Dear Parents and Carers,

How wonderful it was to see the Year 5 and 6 students return from their camp on Saturday morning. All students had big grins on their faces and despite being tired, obviously really enjoyed the camp experience. I was very excited to have lunch on The Strand in Townsville with our Townview campers on Friday. The students who did not embark on the Maggie Island camping adventure participated in a range of learning experiences at school. A huge thank you to our amazing staff, without their commitment and dedication these events would not happen.

The principal position for Townview SS has been advertised. It is anticipated this will be finalised before the end of the school year.

Congratulations to Mr Woods and the awesome Jump Rope for Heart activities organised for our students. It has been wonderful to see the older students working together with the younger students to perfect their skipping techniques. Skipping is a great way to keep fit and enjoy being active.

Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than twenty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Townview school by Akoustic Odyssey on Thursday 3rd November. As a world music quartet, Akoustic Odyssey brings to life the stirring and exotic sounds of Greece and Latin America. In addition to world music, this performance takes students through such diverse styles as rock, Baroque, Latin and jazz, all infused with the history and culture of one of the most important regions in the Western tradition. Performing original compositions on exotic instruments including the toumberlek, Akoustic Odyssey is a truly multicultural experience for your students. This performance is part of our school’s Arts learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising the Akoustic Odyssey.

Prep will be compulsory from 2017

The Queensland Parliament recently made important changes to the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. From next year, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Preparatory (Prep) Year, prior to entering Year 1. The legislation identifies specific exceptions that can be determined by principals on a case-by-case basis. To minimise disruption to schools and families, the new requirement will not apply to children already enrolled in Year 1 for 2017. We have seen such positive learning outcomes since the introduction of Prep and I am pleased all children will now enjoy this important start to their learning. Read more on the Education website - http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/find-school/enrolling.html

There is lots of learning going on in classrooms and it is essential that students are attending school. Please consider when giving your child a day off whether it is really necessary as it impacts on their learning. This time of the year is as important as the rest of the year and we need students attending and engaging in learning. Please contact the school with explanations for absences in a timely manner.

Alana Scott

Important Dates

- 7th November - Graduation Tickets on Sale
- 9th November - Prep Stay and Play
- 9th November - P&C Meeting
- 11th November - Remembrance Day
- 16th November - Tuckshop Red Day
- 25th November - TVSS Christmas Concert
- 28th November - Awards Day
- 30th November - Year 6 Graduation
**Deputy Principal’s News**

Hi Families,

Over the past fortnight we have had many highlights, but none more so that the exceptional attitude and behaviour shown by our Year 5 and 6 students whilst on camp. The staff who accompanied the students, regularly received positive feedback from the public on the way the students conducted themselves in public. Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 students.

**Tuckshop Day**
On Friday 4th November, we will recognise the contributions of our amazing Tuckshop ladies, Miss Ronda, Miss Margi, Miss Cheryl and Miss Allison. We thank them for their efforts ensuring that we all have access to healthy and delicious food here at TVSS.

**Instrumental Music News**
This weekend our Instrumental Music students will participate in the annual Gala Concert. Families and staff are encouraged to attend and support the success of our students this year. The concert will be held at the Civic Centre this Saturday 5th November beginning at 5:00pm.

**2017 Student Leaders Application Process**
Our Year 5 Students have been busy applying for 2017 Student Leader positions. Applications close on Friday 4th November. Shortlisted students will be notified in Week 6 and will then begin preparing a 2 minute speech detailing why they should be chosen to lead Townview State School in 2017. Students will present their speeches at Parade on Monday 21st November. Our 2017 Student Leaders will be announced at our Awards Day Parade on Monday 30th November.

**Is Your Child Starting Prep in 2017?**
If so, please bring them along to our Prep Stay and Play sessions and see the exciting learning happening in our Prep classrooms.

**Prep Stay and Play Session**
**Date:** Wednesday 9th November  
**Time:** 9:00am-10:00 am.  
**Venue:** Prep Rooms

**Year 5/6 Camp**
Our Year 5 and 6 students have returned from a very successful and exciting camp. The 65 students and staff had an action packed 6 days away. Several students have written recounts of their amazing week at the Magnetic Island camp, that I’m sure you’ll enjoy reading.

Last Sunday night we all hopped on a bus and left Mount Isa to go to Townsville for our school camp. I was so excited to be leaving Mount Isa for an entire week but I was annoyed that I couldn’t get much sleep on the bus with some people talking. Early in the morning we were in Townsville and the first thing we did was go to McDonald’s to have breakfast. After we had eaten, we all had to rush on the bus and go to the ferry. During the trip I felt a bit sea sick, but once we arrived at camp we started getting ready to settle in. I sadly can’t tell you all the activities we did. But my favourite activity was archery. One time I hit all 3 arrows on the target! I also liked it when we played spotlight and had a campfire. No one could figure out who I was unless they were up close to me because I was wearing a black hood and it was dark. The campfire was fun cause we had marshmallows and we told scary stories. I had a really good scary story but there was no time, oh well!!!

By Jennifer-Joyce Donaldson-Stevens 5B

2016 Year 5/6 camp was mind blowing. We all had a great time even though some people cried on the bus as we first took off. Their tears were soon replaced with laughter when we all realised that we were actually on our way to Magnetic Island. The trip took twelve hours to get to Townsville but once we got there the teachers made up for it and let us have McDonalds for breakfast. After having breakfast we had to go to the ferry to get across to Magnetic Island. It was great looking out of my window and discovering the many wonderful things that make living by the ocean so much different to living in Mount Isa. Once we got to Magnetic Island, we had got put in our cabins with our cabin buddies. We got time to settle in and choose where we wanted to sleep. I chose the top bunk while others chose to sleep on the bottom bunk. For the rest of the week, we participated in many different activities. These included, archery, sack lining, night games, trivia, tennis, many different activities down at the oval, volley ball, raft building and going to the beach every day. Even though I loved the fact that we got five meals every day, my favourite activity was beach activities. Everyone got to have a swim and play in the surf and having the chance to work together and build a raft was something that I will never forget. After an actioned filed week on Magnetic Island, we made our way back home. There was a mixture of emotions when leaving the Island as we didn’t want to leave this magical place, but also we knew we still had many fun activities ahead. The first of these was Reef HQ. Although I had seen this before, to experience it again with friends was so much fun. We even got to go shopping down at the stall where I bought many gifts for my family. After this we had lunch while sitting under large trees and lush grass. The next activity was the Museum. Although it was fun looking at all of the great displays, the Lego exhibition was by far my favourite. Before Sizzlers for dinner we stopped off and had a quick game of mini golf. By the time we got onto the bus to go back to Mount Isa, I was so tired, I
Deputy Principal’s News Continued

didn’t care that there was no movie, I just wanted to sleep. When I look back at the fantastic week we had, I can’t help to think how very cool it was that we got to relax like sloths down at the beach and experience so many fun activities with friends. I wish I was back there now!

By Ebony Lees and Clayton Malseed

Last Sunday night we left Mount Isa to go on a five day trip to Maggie Island. I felt so scared and nervous to leave my family, I had butterflies in my tummy. The bus trip felt like it was taking forever! When we arrived at Townsville we went straight to McDonald's for breakfast (mmm mmmm it was delicious!). We finally arrived at Magnetic Island and when we arrived at the camp, I was amazed by all the stuff that was there. On Wednesday we did archery (which I’m not good at). I tried my best to do it but I didn’t get a single arrow on the board. But I still tried and was proud of myself! We went to Sizzlers on the last Friday and Putt Putt (gold club) as well, it was really fun! I was extremely tired on Friday and was really glad to go back home but I really wanted to stay as well!!

By Ethel Seaton 5B

I would like to thank the staff who attended camp and made the experience even more memorable for the students. Thank you to Ms Gavin, Mr Froud, Ms Frohloff, Ms Kempin, Mr Woods and Miss Shelley. A special mention to Mr S who remained at school and taught an alternative program for students not attending camp.

Sporting News

Congratulations to our students who have been selected in our school basketball and touch teams.

**Basketball team:**

**Touch team:**
Amarah Body, Charlotte Crayford, Natasha Connelly, Breana Mothe, Arjana Ojha, Dominick Roberts, Craig Williams, Germane Doyle, John Vatuvei, Ethan Simmons and Jamaron Mothe.

The interschool carnivals will be held on the following dates:
Basketball: Wednesday 23rd November
Touch: Thursday 24th November
Good luck Townview!

**2016 Graduation**

Another important event this term is our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, that is being held at the Overlander Function Room on Wednesday 30th November 2016. A letter has gone home with the graduating students advising parents/carers of the relevant information. Tickets can be purchased from the office from **Monday 7th November until Wednesday 23rd of November 2016.** 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.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contributions our teachers make each and every day. This Friday we will celebrate these achievements with a morning tea. Thank you to all the fantastic teachers at Townview, our students are very privileged to have you as their teacher.

Have a wonderful fortnight,
Mrs Phillips
Hello Townview School Community,

As we are coming to the end of another great year at Townview, students should be pleased and proud of their learning and achievements so far. Thank you to parents for your support and commitment to our school. Keep up the good work!

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 Danielle Sebaly 5A and Willow Smith 5A, who are 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!

Parents and Carers, come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning, 7th of November for our "Yarn Time". This is a time for sharing, meeting and a catch up with what is happening at school and at home.

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor
Hello to all our Townview families,

The weeks are certainly flying by! I hope that you are enjoying our lovely weather - it won’t be too long before we will be complaining about the heat! Can I please remind parents to order your children’s lunches through the brown bag system? This will ensure that your child receives the food they want to eat.

Meal Deals

Chicken Chips w/ Milk and Popcorn  
$5.00

Hot Dog w/ Popper  
$4.00

2017 Uniform Sales

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th January.
Students of the Week - 24th October 2016

Prep A - Abbey Cox
Prep B - Jazmin
1/2A - Liahni Naylon
1/2B - Milly Naylon
1/2C - Harmony Minniecon
3/4A - Thelma George
3/4B - Matthew Kirley
3/4C - Cody O’Keefe
5A -
5B -
6A -
6B -

PE Award -
SEP Award -
The Arts - Rosa Kerr
Townview Spirit Award - Shontaye Armstrong

Students of the Week - 31st November 2016

Prep A - Kevin Armstrong
Prep B - Kyeisha Daley
1/2A - Aleah Murray
1/2B - Chrissha Billy
1/2C - Jahmerakai Dodd
3/4A - Danii Lobegeiger
3/4B - Raquel Irvin
3/4C - Zartiesha Harley
5A - Ebony Lees
5B - Layla Mamoose
6A -
6B -

PE Award -
SEP Award -
The Arts -
Townview Spirit Award - Willow Smith and Danielle Sebaly
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Parents & Citizens News

**Thank You**

Tuckshop Day
Friday 4th November 2016

This special day recognises the wonderful work of our convenor, Mrs Ronda Llewellyn, along with Mrs Cheryl Jansen, Mrs Margi Sporer and Mrs Allison Berry. These amazing ladies play such an important role at our school. Our tuckshop provides nutritious food and drinks, so families can have one less task to worry about at the start of the school day. By lovingly providing delicious and healthy food to our students, they enable them to concentrate and learn well in class - for that we thank you!

**P & C Meeting**

Wednesday 9th November 2016
6:00pm
Library Computer Lab

We are always looking for new members, so feel free to come along and bring a friend.
2016 Year 5/6 School Camp - Magnetic Island
Townview State School  
P & C Association  
Tuckshop Christmas Raffle 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, Miss Ronda and the Tuckshop ladies will again be organising the raffle of Christmas Hampers. They would appreciate your support in the form of donated items to be placed into the hampers. Items such as;

- Christmas decorations/cards/wrapping paper  
- Christmas lollies or treats  
- Tinned fruit or vegetables  
- Cocktail onions/gherkins/chips/peanuts  
- Soft drinks/cordial/fruit juice/tea or coffee  
- Flour/sugar/dried fruit

No perishable items please.

Hamper donations can be left at the Tuckshop from 8:00am – 1:00pm. If you have items to donate outside of these hours, they can be left at the office. TVSS students will be entered in a special fortnightly draw each time they bring items to donate.

Books of tickets are available at the Tuckshop.

There will be a prize for the family that sells the most tickets!

Our P & C would be very grateful for your kind support!
Community Notices

MOUNT ISA CITY COUNCIL
PRESENTS

2016 Carols by Candlelight

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER
BUCHANAN PARK (NEAR THE XSTRATA PAVILION)
GATES OPEN 5.30PM
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION
FREE FACE PAINTING | LUCKY DOOR PRIZES
FOOD AND DRINK STALLS AVAILABLE

FREE PHOTO WITH SANTA

HOSTED BY LOVEABLE CABARET SENSATIONS BARBARA AND BARRY,
FEATURING PERFORMANCE BY LOCAL GROUP BANDANA.

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BUCHANAN PARK ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX, MOUNT ISA

NEW YEARS EVE

RODEO Party

GATES OPEN 5PM ACTION STARTS AT 6PM

Fireworks

9PM & MIDNIGHT

Live Entertainment

Food and Bar Available

Bull Ride • Bareback • Saddle Bronc • Team Roping • Steer Wrestling
Breakaway Roping • Barrel Racing • Junior Barrel Racing

Adults $10  Children $5 (under 5 free)  Family $30 (2 Adults / 3 Children)

Rodeo Enquiries  Phone 07 4743 2706
Join us for a Morning Tea to raise Awareness of Human Rights!

- Sign petitions asking governments to treat their people better
- Write letters to prisoners and other people experiencing injustice
- Discuss forming a local Amnesty International group in Mt Isa

Where: Mount Isa Neighbourhood Centre
72 Marian Street
When: 10am, Friday 25 November
RSVP: Chris on 4743 4506 or manager@mifssnc.com.au

Mount Isa Family Support Service & Neighbourhood Centre Inc

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

YOUR WORDS CAN CHANGE LIVES
INVITATION

CQUniversity Community Aspirations Program in Education (CAP-ED) would like to welcome Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to a networking function.

Guest speakers from the Mt Isa community will share their stories and successes with you and will highlight the importance of Indigenous participation in tertiary education.

Location
Terrace Gardens
4 Duchess Road, Mt Isa

Date and Time
Date: Friday 25 November, 2016
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Meals provided (non-alcohol event)

RSVP
TashaLamey or NicoleYeaVea
Monday 7 November 2016
Phone: 49132018
Email: cap-ed@cqu.edu.au

Guest Speakers

Dr Marjad Page is a proud descendent of the Ganggaliida, Waanyi and Kalkadoon tribes who live and work in Country.

In 2002, Dr Page graduated with a Bachelor of Human Movement Science, CQUniversity (CQU). Once he completed his first degree, Marjad went on to further his studies and graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery from James Cook University (JCU) and a fellow of the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (FACRRM) with advanced skills in Palliative Care, Obstetrics, Gynaecology and currently obtaining advanced skills in Anesthetics.

Dr Page has a passion for his people and has returned to his community in Mt Isa to help bridge the gap within the health system.

Professor Roianne West was born and raised on her Grand Mothers country where Mt Isa now resides.

Roianne has over 20 years experience in Aboriginal health, where she commenced as a Health Worker at the old Inlinji Health Clinic. In 1999 Roianne graduated with a Bachelor of Nursing (Deakin University) which she completed in Mt Isa. In 2008 she graduated with a Masters of Mental Health Nursing at University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and in 2012 a PhD at James Cook University (JCU).

Roianne’s passion is to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from rural and remote communities who may aspire to go to university have every opportunity to do so and strongly believes that University trained Indigenous Health workforce is paramount to improvements in Indigenous health outcomes and genuine self determination in the area.

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RATEP Intake 2017

RATEP is a community based teacher education program to enable Indigenous people to become qualified teaching assistants and/or registered teachers.

We are currently taking applications for the following courses:

- **Certificate IV in Education** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) part time studies of 18 hours per week for adult students.

- **Diploma in Education** (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) full time studies of 25 hours per week or part time studies of 13 hours per week (over two years) for adult learners. Contributes to one year of study in Primary Education at JCU.

Where: Spinifex State College Senior Campus
Q Block, Room 5

Contact: Amanda Farrelly
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