Hello Parents and Carers,

Electronic Newsletter
Welcome to our first Newsletter delivered electronically! We are excited to be moving forward technology wise as well as reducing our carbon footprint on the environment. Should you not want the Newsletter delivered to a particular email address, please ensure you contact our office to advise.

At Townview our priorities and Explicit Improvement Agenda is aimed at improving the reading outcomes of all students as well as attendance. The explicit teaching of reading to improve student achievement is pivotal in making a difference in every student’s life. Our staff are supported to ensure that the teaching of reading is sharp, narrow and consistent. As a school, we have been working closely on ensuring that ‘good first teaching’ is occurring in ALL classrooms and that our pedagogy is aligned against proven best practices. Consistency in the delivery of teaching reading and continuity across all classrooms is evident within our school as all class teachers follow the same four-phase approach. These strategies include:

- Modelled
- Shared
- Guided
- Independent practices

Our Reading Pedagogy Policy explicitly details these practices and implantation of them in our classrooms. These practices strongly align to research that embraces this delivery model as ‘High Yield’ practice and directly correlates to the work of our pedagogical friend Dr Lynn Sharratt ‘Putting faces on the Data’.

Townview Pride
As a school, we have established a strong culture of Townview Pride and my high expectations are also resonated through this. I am extremely proud of our school and the work that is achieved both in and out of the classroom settings. The pride we maintain in our school is all about:

How the school presents it self: are the grounds maintained, is there litter on the ground, can we identify learning in the classrooms and active engagement, is the environment inviting to community, are students wearing the school uniform?

What is the teaching and learning that is occurring in the classroom: can I hear discussion and delivery of content that is at student levels, is the content meaningful to our learners, is there laughter in the playground, are students having fun?

School Uniforms
I am continuing to concentrate on the wearing of the school uniform and presentation. I care about our school perception and I believe you as parents also have a strong vested interest in our school as well. The way students come to school and present themselves can and does make a difference to their learning. It is a goal of mine to have 100% of students in full school uniform and to be proud of wearing our uniform because we should all celebrate being learners in our fantastic school. I will be discussing this more throughout the term and on assemblies with the students. If you do not have access to a Townview school uniform please come and see us.

Important Dates
26th July - Book Club Closes 9:00am
3rd August - Tuckshop Red Day
3rd August - P & C Meeting 6:00pm
5th August - TVSS National Tree Day
11th August - Rodeo Queen Visit
12th August - Pupil Free Day
Principal’s News Continued...

Term 3 Staffing
Welcome
We are very fortunate to have Miss Andrea Jenkins join our team from South East Qld. Miss Jenkins will be teaching the Arts curriculum on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Arts
This week our Year 4-6 School Councillors and School Leaders will be attending a musical performance being presented by Spinifex SHS. *Popstars: The 90’s Musical* on Friday 29 July.

Attendance
Please keep a close eye on our new attendance trackers that we have placed throughout the school and assist us to move the arrow up to 95%. EVERY LESSON COUNTS.

End of Term Fun
At the end of Term 2 we finished the last session of the day with a touch football challenge between staff and students. This match evolved as the State of Origin hype surrounded our school. Mrs White proposed that we did not have enough NSW supporters to form the numbers so the match was redesigned into a Staff verse Students match. It was a great way to end the term with the staff team winning 5 trys to 4.

P & C Raffle
The lucky winner of the P & C Year 5/6 Camp Raffle was Mrs Margie Sporer. Thank you to everyone who supported the school in fundraising for this year’s school camp.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY WE DO THINGS THE TOWNVIEW WAY.
At Townview we are amazing because we are;
• Responsible
• Respectful
• Safe

Yours in Education,
Loretta
Hello everyone,

We have had a busy start to the term and it is great to see everyone back at school, following our school rules and jumping straight back into learning.

**PBL**

Our PBL focus for Week 2 and 3 is, **Be Safe: Play in your designated play area.** Students and staff brainstormed in class, within cohorts and at Parade what it looks like, feels like and sounds like. To earn tokens students need to:
- Play in their designated play area

**Prep 100 Days**

Congratulations to our Prep students who have now attended school for 100 days! To celebrate Prep A and Prep B held a ‘100’ themed celebration. We asked students in Prep A what did they like about our 100 day celebration?

Baden: “We had some activities.”
Aimee: “We ate cup cakes.”
Aaron: “We had a 100 day party.”
Kevin: “On the celebration we had an obstacle course.”
Jessie: “On the celebration, I had lots of fun.”
Courtney: “We had 100 balloons.”
Abbey: “We had fruit.”

All the Prep students and staff had a fantastic day celebrating. Congratulations to our Prep students!

**District Athletics**

Last Friday, 30 students in Years 4, 5 and 6 competed in the District Athletics Carnival. The Townview students represented the school with pride and many of our students placed in events; Lorelle Major - 1st Shot Put, Eli George - 2nd Shot Put, Teshawn Gaulai - 1st Shot Put and 3rd Discus, Kyharma Solomon - 1st High Jump, 2nd 100m and 2nd Discus and Crysta Shute - 3rd High Jump.

**North West Sport**

Congratulations to Amarah Body who has been selected in the North West Touch Football team which will travel to Roma to compete in the Queensland Primary School Touch Football Championships. Good luck Amarah!

**Upcoming Events**

**Bravehearts**

Bravehearts is Australia’s leading child protection advocate and will once again be visiting our school on Tuesday 2nd August. Students in Prep - Year 4 will participate in Bravehearts Education Program “Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure” which aims to empower students with the tools to keep safe and educate them with a focus on resiliency, while building confidence and awareness.

**National Tree Day**

Townview State School Student Councillors will participate in National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day on Friday 5th August. This year more than 1.3 million trees will be planted during the event by thousands of individuals, schools, communities and councils.

**Year 5/6 Camp**

We held a parent information session in Week 2. We had a great turn out from Year 5 and 6 families. If you could not attend and have not received paperwork please come to the office. Just a reminder, the next camp payment is due on the 5th August. Payments can be made at the office.

**Rodeo Parade - Thursday 11th August at 9.20am**

This year we will again be holding our Rodeo Parade. Special guests including the Rodeo Queen Quest Entrees, Big Al (Rodeo Clown), Chainsaw and Blondie (Isa Bull and Bronc Mascots) will be visiting. We will also be having a competition for the best dressed students in Prep - Year 3 and Years 4 - 6 categories. We would love to see you there in your best rodeo getup!

**Mardi Gras**

Once again the Mardi Gras Parade will be a major feature of this years Rodeo, and Townview will be entering a float to join in the celebration. The theme is “It’s Showtime” which acknowledges the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Mount Isa Theatrical Society. A note will be sent home early next week with further information about student participation in the Mardi Gras Parade.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

In Week 10 we will be holding Parent Teacher interviews. Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Have a fantastic fortnight,

Yvette Philips
Hello Townview School Community,

Deadly Choices
Students in 5A are participating in the ‘Deadly Choices’ Program this term. It is a health education program and a capacity development course aimed at supporting participants to be positive role models and mentors for their family, peer group and community by leading a healthy lifestyle. The program also involves a routine health check and a possible referral to a clinic or health centre. Upon completion of the Deadly Choices program, participants are rewarded with Deadly Choices merchandise. The Criteria includes: full attendance at the Deadly Choices program, good behaviour, and school attendance.

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
Congratulations to Ronaldo Johnson - Prep B and Tanika Maher – 3/4 A, who are showing great Townview Team Spirit. 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!

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 1st of August 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.
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patti

Just a reminder that Issue 5 of Book Club closes this FRIDAY 29TH at 9am sharp.

Apologies in advance that no later orders can be accepted.

Be awesome! Be a BOOK nut! - Dr. Seuss

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Welcome and a big hello to all our Townview State School families. It is great to see all the new students enrolled at our school.

“RED DAY” will be on Wednesday the 3rd of August. We will be selling lots of delicious treats such as Toffees, lollies, chocolates and cake.

Meal Deal

Large Pie and Juice Bottle
$5.00

Chicken Chips and Milk
$4.00

Townview State School uniforms are available for purchase from the Tuckshop.

- Townview Polo Shirts - $30.00
- Shorts - $20.00
- Wide brim hats - $12.00
- Reversible hats - $16.00
Students of the Week - 18th July 2016

Prep A - Courtney Malseed
Prep B - Cara Schmidt
1/2A - Shade Siufanua
1/2B - Archie Maatta
1/2C - Jahmerakai Dodd
3/4A - Sonny Body
3/4B - Cooper Roberts
3/4C - Kayla Roma
5A - Sean Wheeler
5B - Tennille Fischer
6A - Ryan Fray
6B - Fay Dalton

PE Award - Cody O’Keefe
SEP Award -
The Arts -
Townview Spirit Award - Ronaldo Johnson and Tanika Maher

Students of the Week - 25th July 2016

Prep A -
Prep B - Wyuna Roma-Desatge
1/2A - Layla Body
1/2B - Deeyahali Marsh
1/2C - Serita Donaldson-Stevens
3/4A - Polly Davis
3/4B - Dakota-Shae Wiki-Ormond
3/4C - Cody O’Keefe
5A - Willow Smith
5B - Tallan McLuckie
6A - William Haupini
6B - Kristan Ebborn

PE Award - Kyharma Solomon
SEP Award -
The Arts - Travis Wood
Townview Spirit Award -
Class Attendance Winners

18th July 2016
6A

25th July 2016
3/4A

Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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Join the adventure

Check Out Joey Scouts
Tuesday Nights 6-7pm
37 Clarke st
Mount Isa Scout Group

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE