



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

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## Principal's News

Week 5, Term 3, 2017

TOGETHER WE BELIEVE, ACHIEVE AND SUCCEED

# Townview State School

Hello Parents and Carers,

Schools are busy places and Term 3 at Townview State School is no exception. We have had lots happening at school over the last fortnight, including our Rodeo Parade and judging of our P&C room in the Best Dressed Premise Competition (a special acknowledgment to our Townview P&C team who have diligently worked on this - a big thank you from all the staff and students). We were also delighted to have a visit from the North Queensland Cowboys and the Rodeo Queens. Next Wednesday, we will be holding our first school disco for the Term.

Our Gentleman's Clubs for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 boys is up and running and has received a wonderful response from students. We also have the Games Room operating at both breaks, sport activities, coding and robotics, art, craft and drawing activities every day for students to participate in during breaks.

A reminder our core business of literacy and numeracy continues. Nobody would dispute the importance of all the above items, but I also 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 behaviour issue together. Yes, we want great readers and mathematicians, but we also want to produce great citizens and leaders.

Our focus continues to be 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 significant gains in academic achievement levels in English, Maths and Science. Our most significant upwards trend is evident for our long term enrolled students. This is what is known as Relative Gain in NAPLAN and our results are improving.

The annual School Opinion Survey is currently being conducted. Families, staff and a selection of students have been invited to participate.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we may be able to improve. Parents/carers are welcome to complete their survey online through the use of our school computers. Next Wednesday 16th August, we will be having an afternoon tea. Parents and carers are invited to come to the Resource Centre at 2:30pm to complete the survey.

Children's Book Week begins on the 21st of August. This year's theme is *Escape to Everywhere*. Every year books, Australian authors and illustrators are celebrated by schools and libraries, as part of Book Week, to highlight the importance of reading. At Townview SS, students from Prep to Year 6 have been completing their entries ready as part of the Book Week Competition. In addition to this competition, students and staff will participate in dress up day. On Friday 25th August, students and staff are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Please note that this Friday is a Pupil Free Day. Students will not be required to attend school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August. All staff will undertake professional development on this day.

**EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY WE DO THINGS THE TOWNVIEW WAY.**

At Townview we are:  
Responsible  
Respectful  
Safe

Alana Scott

### Important Dates

11th August - Pupil Free Day

16th August - TVSS Disco

21st August - Children's Book Week Begins

23rd August - Tuckshop Red Day

24th August - Hip Hop Dance Workshop

## Deputy Principal's News

Hello everyone,

### Dance Workshop

Notes have been sent home regarding the Hip Hop Dance Workshop, being held for our Year 3 and 4 students on Thursday 24th August. Permission slips and payment must be received at the office by Monday 21st of August. The workshop facilitator, Ab Sow, is recognised and respected as one of the best hip hop teachers in Australia. This will be a wonderful opportunity and experience for our students.

### Rodeo Parade and Rodeo Queen Visit

On Wednesday we held our annual Rodeo Parade in conjunction with a visit by the 2017 Rodeo Queens. The children were entertained by Rodeo mascots, Chainsaw and Blondie. 3A wrote a recount of the morning;

*On the 9th of August Townview State School had a special assembly for the Rodeo. Chainsaw and Blondie were there and they played a trick on Miss Leon and everybody laughed. The Rodeo Queens spoke to us and helped pick our Best Dressed Competition. Everybody had a fabulous time.*



### NRL Cowboys Visit

We were also lucky enough to have some representatives from the North Queensland Cowboys attend the school on Wednesday. Students were put through their paces by NRL legend Matty Bowen. Students in 3A listed their favourite parts of the experience;

- *Played games*
- *Players signed hats*
- *Took photos*
- *Met Matty Bowen and other Cowboy players*
- *We played Touch Footy*
- *Some students got hats*
- *We got into groups*

*Denzel, Archie, Paul, Milly, Shade and Siaola*



I hope that everyone enjoys the Rodeo weekend and rest of the fortnight!

Yvette Phillips  
Deputy Principal

## Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patti



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 fields and then choose **books to be short listed. The overall winning books in each category are announced by Children's Book Council on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August.** Our students from Prep to Year 6 have been given an activity that relates to one of the shortlisted books. Entries will be judged at school and the winners will be **displayed along with other schools, in the City Library for their Children's Book Week display** highlighting the importance of reading.



## Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview State School families, Rodeo time is here! Thank you to the wonderful P&C for the amazing display entered into the Rodeo Best Dressed Premises Competition - I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend! On Wednesday the 16th August, TVSS will be holding a School Disco. The Tuckshop will be selling Hot Dogs, Chicken Chips, Pizza Slices as well as lots of treats. Don't forget our **RED DAY** on the 23rd August - more wonderful treats will be available as well as softdrinks.

### Meal Deal

**Hot Dog w/ Milk  
\$5.00**

**Small Pie w/ Popper and Smith's Chips  
\$4.00**

*Uniforms of all sizes, as well as Commemorative Polo Shirts are available to purchase from the Tuckshop*

**Tuckshop Volunteers Wanted**  
Have 1/2 an hour to spare?  
Our Tuckshop needs you!  
Please see Mrs Ronda if you can help.



## Students of the Week - 31st July 2017

Prep A - Savannah Dennis  
 Prep B - Lahnika Nardoo  
 1A - Christopher Mason  
 1B - Jazaylen Daley-Marshall  
 2A - Jenita Percy  
 2/3B - Takylah Walden  
 3A - Shontaye Armstrong  
 4A - Roman Gray  
 4B - Eugene Wilson  
 5A - Robert Nardoo  
 5/6B - Travis Wood  
 6A - Ebony Lees



PE Award - Emmerson  
 SEP Award - Patrick Armstrong, Scott Henry, Shannon Smith, Cecil Sarmardin and Kevin Kyle  
 LOTE Award - Seth James and Ethan Simmons  
 The Arts - Keleesha Joseph  
 Townview Spirit Award - Skye Mahoney and Ethel Seaton

## Students of the Week - 7th August 2017

Prep A - Kandrea Savuro and Max King  
 Prep B - Lockyer Booth  
 1A - Chad Spratt  
 1B - John Sheard  
 2A - Bella Handley  
 2/3B - Tately Spain  
 3A - Julian Eussen  
 4A - Thelma George  
 4B - Sasha Spratt  
 5A - Joshua Archie  
 5/6B - Cheneil Nardoo  
 6A - Danielle Sebaly



PE Award - PJ Onasu  
 SEP Award - Shataya Marshall  
 LOTE Award - Jayden Berry and Princess Caseres  
 The Arts - Daylan Rusty  
 Townview Spirit Award -

## Class Attendance Winners



31st July 2017  
4A



7th August 2017  
4A



## Ready for Learning Draw Winners

27/07/17	Bradley Melville-Simmons 2A	09/08/17	Gabriel 1A
	Clayton Malseed 6A		Braydon Body 4A
28/07/17	Takylah Walden 2/3B		
	Brooke Body 6A		
01/08/17	Ronaldo Johnson 1B		
	Cooper Roberts 5A		
02/08/17	Kyrahn Kyle Prep B		
	Tarnia Palmer 4B		
03/08/17	James O'Rourke 1B		
	Matthew Kirley 5A		
04/08/17	Elise Lamperd Prep B		
	Kristen Fisher 3A		
07/08/17	Dominic Coggan 2/3B		
	Rihanna Warwick 5A		
08/08/17	Adrian Blom 2/3B		
	Lareese Ah-One 6A		



## Community Education Counsellor Corner - Miss Dixie

Hello Townview School Community,

We are half way through the term so please keep up the good work in your classroom and playground. I was really happy to see all the excited faces for the Rodeo Parade on Wednesday. It great to see students and staff dress up for the day. Have a safe Rodeo weekend with your family and friends and enjoy yourself. We will see you all back on Monday morning for lots of learning and fun!

### **Townview Team Spirit - Be Loud and Proud for Townview!**

I will be looking out for students who are following our school rules; Be Safe - Be Responsible - Be Respectful. So try your best at school, have high attendance and it could be you receiving the Townview Team Spirit Award next week or the week after!

### **Yarn Time**

Parents and Carers, please come and join us in

the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning 14th of August 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.

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

Dixie Sarmardin



## Parent and Citizens News



TVSS P&C still have polos available for purchase from the Tuckshop. The shirts celebrate our 50 years of delivering quality education. Only \$20.00 each!



## Support TVSS through Woolies Earn and Learn Stickers!



We have again registered to be part of the Woolworths Earn and Learn incentive this year. Please remember to collect stickers earned during shopping. Stickers can either be placed in the TVSS box located in Woolies, or send them to our office with your children. We are relying on TVSS family support to reach our 20,000 stickers target!



## Community Notices

**PLAY YOUR PART** NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2017  
3rd – 9th September

**Family**  
Disney PIXAR Theme

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

8th September 2017  
VENUE: Island Bowls Club

6.00pm Entry for a 6:30pm Start  
**\$5 per person**  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Contact Hayley on 1800 614 544 to purchase your tickets by 1st of September 2017

Limited Tickets  
\*No tickets sold at the door\*