Dear Parents and Carers,

Townview Pride
At our school, we continually challenge all our staff, students and community to be Townview Proud. At Townview State School, we work very hard to ensure that all students have the strategies and support to be the best they can be. This differentiated approach allows us to individually support and cater for the educational, social and emotional needs of all students. One size does not fit all and there are many layers of feedback, support and intervention that our staff engage in on a daily basis. We offer a number of layers of support that include:
• Individual Curriculum Plans
• Targeted Literacy and Numeracy Support
• Individual Reading Intervention Support
• Guidance Officer
• Behaviour Support
• Social Skills Programs
• SEP – Special Education Program

Our Townview pride also extends beyond the school gate. We strive to be Townview Proud at all times, both in and out of the school grounds. We expect all students to display appropriate safe, responsible and respectful behaviours even when they are walking to and from school of a morning and afternoon. We rely on the vigilance and attention of our school community to assist us in upholding this high expectation.

School Uniforms
Please ensure children wear the maroon Townview State School polo shirt and shorts to school everyday. The only exception to this is the Year 6 Senior Shirt, which can be worn intermittently, and the coloured sports house shirts, which are only permissible on FRIDAYS.

Disco
On Wednesday 4th November we will be hosting a Halloween Disco. The disco is STRICTLY FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS OF TOWNVIEW STATE SCHOOL ONLY. Siblings, adolescents or young family members will not be allowed entry to the disco. Any older brothers, sisters, cousins, relatives who are not 18 years or over, will not be permitted to enter the disco area. This rule will be enforced to ensure the safety and protection of all students attending the disco. Teachers and staff members of the school will supervise the disco. Children can be dropped off and then collected at the conclusion of the disco at 8.00pm. Students are encouraged to come dressed up in Halloween costume. Your understanding and support with this is greatly appreciated.

Headlice
At some point during your child’s schooling career they may come in contact with or be affected by headlice. The presence of headlice is a very common childhood occurrence in the community. If your child receives a ‘headlice alert’ letter informing you that headlice has been identified or reported to the school then you must respond in either of two ways;
1. Immediately check your child’s hair for any evidence of headlice. This could be in the form of;
   • small white coloured eggs which are very tiny to the naked eye
   • live lice which will be moving throughout your child’s hair.

Important Dates
4th November - Prep Info Sessions
18th November - Prep Stay & Play
   Interschool Basketball
20th November - Interschool Futsal
25th November - Christmas Concert
30th November - Awards Parade
2nd December - Year 6 Graduation
Principal’s News Continued...

A common place for headlice is directly behind the ears or on the scalp. If there is no evidence of head lice (eggs or living) then you need to maintain vigilance and continue to check your child’s hair every day for up to 5 days.

2. If head lice is identified then **YOU MUST TREAT IT IMMEDIATELY**.
   Treatment can occur by chemical treatment (commercially bought products) or by the ‘combing method’. I have included information relating to these options below.

How to Check for Headlice
The easiest way to check for live head lice is to use the conditioner and comb method. Remember that not all cases of head lice will cause itching - and the lice can be difficult to spot on certain hair colours. If you are not keen on using chemical or commercial treatments, the conditioner and lice comb method, when used every second day for a fortnight, can successfully eradicate head lice too.

Prep Information Sessions
I am looking forward to as many families as possible joining us for our Annual Prep Information Sessions on Wednesday 4th November. If you know anyone who has not enrolled with us, encourage them to come and see what makes us so Townview Proud of our Prep Program.

2016 PREP ENROLMENTS – Enrolments are now being taken. If your child’s date of birth is between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, he/she is eligible to attend Prep in 2016. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

PREP INFORMATION SESSION
Meet the Prep teachers for information about:
• The National Curriculum
• The Early Years Curriculum
• The Prep Program
DATE: Wednesday 4th November 2015
TIME: 9.00am to 9.45am OR 5.30pm to 6.15pm
VENUE: Prep Building

Term 4 Staffing
This week we welcome Mrs Yvette Phillips back from maternity leave. Mrs Phillips will resume to her substantive position as Deputy Principal and we are pleased to have her back working closely with us.

Townview’s Got Talent
Thank you to everyone who came and supported our students and their performances at our Townview’s Got Talent. It was a great night and it is fantastic to see and hear the wonderful array of talented students performing in our school.

Attendance
Attendance Every Day Counts – Students who are not attending school on a regular basis are of significant risk of not meeting their own education goals and targets that we set here at our school. This is also of specific importance in the Prep year of schooling. As a foundation learning year, the Prep year sets students up for their academic and social development through school. I encourage all of our Prep families to take advantage of the explicit teaching and learning from our fabulous staff. Help us set your students up for lifelong learning success.

Townview Adopts a Cop
Townview State School’s Adopt-A-Cop, Constable Bianca Carlos, was introduced to our students at assembly on Monday morning by Senior Sargent Henderson of the Mount Isa Police. Constable Carlos will be assisted by Constable Webb and we will be working with them both closely for the benefit of our students, school and community.

At Townview we are:
SAFE
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

Regards,
Loretta
Deputy Principal’s News

Hello Townview Families,

Wow, it feels amazing to be back at Townview and I’m really looking forward to what’s ahead this term. I’ve missed our students and staff and can’t wait to catch up with every one over the coming weeks.

Christmas Concert
Don’t forget to mark Wednesday the 25th of November on your calendar. Our Christmas Concert is being held and all of the children will soon begin practicing the songs they will perform on the night. The Tuckshop will be selling delicious food and the winners of our fantastic P & C Raffles will be drawn. This is a wonderful night for the whole family and an event that the students look forward to at this time of the year.

2016 Graduation
Another important event this term is our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony that is being held at the Overlander Function Room on the 2nd December 2015. A letter has gone home with the graduating students advising parents/careers of the relevant information. Tickets can be purchased from the office as from Tuesday the 10th November until Tuesday the 27th of November 2015. Sorry no tickets will be sold after this date as final numbers need to be confirmed for catering purposes. This is an amazing culminating event that celebrates our graduates success and time here at Townview State School.

Congratulations
We would like to congratulate Mrs Megan White, our former 4B classroom teacher, and her husband on the safe arrival of their brand new baby boy, Hunter. Both Mum and baby are doing very well and we wish Mrs W’s new little family all the very best.

Please continue to read our newsletter for details of the other up and coming events that are occurring this very busy term.

Kind regards,
Yvette Phillips
Deputy Principal
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

A huge thank you for the wonderful support of Book Fair - "Under the Sea." The Fair was an outstanding success and at the time of this newsletter going to print the final figure has not been fully calculated, but it is expected to exceed $3000. The results will be advised in the next newsletter along with our commission on sales.

The winner of the two competitions were presented with their prizes on Monday at parade. Congratulations to the following students:-

"How Many Seashells in the Jar" winner was Mitchell Barlow in 1/2C who won a $25 K Mart voucher with his guess of 700 - there were 710 shells in the jar.

The Mystery Prize was won by Eugene Wilson in 1/2C. Eugene won a $100 K Mart Voucher, just by buying a book from the Fair.

We hope you enjoyed your time at the Fair as much as we did decorating it with the help from students who coloured in fish during their lunch break. Already planning for 2016 Fair.

OVERDUE BOOKS

As there was no borrowing due the Fair and children forgot that they could return their library books, we now have over 100 of them overdue. Would you please ask your child/children if they have a book to return it this week when borrowing resumes.

Thank you once again for your support.

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to our Townview families,

The end of the year is fast approaching. I hope everyone is getting ready for Christmas. Our next “RED DAY” will be Wednesday 18th November. There will be surprises and lots of treats. We are looking forward to our up and coming Christmas Concert, but please remember the Tuckshop will close when the children are performing - we love watching our children too!

Meal Deal

*Ham & Salad Wrap* or
*Chicken & Salad Wrap* or
*Salad Wrap w/ Popper*
$5.00

**Chicken Chips w/ Popper and Popcorn**

$4.00

Please remember to bring your kind donations for our Christmas Hampers to the Tuckshop. All raffle tickets can also be returned to the Tuckshop for the chance to go into a special drawer.

Position Vacant

There is an opening at our Tuckshop for a Tuckshop Assistant. This is a paid position of 6 hours per week. Please forward Resumes to Mrs Ronda at the Tuckshop. Applications close 17th November 2015.
Students of the Week - 26th October 2015

Prep A - Lea-andra Mamoose
Prep B - Skye Mahoney
1/2A - Maddison Hull
1/2B - Zhai Ah Kit
1/2C - Zac Seaton
3A - Carlos Kerr
3B - Jayke Hennessy
4A - Rachellie Savuro
4B - Dakotah Armstrong
5/6A - Kyharma Solomon
5/6B - Steven Page
5/6C - Craig Williams

PE Award - Cyrus Maher
SEP Award - Tallan McLuckie
The Arts - Martin Connelly
Townview Spirit Award -

Students of the Week - 2nd November 2015

Prep A - Abagail Varley
Prep B - Layla Body
1/2A - Harmony Minniecon
1/2B - Keanna Boucher
1/2C - ThelmaGeorge
3A - Jayden Berry
3B - Roman Body
4A - Jamaron Mothe
4B - Layla Mamoose
5/6A - Andrea Dorigo
5/6B - Allayah Shute
5/6C - Jayden Richardson

PE Award - Tremaine Body
SEP Award - Doris Page
The Arts - Shakya Parker-Smith
Townview Spirit Award - Andrea Dorigo and Shanyse Body
Community Education Counsellor Corner - Miss Dixie

Hello Townview School Community,

We are into the final weeks of a great year of learning and achieving. It is great to see students, staff and parents still with the drive to finish the year on a high. The Townview Spirit is well and truly alive. Thank you to students for showing pride in your school by wearing your deadly uniforms.

Prep Enrolments for 2016
I would like to invite parents and carers who may have children ready for Prep in 2016, to come to the school and fill in an enrolment form. Prep students born 1st July 2010 - 30th June 2011, can be enrolled at Townview State School. If I can help in any way assisting you and your child, please call the office to speak to myself or leave a message and I will return your call.

Information Sessions for Prep -
Wednesday 4th November at TVSS Prep building.
Morning Session - 9.00am - 9.45am
Evening Session - 5.30pm - 6.15pm
If you require transport to the sessions, please phone the school on 4745 4444 and leave a message to arrange a pick-up.

Yarn Time
You are welcome to attend our Yarning Time this coming Monday morning the 9th November. Please come for a yarn and a laugh over a cuppa. Hope to see you there!

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

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Councillor

Ready for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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Class Attendance Winners

26th October 2015
Prep A

2nd November 2015
3A

Townview State School
Now accepting 2016 Prep Enrolments

Students born 1st July 2010 - 30th June 2011
Does Your Child Have Autism?

How Early Days can help you

Early Days provides workshops for mothers, fathers and other family carers of children under 7 years who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What can this Early Days Workshop offer you?

- Learn about Autism Spectrum Disorder and what it means for your child and your family.
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development.
- Learn how to select and maximise an intervention service.

More about Early Days Workshops

- Free of charge to attend
- Workshops are held in small groups of 4-15 and give you the chance to meet other parents.
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is not provided
- Other workshops available by Early Days are ‘Encouraging Early Interactions’ and ‘Understanding Behaviour’, Progression to school, Tips for everyday life skills, Play & Social Learning and Helping my child cope with change.

It is highly recommended you attend this introductory workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops.

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**2015 Carols By Candlelight**

**Sunday 29th November**

**Gates open at 5.30pm**

**Buchanan Park**

**Proudly presented by the Mount Isa City Council**

SANTA WILL BE THERE!

Lucky Door Prize - 2 Nights accommodation at Adels Grove for two adults and their children. Includes accommodation, dinner and breakfast

ENTERTAINMENT

Free Tapatai by Neighborhood Watch
Big Screen
Fireworks
Food & Drinks available

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