Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4! Many thanks to the students, staff and families for your welcome into the wonderful Townview SS community. I look forward to continuing our learning journey as 2016 draws to a close. It was great to have all the students back at school, each of them with an exciting story to share about their holidays!

Originally from NSW, I have lived in Queensland for the past 18 years. I have taught in Townsville, Dubbo, Cobar and Papua New Guinea. I have spent the last eight years as Deputy Principal at Weir SS in Townsville. I have three daughters who reside in Melbourne, Julia Creek and the Sunshine Coast.

Term 4 is a very busy and demanding time. We have commenced enrolments for 2017 Prep and transition for our Year 6 students to high school. Details will also be advised regarding school camp, Graduation and classes for 2017. Report cards will be going home in Week 9. We will also be writing our 2017 Annual Implementation Plan.

Townview SS will be celebrating the success of students who achieve their attendance target at the end of Term 4. Please discuss with staff any concerns or issues you may have regarding attendance. Please be aware of the importance of everyday attendance for your child’s lifelong journey in education. It is essential that students attend school every day unless sick. It is also essential that students attend school on time as it will give them the opportunity to socialise, learn the routines and know what is going on each day. Townview School has an expectation that all absences will be explained by parents in a timely manner either via a letter, phone call or personal communication. If parents are experiencing difficulties with their child’s attendance please contact the school as soon as possible. It is important that the school is made aware of difficulties relating to attendance as we can assist in a range of ways to promote attendance.

I am very excited to be working at Townview SS this term. I look forward to working together to achieve and succeed.

Alana Scott
Acting Principal
Deputy Principal’s News

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4! I trust that your children have enjoyed a lovely break, and are keen to get back to school to embark on another term of learning and fun! It is going to be an extremely busy term with lots of events and exciting things continuing to take place around our school.

Attendance Rewards
Class attendance trackers are up and running in classrooms. Students are aiming for 95% attendance in Term 4 which would make them eligible to attend this term’s Summer Party themed Attendance Rewards. To achieve 95% attendance students can have a maximum of 2 days away from school and need to achieve either a ‘C’ or above in English or an ‘A’ for effort.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our focus for Week 2 and 3 is BE RESPECTFUL: Speak politely and appropriately and use your manners. Staff at Townview will be discussing with students what our focus looks like, feels like and sounds like. Again students will be receiving tokens and once they have reached 20 tokens they will receive a wrist band on Parade. We hope to see everyone receiving a wrist band!

Prep 2017
Enrolments for Prep 2017 have commenced, and we begin the schooling journey by providing opportunities for families to become familiar with the program and environment offered by our Prep. In setting our plans for 2017, we want to ensure we have accurate information regarding student enrolment. If your child was born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012 then they are eligible to enrol for Prep next year. This term we will be offering the following:

Prep Meet and Greet
Date: Wednesday 12th October, 2016
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am
Venue: Library, Resource Centre

Prep Information Sessions
Date: Wednesday 19th October 2016
Time:  · Morning session: 9:00am - 9:45am or
     · Evening session: 5:30 pm - 6:15pm
Venue: Prep Building

Prep Stay and Play Session
Date: Wednesday 18th November
Time: 9:00am - 10:00am.
Venue: Prep Rooms and School Library

Your children will get the chance to experience what it is like in the Prep classroom, while parents will meet key school staff for: information about school policies and procedures, library borrowing, P&C, uniforms, tuckshop and programs our school offers. Have you completed an Enrolment Form? Please do so as it provides us with contact details so that we can keep you informed. Enrolment packages are available from the school office.

Sport
This term the two interschool sports offered are Touch Football and Basketball. These will again be held in carnival day formats on the following days:

Basketball – 23rd November
Futsal – 24th November

Jump Rope for Heart
It is that time of the year when our school participates in Jump Rope for Heart. At break times, the undercover area is filled with students practising their new found skills taught during PE with Mr Woods. Students are preparing for our final “Jump Off” day on Wednesday 2nd November. Students will receive a letter informing you how to register online, and promote your child’s sponsorship to raise much needed funds to support the Heart Foundation. If your child has not received their sponsorship letter, please contact their teacher.

Year 5/6 Camp
Our Year 5/6 Campers leave for Magnetic Island in 17 days. A final copy of the itinerary and medication forms will be sent home in the coming days. All medication, including Panadol, requires a doctor’s script and completion of the medication dispensing form by parents before a staff member can administer it to your child. If you have any questions please see your child’s teacher or the office.

Year 6 Graduation
Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 30th November at 6:00pm. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 7th November. Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks with further information regarding Graduation.

Have a great fortnight,

Mrs Phillips
Hello Townview School Community,

Welcome back to the last term for the year. We have lots of activities to look forward to over the next 9 weeks. A very special welcome to Ms Alana Scott who will be Acting Principal until the end of term. I know you will enjoy working with Townview staff, students, parents and community. Parents please come along to the “Yarn Time” next Monday morning to meet Alana and share a cuppa with her.

Healthy Skin Program
A team from the Community and Primary Health Care, North West Hospital and Health Service, visit Townview School every Wednesday to help improve the health of students. The team are aiming to maintain healthy skin for our families by sharing knowledge and treating skin conditions. Please contact the school if you would like to know more about this service.

Townview Team Spirit Award
I will be looking out for students who are following our school rules; Be Safe-Be Responsible-Be Respectful. So try your best at school, have high attendance and it could be you receiving the Townview Team Spirit Award next week or the week after!

Looking Deadly...Loud and Proud! Well done!
It is GREAT to see all students showing Townview Team Spirit by wearing their uniforms. You look so DEADLY walking around the school. To be in your school uniforms you are showing how PROUD and LOUD you are about attending Townview with a great attitude to learning and achieving.

Attendance Matters
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist your child to achieve learning goals. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact myself or the school to discuss these concerns.

Yarn Time
Parents and Carers come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning, 10th of October, for our “Yarn Time”. This is a time for sharing, meeting and a catch up with what is happening at Townview over a cuppa and a laugh. We look forward to seeing you in the kitchen after parade.

I am looking forward to the working with parents, students and staff to support and provide the best possible learning outcomes for our students. Until the next newsletter, keep reading and keep trying your best at school and at home.

Dixie Sarmardin - Community Education Counsellor
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patti

The last term! Where has the year gone? Hope you all had a fantastic holiday.

Issue 7 Scholastic Book Club will be handed out to the children on MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER and closing date for all orders is FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER at 9am sharp. Sorry no late orders can be accepted. This will be the last issue of Book Club for 2016 as we cannot guarantee delivery of Issue 8 before school breaks up December 2nd. Thank you for continually supporting our Book Clubs.

Next week our students commence borrowing again. There are still quite a few students who have overdue books from last term and even earlier. We always appreciate your assistance in reminding your child/children to return their books on time.

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello and a big welcome back to Term 4!
We would also like to welcome our lovely new Principal, Ms Scott, and hope she enjoys our school as much as we all do. The Tuckshop is looking forward to fundraising for our school with our usual Christmas Hampers. There will be information regarding the hampers in the next newsletter.

Meal Deal

Sausage Roll w/ Popper and Icy Stick
$5.00

Chicken Chips w/ Flavoured Milk
$4.00

Term 4 Tuckshop RED Days
Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup
and
Wednesday 16th November.
Everyone loves RED Days!

School uniforms are in full supply at the Tuckshop - all sizes and colours available.
### Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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