Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4, a week that is highly anticipated, as our Year 6 students commence their transition to high school. It is always an emotional week with the excitement of students finishing their primary schooling and the nervous tension that comes with looking to a future at high school.

This week we have welcomed our 2017 Preps as they commenced their transition to school. There will be Stay and Play morning on Wednesday the 9th of November, that will allow the Preps to be gently introduced to the TVSS school environment. On Wednesday 26th October, our current Prep classes will be inviting grandparents to visit the school between 12:00pm and 1:30pm.

We wave off the Year 5 and 6’s on Sunday morning as they make their way to Magnetic Island. I am sure there will be lots of laughs and fun for both the students and staff members over the next week. The Campers are expected to return on Saturday morning at approximately 7.30am. The Year 5 and 6 students remaining at school will participate in an alternative education program with Mr S in the 6A classroom.

The last Friday of October is traditionally known as World Teachers’ Day. Over 100 countries acknowledge World Teachers’ Day. Here at Townview SS we value all our staff and acknowledge their hard work and dedication. We appreciate the long hours that they put into ensuring a quality education for all our students.

We have commenced working on staffing and classes for 2017. If your family will not be attending Townview SS in 2017, please contact the office as soon as possible. If you have a student who will be beginning Prep or wish to enrol for 2017, please contact the office for an enrolment pack and appointment.

Kind regards,

Ms Scott

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**Important Dates**

- 21st October - Book Club Closes
- 23rd October - Year 5/6 Campers Depart
- 28th October - World Teachers’ Day
- 29th October - Year 5/6 Campers Return
- 1st November - Tuckshop Red Day
- 2nd November - Jump Rope for Heart
- 9th November - Prep Stay and Play
Deputy Principal’s News

Hello everyone,

**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 terms **Summer Party themed attendance rewards**. To achieve 95% attendance, students must have a maximum of 2 days away from school and are required 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**. Congratulations to the entire 5A class who have all earnt themselves a wrist band. We had 35 TVSS students receive a wrist band in Week 2. Well done to our students and staff.

**Prep Excursion**
Our Prep Students are learning how to write letters in their English unit. They went on an excursion to the Webb Street Post Office where they purchased stamps, addressed envelopes and posted their own letters to their families. The children were highly engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the real life experience.

**Prep 2017**
If your child was born between 1st July 2011 and 30th June 2012, then they are eligible to enrol for Prep for 2017. **Have you completed an Enrolment Form?** Please do so as it provides us with contact details so that we can keep you informed. These are available from the school office. We have already had our meet and greet and Prep information sessions, and we now look forward to our **Prep Stay and Play Session**. On this morning, families and children attending Prep in 2017 are invited to the Prep classrooms to experience Prep at Townview State School.

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

**Year 6 Spinifex Transition**
On Wednesday 19th November, our Year 6 students participated in a transition day at Spinifex State College. This day offered our students the opportunity to experience high school by familiarising themselves with the environment, meeting the staff and learning the routines. Please note that there has been a change to the dates for Tools for Change. This day will now be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November at Spinifex State College.

**Jump Rope for Heart**
Our “Jump Off” day will be held on Wednesday 2nd November from 9:00am to 10:30am. Families are most welcome to come and along and support their children.

**2017 Student Leadership**
On Monday, our Year 5 students attended an information session regarding the 2017 Student Leadership process. Students interested in a leadership role have taken an application pack and these are due back to the office by 3:00pm on the 4th November. Student’s applications will then be considered and students shortlisted. Shortlisted students will present a 2 minute speech on Monday 21st November. Our 2017 Student Leaders will be announced on Monday 28th November. In 2017, we will hold elections for our House Captains and Student Councillors.

**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,

**Classroom Visits**
Thank you to the Preps and Year 1/2’s for inviting me into your classroom to share some of my stories and memories with you. I really enjoyed showing my photos and special mementos to you. The questions you asked were very good and showed me you have been doing lots of work in your classrooms. Well done and keep up the great work!

**5/6 Camp**
Enjoy your camp, stay safe, help each other, look after each other and be kind to your teachers!

**Healthy Skin Program**
A team from the Community and Primary Health Care, North West Hospital and Health Service, visit Townview School every second Wednesday to help improve the health of our 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 Milly Naylon in 1/2B and Liahni Naylon in 1/2A, who have been showing great Townview Team Spirit! I will be watching closely for other students who are following our school rules - Be Safe-Be Responsible-Be Respectful, to be our next Townview Team Spirit winners.

**Regular Attendance**
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist your child to achieve their learning goals. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please contact myself to discuss them. We only have six more weeks of school left and hope that the students enjoy this learning time.

**Yarn Time**
We invite all Parents and Carers to come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday the 24th October, for our “Yarn Time”. This is a great time for sharing, meeting and a catching up with what is happening at Townview over a cuppa and a laugh. We look forward to seeing you next week.

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

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor
Hello to all our Townview Families,

Great to see everyone back and working hard at school. The Tuckshop is again running our annual fundraiser of Christmas Hampers, and are kindly seeking your support. Please see the P & C flyer in the following pages.

**Meal Deals**

- Ham or Chicken Sandwich w/ small Popper
  - $5.00
- Small Pie w/ Popper and Paddle Pop
  - $4.00

The Tuckshop has all sizes of uniforms available to purchase.

*Uniform sales for 2017: Thursday 19th January and Friday 20th January.*

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Forgotten to place your order for our last Book Club in 2016! Orders will be accepted up to 9:00am FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

It was great to see our Prep children borrowing last week. Remember it is very important that the children have a library bag before they borrow. This does not need to be expensive, an ordinary plastic bag will do.

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Term 4 Tuckshop RED Days
Tuesday 1st November - Melbourne Cup
and
Wednesday 16th November.
Everyone loves RED Days!
Students of the Week - 10th October 2016

Prep A - Prydam Tupou
Prep B - Jazaylen Daley-Marshall
1/2A - Kahdeisha Kyle
1/2B - Bradley Melville-Simmons
1/2C - Harlo Siufanua
3/4A - Maddison Hull
3/4B - Patrick Armstrong
3/4C - Wyatt Apps
5A - Kayden Apiata
5B - Princess Caseres
6A - Dominick Roberts
6B - Kathleen Farrelly

PE Award - Travis Wood
SEP Award - Troy Mayers
The Arts - Madelyn Brown
Townview Spirit Award -

Students of the Week - 17th October 2016

Prep A - Savanah King
Prep B - Gabriel Bligh
1/2A - Ioselani Pouesi
1/2B - Archie Maatta
1/2C - Jaxon Trenerry
3/4A - Jayke Hennessy
3/4B -
3/4C - Zac Seaton
5A - Yoshi McDonald
5B - Jennifer-Joyce Donaldson-Stevens
6A - Adri-Anna Doyle
6B - Amarah Body

PE Award - Josephine Pouesi
SEP Award - Jahkye Daley
The Arts - Kristan Ebborn, Allayah Shute, Amarah Body, Kathleen Farrelly
Townview Spirit Award - Milly and Liahni Naylon
Class Attendance Winners

10th October 2016
1/2A

17th October 2016
5B

Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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Parents & Citizens News

TOWNVIEW STATE SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION
TUCKSHOP CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2016

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers,
This year Ronda and the Tuckshop Ladies will be organizing the Christmas Raffle. We are asking for donations and would really appreciate if you can donate any of the following:-
CHRISTMAS DECORATION/CARDS OR FOLLIES
CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER/CARDS
TINNED FRUIT OR VEGETABLES/FRUIT JUICES
BISCUITS (SWEET OR SAVOURY) SERVIETTES
COCKTAIL ONIONS/CHERRENS
SOFT DRINKS/CORDIAL/TEA/COFFEE
CHIPS/PEANUTS/SPLOUR/SUGAR
YOU MAY HAVE IDEAS FOR OTHER SUITABLE ITEMS

PLEASE NO PERISHABLE ITEMS

Hamper donations can be left at the Tuckshop from 8.00a.m.-1.00p.m. If the Tuckshop is closed they can be left at the Office. Students will be given a ticket each time they donate to the Hampers. These tickets will go into a fortnightly draw for a Tuckshop Reward.

THERE WILL BE A “SPECIAL DRAW” FOR THE FAMILY THAT SELLS THE MOST BOOKS OF TICKETS.

TICKET BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE TUCKSHOP
WE HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE

RONDA AND THE TUCKSHOP LADIES

P & C Meeting
Wednesday 9th November 2016
6:00pm
Library Computer Lab

We are always looking for new members, so feel free to come along and bring a friend.

TVSS 50th Anniversary
T-Shirts

Shirts are available for purchase from the tuckshop for $50.00 each. Various sizes available, including kid’s sizes.

Perfect gift idea for Christmas!!!!!
Community Notices

Happy Valley Community Kindergarten is looking for Casual Relief Staff, if you are interested please drop into the kindergarten between 8:30 - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday, and have a chat with our Teaching Staff. We are located on the corner of Brilliant St & 23rd Avenue.

Understanding Autism Beyond the Diagnosis

You are invited to attend an upcoming workshop on "Understanding Autism Beyond the Diagnosis". Jay Sharma, Autism Coach — North Queensland Region will be presenting an hour-long workshop for parents.

Please feel free to attend a relaxed and interactive workshop where you will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet fellow parents and carers in your local area.

Date: Thursday, 27th October 2016
Time: 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
Venue: Barby Highway Skills School
Address: 3-17 Bougainvillea Street, Soldiers Hill QLD 4825
Cost: Free
Register: via email jay.sharma@det.qld.gov.au or call 07 475 83222
RSVP: Monday, 24th October 2016

Please note, there is a maximum number of 30 participants.