



# Townview Times

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## Important Dates

- 10th August - Pupil Free Day
- 20th August - **Children's Book Week**
- 21st August - Interschool Sport
- 22nd August - Interschool Sport
- 24th August - Book Week Dress Up

Week 4, Term 3

9th August 2018

## Preps mark 100 day milestone



Prep have celebrated 100 days of school with a morning of activities focused around the number 100. Preppies made Fruit Loop necklaces, counted to 100 in tens, used a variety of ways to create the number 100 and dressed up like someone who was 100 years old! Our Preps had to think about, and then write what it would be like to be 100 years old. We had lots of fun and learnt so much about the amazing number 100.

Prep A have also been learning about rhyming, why we have rhyming and how much fun it is. Students have started to change a rhyme to make it their own. We are enjoying reading a book called **"The Pout-Pout Fish"** by **Deborah Diesen**. The book thoroughly engages the students by using rhyme.

Babs Newton - Prep Teacher

*"I like the Pout-Pout fish because he got kissed."* - Jamie-Leigh

*"I like the Kiss-Kiss fish because she gives a kiss to everyone."* - Shruthi

## Enthusiastic Year 6 students begin high School transition

Last Friday, we hosted a High School Transition Breakfast for TVSS Year 6 students. Student Leaders from Spinifex Senior Campus visited and re-counted their own high school journeys, as well as offering helpful strategies for transitioning into secondary school. Our students were very engaged and benefited greatly from the advice and experiences that the Spinifex students shared. Many thanks to Mr Locky, Mr Woods and Chappie Les who provided breakfast and arranged this opportunity for our students.

## Students celebrate with Rodeo Queens

It was all boots, buckles and cowboy hats on Wednesday 8th August, as we welcomed the 2018 Rotary Rodeo Queens to TVSS. Students and staff wore their western gear and competition for the **"Best Dressed"** cowboy and cowgirl was fierce. The Mount Isa Rodeo mascots, Chain-saw the bull and Blonde the bucking bronc were an absolute hit with our students. It was marvellous to see so many parents attend the special parade. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Townview State School community to come together and celebrate the iconic Mount Isa Rodeo.

Schools are busy places and Term 3 at Townview State School is no exception. Our core business of literacy and numeracy continues. Our focus remains on improving reading, attendance and level of achievement for all students. Our Investing for Success (I4S) was developed around improving these priorities. Considerable financial and human resources have been dedicated to these improvement agendas. Our data indicates that our school continues to make gains in academic achievement levels in English, Maths and Science. Our most significant upwards trend is evident for our long term enrolled student. This is what is known as Relative Gain in NAPLAN and our results are improving.

I would also like to acknowledge the part that teachers and schools play in what is called the Hidden Curriculum. The Hidden Curriculum includes the life skills and relationships that develop between the teacher and students. The quiet word of encouragement, the lesson in responsibility or the working through a behavior issue together. Yes, we want great readers and mathematicians, but we also want to produce great citizens and leaders.

Alana Scott - Principal

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Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus over the past 2 weeks has been Be Respectful: Speak politely and appropriately. Students have been exploring the following questions: Why **do you think it's important to speak appropriately?** When might you need to **speak appropriately** at school? When might you need to **speak appropriately** in real life?



Townview sent 29 students to compete at the recent District Athletics Carnival held at Sunset Oval. All students did a wonderful job and displayed exceptional behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. Many Townview students received ribbons on the day and some qualified for the Regional Carnival in Longreach. Special mentions to the following students: Preston Wallace (1<sup>st</sup> 1500m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump), Richard Walden (1<sup>st</sup> Long Jump), Halle Donovan (2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m), Oscar Crayford (2<sup>nd</sup> 1500m), Sonny Body (2<sup>nd</sup> Discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Put), EJ Harrison (3<sup>rd</sup> 1500m) and Kesa-Lee Sauvro (3<sup>rd</sup> Discus). Thank you to Mr Woods for training the students in the weeks leading up to the carnival, Miss Stark and Miss Ereka for supporting the students on the day. Congratulations and well done Townview!

Yvette Phillips - Deputy Principal

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**Children's Book Week is celebrated this year on Monday 20th August - Friday 24th August. The theme is "Find your Treasure." Getting books into children's hands is one of the many ways we can create opportunities to read, learn and find that book that they will treasure.**



Every year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators. A panel of educators peruse material from different areas and then choose books to be shortlisted. The overall winning **books in each category are announced by Children's Book Council on Friday 17th August.**

Students from Prep to Year 6 have been given an activity that relates to one of the short-listed books. Entries will be judged at school and the winners will be **displayed along with other participating schools in the City Library's Book Week display.**

**Come dressed as your favourite book character for a special parade to celebrate Children's Book Week on Friday 24th August. Look forward to seeing you there.**

Patti Newman - Library Aide

It was great to see students and staff dress up for our Rodeo parade on Wednesday. If you're attending the Rodeo, I hope you have a safe weekend with family and friends and enjoy yourself. Looking forward to seeing all of our students back on Monday morning for lots of learning and fun!

To have a chance of being selected for the Townview Spirit Award, our students must Be Safe-Be Responsible-Be Respectful. Encourage your child to try their best at school and make sure they attend everyday and it could be you.

Parents and carers, come and join us in the kitchen for a cuppa during our "Yarn Time" after parade on Monday morning the 13th of August. Everybody is most welcome!

I look forward to continuing to working with parents, staff and community throughout this term.

Dixie Sarmardin - Community Education Councillor

**"Be Safe.  
Be  
responsible.  
Be  
Respectful"**

## Students of the Week shine

Prep A - Jamie-Leigh Robson  
 P/1A - Tahlarnee Radecker  
 1B - Olivia Body  
 1/2C - Elena Harrison  
 2A - Joaquin King  
 3A - Reshanka Age  
 3B - Seini Pekipaki  
 4A - Danielle Pitt  
 4B - Nathan Kirley  
 5A - Hannah Power  
 5B - Zeondray Watson  
 6A - Kathleen Coggan

PE Award - Preston Wallace  
 The Arts - Dominic Coggan  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award -



Left - Students of the Week 23rd July 2018

Below - Students of the Week 30th July 2018

Prep A - Abraham Vatuvei  
 Prep A - Quintin Underwood  
 P/1A - Lahnika Nardoo  
 1B - Chelsea Berry  
 1/2C - Izayah Parter  
 2A - Wyuna Roma-Desatge  
 3A - Bella Handley  
 3B - Murray Beardsley  
 4A - Kenny Shadforth  
 4B - Raymeekar Barlow  
 5A - Tanika Maher  
 5B - Sammie-Maree Rapson  
 6A -

PE Award - Zayon-Dre Cherrington  
 The Arts - Tiara Cherrington  
 SEP Award -  
 LOTE Award - Darrin Andrews  
 LOTE Award - Oscar Crayford

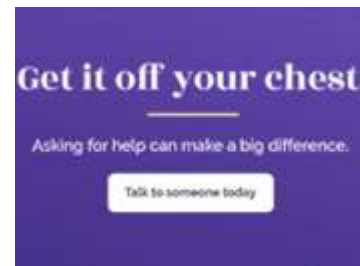


## Parenting is hard, but you're not alone

The Queensland Family and Child Commission has recently launched the *Talking Families* campaign.

The campaign encourages parents or families who are experiencing difficulties to talk to someone and not be reluctant to ask for help.

Further information is available at the *Talking Families* website.



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### Townview State School Tuckshop Meal Deal

Chicken Chips w/ Popper & Paddle Pop  
\$5.00

Small Pie w/ Milk  
\$4.00

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## Parents please note

This Friday, 12th August is a Pupil Free Day. Students will not be required to attend school on this day. All staff will undertake professional development on this day. School resumes Monday 13th August at 8:30am.



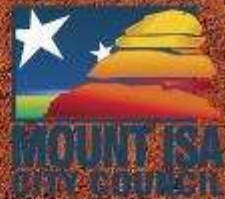
Because when the rubbish is gone, nature can carry on! Join the team!

# 2018 Great Northern Clean Up FUN DAY!

Sunday 16 September from 7am

Mount Isa Shopping Plaza - Abel Smith Parade, Pioneer

Free  
Sausage Sizzle  
Market Stalls  
Giveaways  
Entertainment



The Great Northern  
Clean Up



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