No half time. Game time 5 or 6 minutes. See draw and try to keep to time shown
- Minimal physical contact
- Team Supervisors to keep an eye on play
- Six per team – five on field at one time (preferably min. of one girl)
- All goal line outs – Goalie may throw in or place kick
- Return ball to centre to restart play after goal is scored
- No boots or bare feet. Joggers preferred apparel.

NETBALL RULES

No defending in shooters ‘D’
6 second held ball
- Shuffling/Stepping is permitted as long as no progression is made.
Dear Parents,

The last day of this term Friday 16th September is set aside for the Laidley Cluster Speed Soccer and Netball Carnival day.

There is a team nomination fee associated with these two sports which the school will pay.

To ensure there is nil cost for the day, we will need to ask for parents to assist in transportation to and from the Laidley Recreation grounds. If you are able to take your own child/ren for the day, and/or can offer to assist by transporting other students, please indicate below.

We will need to meet at the Laidley Recreation grounds by 9:15am for a 9:30am start and the day is scheduled to conclude at approximately 1:30pm.

There will be a canteen available for students to purchase food or students are to bring their own lunch, morning tea and drink bottles. No order forms are being sent for this.

If you have any questions regarding this day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,
Erika Hassett

I __________________________ do / do not give permission for my child/ren __________________________________ to attend the Speed Soccer and Netball Carnival Day held at the Laidley Recreation Grounds on Friday 16th September 2016.

I can / cannot assist with transportation of my child to and from the event on this day. I have _____ extra seats to assist with transport.

I do / do not give permission for my child to be transported by another parent or staff member to and from the event on the day.

I have made arrangements for my child/ren to be transported to and from the event for this day with _____________________________________________________________.

Parent signature: ________________________________             Date: ___________