It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through term 2 and there are just over 5 school weeks left in the term. Every day at school is precious learning time and for continuity in learning children need to be attending school every day, unless genuine reasons exist for them to remain at home. There is an abundance of research that shows there is a direct link between attendance and academic achievement. In all the years I have analysed student achievement results I have found that the majority of children who struggle to achieve academically often have irregular attendance records. I strongly urge all parents and carers to continue to ensure your children attend school every day.

CROSS COUNTRY/ FUN RUN SUCCESS

Congratulations to all students who last week participated in our Cross County and Fun Run. It was a great day with many of our students highlighting their ability on the track and field. Thank you to our staff for their work in this area, particularly Mr Woods, who coordinated these events.

WORLD P&C DAY

Friday 29 May is our school’s P&C Day. This day is a chance for us all to recognise the contribution made by the hardworking volunteers on our P&C. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the parents, carers and community members who give up their time by being active members of the P&C. Our P&C really make a difference for the students at our school. A “Thank-you” morning tea will be held on Friday 29 May at 10.30am in the staffroom.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day is on Tuesday 26 May. It is held annually to remember and recognise the devastating effect the removal of children continues to have on the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population. The National Sorry Day Committee has developed a website that provides teachers and community members with further information on how they can acknowledge National Sorry Day (http://www.nsdc.org.au).

GOOD BYE & FAREWELL

As I enter my final week at Townview State School, the time has come to farewell the school community. I wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to the world’s most wonderful staff. I have asked for a few leaps of faith over the past 6 weeks and your preparedness to take these has contributed in no small way to our students’ continued improvement. Parents, you are simply remarkable. Your support of the school allows us to do so much. Students, I love your work. Even though my time at Townview SS was short, I have had the honour of being a part of your educational journeys and for that I feel very blessed. I am very proud of the people you are and the people you are becoming.

Regards,
Ash Wagh

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Thank you Mr Wagh!

On behalf of all the staff, students, parents and community members of Townview State School I would like to thank Mr Wagh for all his hard work during his time at Townview. Mr Wagh has done an outstanding job and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who have once again remained focused and showed great determination throughout the 3 days of NAPLAN testing. A huge thank you to all our staff in preparing our students and ensuring the days ran smoothly.

Sports News

This term is packed with opportunities for our students to display their exceptional sporting abilities. The rugby league and netball teams have now been selected and students have started training. The Interschool Carnivals will be held on Wednesday 3rd June and Friday 12th June. We wish our students the best of luck in these competitions!

Cross Country/Fun Run

Last Friday 15th May students from Prep to Year 6 competed in our school Cross Country and Fun Run. It was fantastic to see so many students participating, having fun and displaying great sportsmanship. Well done to the following students who placed in the cross country:

9yrs

**Boys:** Phoenix McMillan, Jamaron Mothe, Ethan Simmons, Kyram Harley, Travis Wood

**Girls:** Tara Matheson, Lareese Ah-One, Zorita Major, Alyssa Body, Ebony Lees

10yrs

**Boys:** Dominick Roberts, Jaxon Johnson, Jayden Richardson, Ely Page, Zachary Speechley

**Girls:** Adi-Anna Doyle, Liarni Parsons, Alayah Shute, Bella Morely, Brooke Body

11yrs

**Boys:** Tremaine Body, Cale Melville-Simmons, Odell Major, Craig Williams, Sharmah Spain, Sidney Body

**Girls:** Kathleen Farrelly, Doris Page, Amarah Body, Ashley Nyrhinen, Cherona Hassem

12yrs

**Boys:** Derek Walden, Jamal Major, Caleb Cadman, Malachi Body

**Girls:** Shanye Body, Anika Cats, Andrea Dorigo, Levei Pouesi, Nadine George

Congratulations to all our students who competed on the day. A huge thank you to Mr Woods for his outstanding organisation of these events!

Bravehearts

Bravehearts is Australia’s leading child protection advocate and will once again be visiting our school on Monday 25th June. Students in Prep - Year 3 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.

Walk Safely to School Day

Parents and primary school children are encouraged to lace up their shoes and take part in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 22nd May. An initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia, the annual, national event encourages parents and children to build regular walking into their daily routine. We’re asking our parents and students to get up early on Walk Safely to School Day and join thousands of other Australians walking all, or part of the way to school. It is planned for our students to meet at Apex Park on the corner of Templeton Street and Store Lane and walk to school with their teachers. For those who live too far to walk, why not try parking the car a few blocks away and walking the rest of the way with your child? Walk Safely to School Day promotes the important message that Active Kids are Healthy Kids. Regular walking makes you feel better, is good for the environment and reduces traffic congestion around the school. For more information visit the Walk Safely to School website at www.walk.com.au.

School Lunches

With the cooler weather upon us it is tempting to send children to school with warm lunches, however, please be aware that due to health and safety regulations we are unable to heat any food for students. The tuckshop has a great variety of food that is available to be purchased if students wish to have a warm lunch.

Have a great week everyone!
**Mount Isa Mining Expo**

Our Year 5 and 6 students attended the Mount Isa Mining Expo last Thursday and were able to experience first hand some aspects of the mining industry. The children were amazed by the sheer size of the mining equipment and the different processes involved.

Amarah Body was fitted out with safety equipment.

Pictured right are some of our future Miners, Tradespeople, Engineers and Geologist!

**ATTENDANCE**

Unfortunately our attendance thermometer did not increase by very much this fortnight...

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

**TOWNVIEW ATTENDANCE**

TARGET IS 92.2%

**Attendance Rate**

86.6 %
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

Issue 4 Scholastic Book Club will arrive soon. This issue will be handed out to the children early, so that it does not clash with other events in June, such as the Cloncurry and Mount Isa Show.

This issue will be distributed on MONDAY MAY 25th. Closing date for all orders (SORRY NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED) is FRIDAY MAY 29th - 9AM SHARP.

With NAPLAN happening last week many library books are overdue. May we ask for your assistance by reminding your children to return their books as soon as possible.

Thank you for supporting Book Club Issue 3. We hope that children have enjoyed their purchases.

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview Families,

The colder weather is upon us and the children are extra hungry. Please ensure they order both 1st and 2nd break as we do not have a lot of hot food available later in the day.

Wow! Wow! Wow! State Of Origin... Go Queensland! The Tuckshop will have cakes and biscuits available to enjoy for only .50c each.

Meal Deal

Hot Dog w/Popper
$4.00

Chicken Chips w/Flavoured Milk and Milo Cup
$5.00

Remember, uniforms are available for purchase from the Tuckshop from 7.30 am.

Parents please be advised that unfortunately EFT is no longer available for the purchase of Tuckshop food.
Hello Townview School Community,

Congratulations to students who have received awards over the past couple of weeks for their great effort in learning and achieving at Townview. Keep up the great work so I can recognise you for having a “Terrific Townview Team Spirit”. Students show team spirit by having a positive attitude to learning and attending school. Remember the Townview School rules are Being safe, Being responsible and Being respectful.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Townview School will celebrate NAIDOC in the last week of this term with a special parade and many activities on the day. There will be many elders and invited guests attending on the day who will be sharing their knowledge and skills. Parents are welcome to attend on the day to share in the celebrations.

Deadly Choices

Students from 5/6B have 4 more weeks left of the program which informs participants about staying strong and healthy, maintaining healthy lifestyles and making positive lifestyle choices. The program nurtures leadership and encourages participants to become positive mentors and role models in their community.

Hearing Tests

The Health Worker’s screened students last week and will be returning to screen students who were absent on that day. Parents will be receiving the results from the soon. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s hearing please contact Administration or myself.

Yarn Time

Parents and Carers you are invited to come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning 25th May 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. Thank you to the Parent/Carers who have attended in the first term of this year.

Thank You

Thank you to Mr Ash Wagh who has been at Townview for the past 8 weeks in the role of Acting Principal. Your support and advice was greatly appreciated in my role at Townview. I am sure lots of parents and students will give you a big shout out when they see you around town.

I also would like to thank and acknowledge the huge effort the P & C ladies put into fundraising for the school. You ladies sure do a terrific job in showcasing our Townview School. WELL DONE!

Until the next newsletter, keep reading and keep trying your best with school and home.

P & C Mother’s Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize - Noah Cox
2nd Prize - Shayna Narayan
3rd Prize - Lamasres Wana-Pu
4th Prize - Olivia Green
5th Prize - Cooper Roberts
6th Prize - Archie Maatta
7th Prize - Ev Arnold
8th Prize - Sonja Coggan
9th Prize - Alisha Richardson
10th Prize - Tallan McLuckie
Students of the Week - 11th May 2015

Prep A - Bradley Melville-Simmons
Prep B - Layla Body
1/2A - Dakota-Shae Wiki-Ormond
1/2B - Johnathan Percy
1/2C - Letitia Terare
3A - Eugene Pouesi
3B - Shakana Clarke
4A - Kayden Apiata
4B - Alyssa Body
5/6A - Zachary Speechley
5/6B - Odell Major
5/6C - Christian Simpson

PE Award -
SEP Award - Doris Page
The Arts - Caleb Cadman
Townview Spirit Award - Kysah Clapham and Wayne Burke

Students of the Week - 18th May 2015

Prep A - Jenita Percy
Prep B - Marlia Busch
1/2A - Maddison Hull
1/2B - Shade Siufanua
1/2C - Shartaya Miles
3A - Raquel Irvin
3B - Cooper Roberts
4A - Caleb Simpson
4B - Tara Matheson
5/6A - Jorja Nyrhinen
5/6B - James Watene-Borell
5/6C - Tameika Holt

PE Award - Jack Gillett
SEP Award - Fay Dalton
The Arts - Brayden Body
Townview Spirit Award - Lareese Ah-One and Cooper Roberts
Class Attendance Winners

11th May 2015

18th May 2015

Prep A

Reading for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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Townview State School's Golden Jubilee

16 Weeks and 2 Days to Go!

Keep a lookout in your mailbox

This week our committee members have been dropping Golden Jubilee pamphlets into mailboxes. If yours is not in your mailbox yet don’t worry, it soon will be. There are a lot of mailboxes in town!

Help Needed

We can’t stress enough how much help is still needed. If you are able to contribute or assist with free time, please contact one of our friendly committee members or contact Townview State School on (07) 4745 4444.
MUSICIAN & VOCAL CALL OUT

MOUNT ISA CELEBRATES

Queensland Music Festival (QMF) and Mount Isa City Council are calling out for community musicians and vocalists to join the Mount Isa Community Ensembles (MICE) to perform as part of Mount Isa Celebrates on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 July.

Over two nights, MICE will join jet star James Morrison, stunning vocalist Emma Pasi, internationally renowned concert pianist André Hamann, viola virtuoso Ian Cooper, and the John Morrison Trio, for a special performance at the Mount Isa Civic Centre.

WORKSHOPS

As part of this amazing event, an Orchestra Workshop will be held on the evening of Friday 21 May and all day Saturday 22 May with musicians from the Australian Chamber Orchestra (ACO2) and the Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSQ).

Event production will commence Monday 24 July with evening rehearsals each night leading up to the two performances.

If you wish to be part of Mount Isa Celebrates, please contact Yvonne Moore on
vmoore@q.u.edu.au for more information.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

QMF.ORG.AU
Queensland Music Festival is assisted by the Queensland Government