Dear Parents and Friends,

A big congratulations to the staff, students and parents for the smooth transition throughout the formation of our Year 3/4 classes as a result of our Day 8 enrolment census. Teachers and students have already bonded and begun teaching and learning in earnest. This smooth transition has set the teachers and students up for an excellent year of working together. A big thank you for everyone’s support throughout this change.

Our School Review – an opportunity to have your say

Our school is currently undergoing our Whole School Review. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State Schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the school office or email the review team at SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au. Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

Attend And Achieve

Attend And Achieve is a targeted approach to support students to attend school and be successful. It is a focus that has been developed as a result of our continuing drop in attendance data. Our data identifies a significant reduction of attendance with our indigenous students which is deeply concerning. Continuation of this trend will result in a widening of the gap rather than closing it and we want to work with families to alter this trend.

I would like to invite all interested parents to attend an information session regarding this initiative on Thursday the 17th March at 9:00am in the Townview kitchen.

Townview Pride: Every Day in Every Way, we do Things the Townview Way

It gives me an absolute buzz when our students are modelling and demonstrating Townview Pride in the community. Last week a number of our students were in a supported program with Miss Kempin and Miss Dixie and were acknowledged for their manners, respect and for wearing our school uniform. Well done Townview!

Fantastic beginning for our 2016 P & C Committee

It was great to see so many people attend the first P&C meeting for the year and I anticipate that the committee will continue to grow and be strong throughout the year. The P&C is an active working committee in our school and have already starting planning activities and

Important Dates

29th February - Student Leader Induction
4th March - Clean Up Schools Day
17th March - Interschool Sport
23rd March - P & C AGM
Principal’s News Continued...

events for 2016. If you are interested in joining the P&C please come to our next P&C meeting which will be held on the 23rd of March at 6.00 pm in the Resource Centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Staff Changes

Last week we welcomed Ms Jaidine Bligh to her new role at Townview. Jaidine will be working in the area of student well-being and welfare as well as assisting with attendance and engagement. Ms Jaidine’s skills will be a great asset to our school. Sadly we also said farewell to Ms Fiona Bryant (Teacher Aide) who has left us to pursue alternative career options. We wholeheartedly thank Ms Bryant for her contribution to the learning of our students and wish her the very best in her future endeavours.

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

Parents and Citizens (P & C) Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 23rd March 2016
6:00pm School Resource Centre

All positions declared vacant - Everybody welcome
Hello Everyone,

**Student Leader Ceremony**
This coming Monday we are holding our Student Leader Ceremony. Along with our Student Leaders, our House Captains and Student Councillors will receive their badges. You’ll find photos of the day in the next newsletter.

**House Captains**
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our 2016 House Captains:
- **Leichhardt:** Charlette Crayford and Tanisha Cherrington
- **Flinders:** Jorja Nyrhinen and Germane Doyle
- **Kennedy:** Arjana Ojha and Craig Williams

**Student Councillors**
Congratulations to the following students who have elected Student Councillors for their class:
- 1/2A Krystal Brown
- 1/2B Bella Handley
- 1/2C Harmony Minniecon
- 3/4A Peahi Siufanua
- 3/4B Eugene Pouesi
- 3/4C Peyton Lewis
- 5A Ebony Lees
- 5B Sofia Vatuvei
- 6A Naomi Vatuvei
- 6B Levi Turuva

**Year 5/6 Camp**
The Year 5 and 6 teachers are currently in the process of organising the Year 5 and 6 Camp for 2016. Camp will occur in Term 4 and students will be travelling to Magnetic Island. In the coming weeks letters will be sent home to families will approximate costings and payment options.

**Vision Testing**
Last Wednesday, Ms Kempin co-ordinated One Sight’s visit to the school. Ms Kempin, along with the class teachers, ensured that every student who brought back their permission form had their eyes tested. The results from the testing:
- 238 students tested
- 53 students issued vouchers for further testing
- 22 students were issued with a pair of glasses

Congratulations to Ms Kempin for organising this visit. As promised, students who returned their visions forms, where rewarded with pizza last Friday.

**1/2C Baby Joey Visit**

On Friday we saw a baby joey in the classroom. It was only tiny and was caramel. We got to hold it and pat it. It felt soft like a puppy. The joey lived in a sleeping bag because he felt like he was home with his Mummy. The joey had a baby bottle of milk to drink. It likes to eat grass. We had a lot of fun and we liked patting the baby joey.

As told by Letita and Kai

Wishing everyone a fun and enjoyable week,

Yvette Phillips
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

**OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**

It is lovely to see the students borrowing again, however we had some disappointed children who could not borrow because they had an overdue book. Please ask your child if they have an overdue library book from 2015 as we would love to see them borrow again.

**BOOK CLUB**

Issue 1 orders have been distributed to the students and we hope they enjoy their purchases. If you were unable to order from Issue 1, look forward to Issue 2 which will handed out on MONDAY, MARCH 7th with a closing date for orders FRIDAY, MARCH 11th at 9AM SHARP.

**LIBRARY BAGS**

A good way to look after books borrowed from the library is to have a library bag. We have Townview Library Bags for only $3 each. Call into the library and check them out.

Enjoy the love of reading with your child everyday.

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Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview Families,

The time is flying and I can't believe we are half way through this term already. Thank you to all our student volunteers for helping in our Tuckshop. Please be advised that there will be a small price rise on some items on our Tuckshop menu. A new Tuckshop menu will be available next term.

**Meal Deal**

*Chicken Chips w/ Popper, small Cookie and Milo*  
$5.00

*Ham/Chicken Sandwich w/ small Popper*  
$4.00

Remember that uniforms can be purchased from the Tuckshop every morning. Our students are looking amazing - loud and proud in their Townview uniforms!
Students of the Week - 15th February 2016

Prep A - Courtney Malseed
Prep B - Ronaldo Johnson
1/2A - Eugene Simmons
1/2B - August Dalton
1/2C - Adrian Blom
3/4A - Hannah Power
3/4B - Leroy Ah Fat
3/4C - Owen Tuqiri-Onasu
5A - Danielle Sebaly
5B - Sofia Vatuvei
6A - Charlette Crayford
6B - Germane Doyle

PE Award - Charlette Crayford
SEP Award - Polly Davis
The Arts - Courtney Malseed
Townview Spirit Award -

Students of the Week - 22nd February 2016

Prep A - Lamarse Wana-Pu
Prep B - James O’Rourke
1/2A - Lyric Wana-Pu
1/2B - Toby Cox
1/2C - Lea-andra Mamoose
3/4A - Danii Lobegeiger
3/4B - Raquel Irvin
3/4C - Cody O’Keefe
5A - Jaidyn
5B - Travis Wood
6A - Natasha Connelly
6B - Lashaya Kelly

PE Award -
SEP Award - August Dalton
The Arts - Alyssa Body
Townview Spirit Award - Jessica Major and Layla Mamoose
Class Attendance Winners

15th February 2016
1/2B

22nd February 2016
5A

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Does your child flip, roll or spend most of their time upside down? Then gymnastics is the sport for them.

Leichhardt Gymnastics Club offers a range of classes to boys and girls from pre-walking to adults in recreational and competitive gymnastics.

Have some fun indoors in our large air-conditioned facility, get fit, make new friends, and learn new skills.

Strong team of qualified coaching staff.
No waiting lists.

Visit our clubhouse on Wellington Rd to have a look around.

For more information call Trudy on 0415179669 or 47433788.
**Too New To Be Threw II**

Secondhand Clothing Sale

From Fashions to Flip Flops, browse through a huge range of clothing that locals don't want to throw out - cause it's practically new.

Find bargains on clothing for men, women and children

**CAFE**
Specials Available

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
AT OUTBACK AT ISA
19 MARIAN ST
Supporting the Mount Isa Cancer House

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**SPORT 4 LIFE**

**LEARN SPORT SKILLS FROM:**

Micaela Cocks
Townsville Fire Champion

Andre Moore
Brisbane Bullets Legend

**When:** Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 April 2016

**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am for 7 - 12 year olds (register from 9.00am)
12.30pm - 2.30pm for 13 - 17 year olds (register from 12.00pm)

**Where:** Mount Isa Basketball Stadium, Sports Parade

Please bring your parent/guardian consent form

This program is **FREE** and lunch is provided

The program is suitable for all skill levels

For more information contact Ali @ Whitsun (Sickle Program)
(07) 404 0044 or 0454 790 316
alexis.tambang@whitsun.qld.gov.au

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**Apply now to be a 2016 Census Area Supervisor!**

The Australian Bureau of Statistics is seeking motivated and community minded project managers to work on the 2016 Census and make a difference in your community.

**Area Supervisors are:**

- Non-office based positions requiring travel
- Casual/temporary positions, with flexible working hours.

**In an Area Supervisor, you will:**

- Recruit, manage and train a small team of temporary Census field staff
- Implement and manage the Census delivery and collection processes and procedures
- Undertake a range of administrative tasks, including the receipt, handling and storage of a range of Census materials
- Earn $34.75 per hour (inclusive of 25% loading).

**In an Area Supervisor, you must:**

- Know your local community
- Hold a current driver’s licence
- Be comfortable using computer, tablet and mobile devices
- Comply with ABS work health and safety policies
- Hold Australian Citizenship or have the legal right to work in Australia.

Job seekers from diverse backgrounds, including non-English speaking backgrounds and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, are encouraged to apply.

More information is available from the ABS website. Apply online at abs.gov.au/careers
Welcome to 2016

What a great year this is going to be!

The Living with Lead Alliance are pleased to have a extensive program this year, we will launch a second Squeaky Activity Book at the 2016 Mount Isa Show, once again full of great puzzles and activities for children, assisting parents in teaching their children how to be lead smart and teaching good health and hygiene practices.

We will also be developing two new recipe books, full of easy and tasty recipes which contain the vitamins and minerals that will assist you in reducing the possibility of elevated blood lead levels. It is essential that children have healthy meals and snacks throughout the day, and with these recipe books it will be easy for you, they will be packed full of great snack ideas and healthy meals for your family.

The Alliance will also be launching the Backyard Improvement Program competition again this year. We will assist with advice and ideas on how you can reduce bare soil areas in your gardens and children’s play areas, reducing the possible risk of children picking up lead dust. We encourage parents to join the competition for a chance to win some fantastic prizes. It’s time to make a change and ensure all of our children have a safe and healthy environment to grow and play.

For information or advice FREE CALL 1800 457 547 or visit our website:

Visit our website: www.livingwithlead.com.au
Like us on Facebook: fb.com/LivingWithLeadAlliance
Follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/LivingWithLeadAlliance

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Welcome Babies Day
  Where: Mount Isa Civic Centre
  Day: Friday
  Date: 26th February 2016
  Time: 9am-12pm

- Centacare Mega Playgroup
  Where: Library Park
  Day: Tuesday
  Date: 22nd March 2016
  Time: 9am—12pm

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QUESTIONS ABOUT LEAD?
If you have any questions about living safely with lead in Mount Isa, go to www.livingwithlead.com.au to download our Q & A fact sheet.
Alternatively, call us on:
FREE CALL 1800 457 547

FREE BLOOD TESTING

QML Pathology
13a Isa Street, Mount Isa
Phone: 07 4743 4399
OPEN: Monday—Friday 7.30am to 2.00pm