Dear Parents and Friends,

Road Safety
There is still a great deal of congestion at the pick up zone on Clarke Street. At going home time children will be encouraged to move quickly to the gate so that parents and carers can move from the parallel parking area as quickly as possible. The traffic congestion and the double parking is a great concern. Children are being placed at risk by parents or carers who double park. Our Adopt-A-Cop will be patrolling the area to initially remind drivers of the laws, however drivers who do not obey the road rules may receive an infringement notice. Please put the safety of our children first and before the inconvenience of having to park and walk across the road.

Homework
Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning and develop good study habits. It also allows parents and carers to be involved in their child's learning. When setting homework, teachers take into account the need for students to have time to relax and play at home. Any work set will be work that your child can do independently, however it is good to be with your child as they are doing their homework and to discuss the homework and assist as needed.

NAPLAN
Years 3 and 5 will do NAPLAN testing in May. These tests are important national tests that measure how our students are progressing relative to the nation. It is however, very important that the children remain relaxed and confident about these tests. The children are learning the skills needed in their lessons on a daily basis and we have formal practices in March to ensure that the children know what the NAPLAN testing will be like and that they are comfortable with the format. Our school is confident that the children will be well prepared for the NAPLAN tests.

Resilience
Resilience is something that is often talked about in schools but what is it? While there is no exact way to describe what resilience is one way that I have heard it described is that resilience is like getting back on the horse after you fall off. What does resilience look like?

There’s probably not one way to describe what resilience looks like and, of course, no-one is resilient all of the time. There are some characteristics that we might expect to see in a child who is coping well or is resilient. For instance, they might:

- use positive self-talk for encouragement
- capably express their feelings and thoughts
- not hide away from strong feelings
- have helpful, age-appropriate strategies to manage their emotions. If they are upset rearrange their plans to work around an unexpected situation
- use a trial-and-error approach in their daily life
- remain hopeful and keep on trying if something doesn’t work out
- actively ask for help if they need it.

It’s important to note that children can appear resilient on the outside but not actually be resilient. They may have learned to behave in ways that are acceptable to the adults around them. Sometimes, these children can go under the radar in a school or community setting. A child like this might:

- not openly express their feelings
- put on a front (even though it’s obvious they are struggling)
- not fully engage in what’s happening around them
- not fully connect with other children and adults in their lives
- tend to give up if things don’t go well in the first instance not appear confident in dealing with situations themselves (but might not make a fuss about it).

(What does resilience look like? Taken from KidsMatter article written by Dr Lyn O’Grady, community psychologist and Senior Education Officer at Melbourne’s Catholic Education Office)

We acknowledge the Kalkadoon People, traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future.

Week 5, Term 1, 2015
Principal: Mrs Loretta White
Deputy Principal: Mrs Yvette Phillips
P & C President: Ms Ann Wilkinson

P & C Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6.00pm

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**Important Dates**

27/02/15 - I Want 2 Be Day

04/03/15 - P & C School Disco 6.00pm

06/03/15 - Interschool Sports
Touch and Soccer

11/03/15 - P & C Meeting @ 6.00pm

17/03/15 - P & C AGM @ 6.00pm
Fantastic P & C Roll up
It was great to see so many people attend the first P & C meeting for the year. It will be even better when this great attendance continues for every meeting this year. A letter will be sent home to seek parents and carers preferences for meeting times. Please return your response ASAP. The next P & C meeting is on the 11th March at 6.00 pm in the Resource Centre. Please attend this very important meeting.

Special Message
This Friday will be the last day of this school year for our Deputy Principal, Yvette Phillips. Mrs Phillips commences maternity leave next week as she awaits the arrival of her second child. I would like to thank Mrs Phillips for all her wonderful support and dedication to our school. We wish Mrs Phillips and her family all the very best and look forward to her return to our school in 2016.

Next week we also welcome Mr Colin Sarmardin to his new role as Assistant Community Liaison Officer. Mr Colin’s skills will be a great asset to our school.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY WE DO THINGS THE TOWNVIEW WAY.
At Townview we are amazing because we are;
• Responsible
• Respectful
• Safe
Have a great fortnight.
Yours in Education,
Loretta

ATTENDANCE
Our daily attendance thermometer has risen this week from 85.1% to 87.7% (an increase of 2.6%). Although we are still below our 92.2% goal this small increase is very pleasing.

Our Prep students have made a fantastic start to the year with their attendance tracking at 90.7%

Please support your child’s learning and help them achieve their best by sending them to school every day.

TOWNVIEW ATTENDANCE
TARGET IS 92.2%
Hello Everyone,

‘I Want 2 Be Day’
On Friday 27th, Townview State School students and staff will participate in the Kids Cancer Projects ‘I want 2 be Day’. Students and staff are encouraged to come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. Gold coin donations will be collected by our Student Leaders.

This week our Student Leaders have been dressing up each day to raise awareness of our upcoming ‘I want 2 be Day’.

Student Leader Ceremony
Last Monday we held our Student Leader Ceremony. Along with our Student Leaders, our House Captains and Student Councillors also received their badges. You’ll find photos of the day in the following pages of this newsletter.

House Captains
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our 2015 House Captains:
Leichhardt:
Steven Page and Leah Body
Flinders:
Derek Walden and Shanyse Body
Kennedy:
James Tyson and Anika Cats

Student Councillors
Congratulations to the following students who have elected Student Councillors for their class:
1/2A  Tamara Harrison
1/2B  Les McMillan
1/2C  Josephine Pouesi
3A  Owen Tuqiri-Onasu
3B  Jayke Hennessy
4A  Josh Thatcher
4B  Frank Stewart
5/6A  Breanna Mothe
5/6B  Caleb Cadman
5/6C  Jesse Power

School Photos
School photos have been booked for Wednesday the 18th March. Photo envelopes have be issued to students today. Should you wish to purchase photos please complete the issued envelopes, enclose the correct money and return to the classroom teacher.

Interschool Sports
The first interschool sports carnival will held on Friday 6th March. Teams are currently being finalised and notes will be sent out in the coming days. We wish both our soccer and touch football teams all the very best.

Year 5/6 Camp
We are currently gauging interest in organising a Year 5 and 6 camp in 2015. A letter of interest has been sent home to all students in Year 5 and 6. Please return these ASAP. A decision will be made before the end of Term 1 if a camp will go ahead.

Last Day
Friday 23rd will be my final day at Townview State School in 2015. I will begin my maternity leave. Mrs Bianca Leyden will be replacing me as Deputy Principal. I wish her well in her new role.

I wish you a safe and happy 2015 and I look forward to seeing you in 2016!

King regards,

Yvette Phillips

No Parking
Parents please remember there is no parking on school grounds. The entrance on Kookaburra Street is not a turning circle to drop off or collect students. We want to keep our students safe and vehicles in this area are potentially dangerous.
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

GREAT NEWS - Issue 2 Scholastic Book Club will be handed out to the students on **MONDAY March 9th** and closes **FRIDAY March 13th**.

All orders along with the correct money (if possible) should be handed in by **9am sharp on Friday 13th March**. SORRY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Look forward to sharing the love of reading with you.

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Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview Families,

Time is flying - we are already half way through Term1! Congratulations to the Student Leaders who I know will do our school proud. I hope everyone has seen our new Tuckshop Menu price list? We tried our best to keep prices as low as possible. Don’t forget to wear your favourite colour to our P & C School Disco on Wednesday the 4th March. The Tuckshop will be selling delicious food and treats as usual.

**Meal Deals**

- **Chicken Chips w/milk and Milo Cup**
  - $5.00
  - or
- **2 Small Pies w/Popper**
  - $4.00

Student volunteers wanting to work in the Tuckshop have to have their parents permission. Inductions are starting this week.

Thank you to all our lady volunteers; Miss Margi, Miss Margaret, Miss Cheryl and Miss Alvenia. They do such a wonderful “job” and our Tuckshop could not function without them!
Hello Townview School Community,

Congratulations to all Townview Student Leaders who received their badges on Parade. It was wonderful to see these students standing there with so much pride and showing it.

The hearing health worker was at the school last week and screened students. I will be handing the results of the test to Parents and Carers. Thank you to the Parents and Carers who have attended the meetings to start our Cultural Garden Plan. Your advice and knowledge is greatly valued and appreciated. I look forward to working with you over the next couple of weeks as we work magic on the garden.

To all students, please don’t forget to show your great Townview Team Spirit. I will be looking out for students who are following our school rules – Be Safe – Be Responsible – Be Respectful. I will also be celebrating students’ attendance and achievements in the classroom. It could be you next week or the week after.

I would also like to thank Mrs Phillips for all the work and support she has given to myself and families over the last couple of years. I wish her well in her leave and no doubt we will get to see you again very soon.

Parents and Carers please remember if there is anyway I can help and support you with your child’s journey through education please contact me at school.

Looking forward to another DEADLY year in education!

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor

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Reading for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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Students of the Week - 16th February 2015

Prep A - Adrian Blom
Prep B - Skye Mahoney
1/2A - Serita Donaldson-Stevens
1/2B - Hannah Power
1/2C - Deklan Body
3A - Shakya Parker-Smith
3B - Tarmieka Melville-Rankine
4A - Josh Thatcher
4B - Phoenix McMillan
5/6A - Tyrha Shadforth
5/6B - Allayah Shute
5/6C - Kyeisha Marshall

PE Award - Natasha Connolly
SEP Award - Zoey Major
The Arts - Frank Stewart
Townview Spirit Award - Levei Pouesi and James Tyson

Class Attendance Award Winners
16/02/15
3A
On Monday the 23rd of February we inducted our 2015 School Leaders on a specially held parade. School Leaders, Sporting House Captains and Student Councillors had their badges presented by special guests who attended the ceremony. Congratulations to all the badge recipients - we know that you will continue the proud traditions of previous Townview School Leaders!

2015 School Leaders (L - R): Wayne Burke, Tremaine Body, Levei Pouesi and Ashley Nyrhinen

2015 House Captains (L - R): James Tyson, Anika Cats, Miss Ereka (P&C), Steven Page, Leah Body, Shanyse Body and Dekek Walden

2015 Student Councillors (L - R): Tamara Harrison, Les McMillan, Josephine Pouesi, Jayke Hennessy, Owen Tuqiri-Onasu, Josh Thatcher, Breanna Mothe, Caleb Cadman, Jesse Power and Frank Stewart.
Wear Your Favourite Colour Disco

When: Wednesday 4th March 2015
Where: Under-covered Area
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Entry: Gold Coin Donation

The schedules and entry forms for the 49th Mount Isa Eisteddfod are now available at Elders Insurance Office, 76 Camooweal Street.

Sections include:

Music (Piano, Vocal, Woodwind, Brass and String)
Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop and Funk Dance
Highland and Irish Dance
Speech and Drama
Closing date for entries is Friday 20th March
Netball Mount Isa (Indoor) are calling for Junior/Senior players, new and old players, Coaches and Umpires interested in the 2015 Indoor Netball season.

All Juniors from 7 years and over (including boys up to 12 years of age) new and previous players are welcome to register.

The games are played on a Monday at the Indoor Multi Sports Complex (Basketball Courts). Juniors from 4.00pm and Seniors from 6.00pm.

If there is enough interest we may start a mixed competition - Seniors only.

If you are an individual player wanting to learn or an experienced player, please nominate now. Any previous or new teams or Club nominations in either competitive or social grades are welcome. NOMINATE SOON - Nomination forms are available at Isa News, Marian Street and Colonial Shopping Centre.

For enquiries please contact Merilyn on 0411 861 543
Coggan’s Castles and Party Hire

We have a variety of castles available for hire at reasonable prices as well as a Sno Cone Machine, Fairy Floss Machine and a Popcorn Machine.

We are willing to pre-bag the Fairy Floss if required at $1.00 per bag.

Please feel free to contact either Tina, Sonja or Kym for bookings or enquiries.

Tina: 0408 859 812
Sonja: 0402 431 409
Kym: 0431 971 687