Hello Parents and Carers,

Schools are busy places and Term 3 at Townview State School is no exception. We have lots happening at school over the next fortnight, including our Rodeo Parade, judging of our Tuckshop in the Best Dressed Premise (a special acknowledgment to our Townview P&C team who have been diligently working on this and the Rodeo Float for some time now - a big thank you from all the staff and students). Our Gentleman's Club for Year 3 and 4 boys is up and running and has received a wonderful response from parents. Our Rock Pop students are also practicing to ensure they deliver their best performance on the night. We are also delighted to be having a visit from the Townsville Cowboys and Masters from the Queensland Bulls as well as many other things.

Of course, through all of this, 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 this year has continued 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 certainly very evident for our long term enrolled students. This is what is known as Relative Gain in NAPLAN and our Relative Gain is encouraging.

Last fortnight, our Athletics’ Team competed in the Mount Isa Primary Schools Athletics Day. It was pleasing to hear that our students once again, did Townview proud. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who competed on the day – your behaviour and efforts were commendable. Several Townview students will travel to Longreach this weekend to compete in the District Athletics Carnival and we wish them the best of luck.

Please note that this Friday is a Pupil Free Day. Students will not be required to attend school on Friday 12 August. All staff will undertake professional development during the day.

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

Important Dates

12th August - Pupil Free Day
18th August - “Little Red in the Hood”
22nd August - Children’s Book Week
22nd August - Book Club Issue 6
23rd August - G & T Culminating Night
26th August - Book Club orders close
Hello everyone,

**PBL**
Focus skill: Be Responsible: Use the High 5.
Over the past fortnight our focus skills has been Be Responsible: Use the High 5. Does your child ever report that someone has been teasing them? Do you ask if they have used the High 5?
Do the Hi 5:-
- **Ignore** - pretend you did not hear it, no eye contact, take deep breathes
- **Talk Friendly** - use a calm voice, use “I” statement - I feel when you...because...
- **Walk Away** - stand tall, look confident, walk away
- **Talk Firmly** - Use an assertive voice, slightly raised, tell them to stop it, “I” statement, state consequences of continued bullying
- **Report** - walk away, tell a staff member, go to safe place
Children should, in most circumstances, attempt to problem-solve themselves first.
Reporting Vs Dobbing: We work hard at Townview to ensure that our students know the difference between reporting and dobbing. Below is what we use to determine what is reporting and what is dobbing. Below is what we use to determine what is reporting and what is dobbing.
- Children need to know the difference between reporting and dobbing
- Reporting is helping/getting yourself or of trouble
- Dobbing is trying to get someone in trouble using a whiny voice

**Children’s Book Week**
Children’s Book Week begins on the 20th of August and runs for a week. This year’s theme is **Australia! Story Country**. 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 students from Prep to Year 6 have been working hard on getting their entries ready as part of the Book Week Competition, which is due Tuesday 16th August. In addition to this competition, students and staff will participate in dress up day. On Friday 26th August, students and staff are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Students will need to bring a gold coin donation if they choose to dress up and this money will go towards Year 5/6 Camp.

**Year 5/6 Camp**
The next instalment for camp was due on the 5th August. Thank you to all the families who have paid. We will be finalising the total price for camp after this week’s fundraising activities. A note will go home next week with the final amount and due date. Almost all money raised from the chocolate boxes has been returned. This activity raises over $1000.00 for camp. Home bake orders are due on Friday 12th August. The office is open on the Pupil Free Day where orders can be returned.

**Sporting News**
Our Students in Year 5 and 6 are currently trialling for the Townview softball and ALF teams. Teams will be picked and training will commence in Week 6. The carnival dates are as follows:
- Wednesday 31st August (Week 8)
- Thursday 14th September (Week 10)

**National Tree Day**
Last Friday we celebrated National Free Day at Townview State School. Our Student Leaders and Student Councillors planted trees kindly donated by Bunnings and Robbie Katter’s office. The trees will grow and provide valuable shade for our students as well as enhancing the appearance of the grounds.

**Upcoming Events**

**Little Red in the Hood Excursion**
The Prep, Year 1 and 2 students will travel to the Civic centre on Thursday 18th to watch a performance of Little Red in the Hood. Permission forms have been sent home and are due back with the payment of $10.00 as soon as possible.

**Surf Living Saving visit: Breaka to Beach**
On Tuesday 23rd of August, a team from Surf Living Saving Australia will be at Townview State School to present the Breaka Beach: beach and water safety program. Families are welcome to join the show which will begin at 1.45 pm and will be held in the Undercover Area.

Have a great fortnight,

Yvette Phillips
Deputy Principal
Success Coach “Whatever it Takes” - Annette Moes

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Teach your child that attending school is non-negotiable unless they are truly sick.

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Community Education Counsellor Corner - Miss Dixie

Hello Townview School Community,

Art Program
Some of our students have been working with Aunty Joan and Mrs Butcher from the PLU over the past couple of weeks. These students have designed their very own print and will be made into shorts or dresses for the students to model.

Healthy Skin Program
A team from the Community and Primary Health Care, North West Hospital and Health Service visit Townview School every Wednesday to help improve the health of students. The team are aiming to maintain healthy skin for our families by sharing knowledge and treating skin conditions. Please contact the school if you would like to know more about this service.

Townview Team Spirit Award
Congratulations to Akira King 3/4B who is showing great Townview Team Spirit. 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!

Looking Deadly... Loud and Proud! Well done!
It was GREAT to see all students showing Townview Team Spirit by wearing their uniforms. You look so DEADLY walking around the school. To be in your school uniforms you are showing how PROUD and LOUD you are about attending Townview with a great attitude to learning and achieving.

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Hello to all our Townview Families,

It’s Rodeo Time! I hope you all have a great weekend. A BIG thank you to my wonderful ladies for running the Tuckshop while I was away - they did the best job possible under the circumstances.

Our next “Red Day” is Wednesday 7th September. We have planned a special “Footy” day before the finals start.

**Meal Deal**

Chicken Chips w/ Milk and Milo Cup  
$5.00

**Hot Dog w/ Popper**  
$4.00

Uniforms can be purchased from the Tuckshop from 8.00am.


Students of the Week - 1st August 2016

Prep A - Chloe Schmidt
Prep B - John Sheard
1/2A - Krystal Brown
1/2B - Ethan Santini-Judge
1/2C - Marlia Busch
3/4A - Kalinda Donaldson-Stevens
3/4B - Hunter Clewes
3/4C -
5A - Matthew Willis
5B - Isaiha Nelson
6A - Eli George
6B - Tamara Page

PE Award - Kathleen Coggan
SEP Award - Lareese Ah-One and Tallan McLuckie
The Arts -
Townview Spirit Award -

Students of the Week - 8th August 2016

Prep A - Jade Miller
Prep B - Josephine
1/2A - Declan Marshall
1/2B - Wesley Booth
1/2C - Shontae Cross
3/4A - Vinnie Mamoose
3/4B - Braydon Body
3/4C - Josephine Pouesi
5A - Danielle Sebaly
5B - Frank Stewart
6A - Tiara Gee Gee
6B - Marie Mason

PE Award -
SEP Award - Declan Marshall
The Arts - Bella Handley
Townview Spirit Award - Akira King
Class Attendance Winners

1st August 2016
3/4B

8th August 2016
3/4A

Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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This term I have been working directly with students in Year 2 that have been identified as an English as an Additional Language or Dialect learner. My role has been to support and assist these students in accessing the Reading and Writing Curriculum demands in their current English Unit. I have been implementing the Break It Down, Build It Up planning framework which seeks to identify the language these students need to access, to participate and achieve in the classroom. Through this planning and working with the students, I am explicitly building their understanding of the content of the text, building their knowledge of the language (vocabulary and structures) contained in the text and expanding their language through interactions about text content. The Unit 5 English Task was to create an information poster about Crocodiles. For students to be successful they had to be able to:

- Identify key facts about crocodiles
- Turn and write those facts into whole sentences
- Add diagrams to match their writing.

A big congratulations to all students who worked very hard and were successful in their task. They deserve to be very proud of their effort and achievement.
Scott’s Tennis Academy is now doing the coaching at the Copper City Tennis Club. Scott is a qualified community coach who has started coaching this year.
Coaching is run during school terms.
Term 3 will run for ten weeks starting on the 11th of July.
There are limited spots available for term 3, if you are interested please contact me through the following:
Mobile Number: 0459968567
Email: scott.t.a@outlook.com
Facebook: Scott’s Tennis Academy

Missed out on Rio but keen to share your basketball skills?
The Sport 4 Life program is coming back to Mount Isa on 21-23 September to develop sports skills, teamwork and boost confidence in young people. Pro basketballers, Jumpin’ Joe Hurst and Sharin Milner will be coming to run another great action packed program. We have four assistant coach volunteer positions available and are looking for people with an interest in basketball and a passion for having a positive impact in young people’s lives. We will provide you with training for the role as well as a certificate, healthy lunch and loads of fun. If this sounds like you, we look forward to hearing from you! Please contact program coordinator Alex Birnberg on 0415 770 319 or email: alexander.birnberg@whitelion.asn.au