Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank You
We have nearly come to the end of a great year for Townview State School! We have seen wonderful achievements being made, academic as well in all other fields. I have been extremely proud and honoured to have been a part of this amazing journey that we have been on this year, and the school is in a very good position to continue on this road of success. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school.

Class Lists for 2016
Class lists will be displayed on Friday 22nd January 2016 at 9.00am on the notice board near the office.

Student Leaders 2016
On Monday 23rd November the perspective student leaders will be delivering their speeches on Parade. Please come and listen to the speeches that will be prepared and presented from our aspiring 2016 School Leaders. Our leaders will be articulating what leadership means to them, in their own words, and convincing our school community why they should be voted to be our 2016 School Leaders. Good luck to all our aspiring leaders!

Parent Volunteers
At Townview we appreciate any help that can be provided to improve the education of our students. Teaching is a very rewarding but demanding job. Parent volunteers make a big difference for our children so if you are able to help in any capacity please do so.

Class Structures 2016
Looking at our predicted numbers for 2016 we will be losing 2 teachers. This means that we will have combined classes in some year levels. We have already discussed this at length in numerous staff meetings, Leadership Team meetings and P&C meetings. We will have three Year 1/2 classes and possibly a Prep/1 if our numbers permit in 2016. Looking at the teaching of our curriculum, the impact of this will be minimal as the Education Department has developed units of work for Year 1/2 classes. The content is the same, but how the content is applied is differentiated through the year levels. Each year level has their own criteria sheet and expectations differ. What is taught this year will be noted, and the Year 1 children will not be taught the same curriculum once they enter Year 2 in 2017. Differentiation happens in every classroom, mainstream or composite, and individual student needs are taken into account. Students that need extra support, students that need to be challenged or students that are working at their year level receive the support they require. If you would like more information on this, please feel free to contact the office and make an appointment to speak with Administration.

Townview Pride
Last week, Spinifex State College held their annual Awards evening. It was very pleasing to see many past Townview Students receive an array of achievement awards. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate these past TVSS students on their awards; Jasmine Connelly, Arnie Crayford, Keeley Handley, Aaliyah Harrison, Dylan Palmer, Anthony Saltmere, Tekisha Simpson, Ikea Speechley-Cranston, Liam Ward, Carlene Haupini, Madlyn Nyrhinen, Kaydon Radecker, Cherise Saltmere, Sharnara Body, Tokoda Clark, Georgia Gibbs, Keith Gilbey-Warrior,

Important Dates
- 20th November - Interschool Futsal
- 25th November - Christmas Concert
- 30th November - Awards Parade
- 1st December - Behaviour Rewards Day
- 2nd December - Year 6 Graduation
- 4th December - Last day of school year
Principal’s News Continued...

Rochelle Dempsey, Sabrina Finucane, Adalidda Walden, Daniel White, Morgan Bennett, Madison Preston, Charlotte Romano, Khristel Santos, Brock Staunton and Allison Wakefield.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY WE DO THINGS THE TOWNVIEW WAY.
At Townview we are amazing because we are;
• Responsible
• Respectful
• Safe

Have a great fortnight.

Yours in Education,
Loretta

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**Head Lice scratching for answers**

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?
No. Head lice are not selective. They don’t care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, they are content.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?
No. It is important to check your child’s head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don’t think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

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**Head lice-Scratching for answers**

Why does my child keep getting re-infected?
Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week’s time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of the treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue weekly checking.
Hello Townview families,

It has been a busy few weeks and it will continue to get busier at Townview as we run into the holidays. We have many exciting events happening including the Christmas concert, Awards Day and Year 6 Graduation.

Christmas Concert
Staff and students have been busy practising their Christmas song ready for our annual concert. Classes have sent home notes regarding costumes/ outfits that students are to wear on the night, if you have not yet received information please contact your child’s teacher. The concert will begin at 6.30pm and the Tuckshop will open and the Sausage Sizzle commence at 5.30pm. Both will close at 6.30pm for the concert.

Awards Day
Our annual Awards Day will be held on Monday 30th November beginning at 8.40am. This morning is a celebration of the success our students. Each class teacher has chosen 2 students to be given a Strive for Success award and 1 student for a Reading Award. Specialist Awards will also be presented at this assembly. Families and friends are most welcome to attend this Parade. The Term 4 Attendance parade will also be integrated in this assembly.

Attendance Fun Day
Students with 100% attendance in Term 4 will participate in the Attendance Fun Day which will be held on Tuesday 1st December.

Graduation
Graduation tickets are now on sale and can be purchased and collected from the school office. The final day to purchase your tickets will be next Tuesday the 24th November. Catering numbers need to be finalised so NO tickets will be sold after this date. Our Year 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday 2nd December at the Overlander Hotel.

Tools for Change
On Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December our Year 6 students will be attending Spinifex Junior College and participating in the Tools for Change program. These 2 days offer our students the opportunity to meet other students attending Spinifex as well as participate in classes, familiarise themselves with the high school environment and learn the rules and expectations. Students not attending Spinifex in 2016 are expected to attend Townview State School on these days.

Interschool Sport
Our Futsal and basketball teams have been eagerly training in anticipation for this week’s Interschool competition.

A big thankyou to Mr Woods and Mr Froud, coaches of the Futsal team, and Ms Kempin and Miss Ereka, coaches of the basketball team, for giving up their lunch times to train our students. We wish both teams the best of luck!

2016 Student Leaders Application Process
Our Year 5 Students have been busy applying for 2016 Student Leader positions. They have now been shortlisted and are preparing their speeches ready for Parade on Monday 23rd November. Students are required to prepare a 2 minute speech detailing why they should be chosen to lead Townview State School in 2016. Our 2016 Student Leaders will be announced at our Awards Day Parade on Monday 30th November.

Behaviour Awards
Our Gold, Silver and Bronze students will celebrate their achievements on Monday 30th November, 2015. Our Gold students will watch a movie and have a pizza party, Silver will make Ice cream Sundaes and our Bronze students will receive an ice block.

Remembrance Day
Our Student Leaders represented Townview State School at the Mount Isa Remembrance Day Service on November 11th. Our 4 leaders laid a wreath in honour of those who gave their lives for our freedom. The Student Leaders represented our school with pride.

Bush Kids Swimming Carnival
Last Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 students competed in the annual Bush Kids Indigenous Swimming Carnival at Splashez Aquatic Centre. The children were all extremely well behaved while they undertook rational activities and competed in the carnival. It was a great day had by all.

Have a wonderful fortnight,

Mrs Phillips
Hello to all our Townview State School families,

This year of school is coming to an end very quickly. We would like to congratulate all our 2015 Graduating Students. We will be having our Christmas Concert on Wednesday the 25th November, it will be lovely to see everyone getting into the Christmas and holiday spirit. Unfortunately, one of our treasured Tuckshop Ladies, Miss Margaret Hill, will be leaving us and Mount Isa. We wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

Meal Deal

2 Small Pies w/ Slushie
$5.00

Chicken Chips w/ Slushie
$4.00

Please also remember to return your raffle tickets to the Tuckshop by Monday the 23rd November, whether they are sold or unsold.

The final figure from our very successful Book Fair was $3576.00. From this amount, a commission of $715.00 will come directly to our school. Once again, thank you so much for supporting the Fair.

Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

2016 Uniform Sales

Thursday 21st January 2016
Friday 22nd January 2016

The Tuckshop will be closing at 12.00pm on the last day of the school year, Friday 4th December 2015.
Students of the Week - 9th November 2015

Prep A - Riley Berry
Prep B - Ebony Wood
1/2A - Israel Spain
1/2B - Krystal Brown
1/2C - Tanika Maher
3A - Peyton Lewis
3B - Shakana Clarke
4A - Ebony Lees
4B - Elise Cadman
5/6A - Levi Turuva
5/6B - James O’Keefe
5/6C - Dominick Roberts

PE Award - Josh Thatcher
SEP Award - Sarah Mayers
The Arts - Travis Wood

Students of the Week - 16th November 2015

Prep A - Christy Sarmardin
Prep B - Lynette Barlow
1/2A - Sonny Body
1/2B - Zartiesha Harley
1/2C - Jovanna Scobie
3A - Kael Lovelock
3B - Audrey Eussen
4A - Josh Thatcher
4B - Frank Stewart
5/6A - Emma-Lee Tydd
5/6B - Charlette Crayford/Allayah Shute
5/6C - Christian Simpson

PE Award - Jayden Lewis
SEP Award - Zoey Major
The Arts - Keanna Boutcher
Townview Spirit Award - Serita Donaldson-Stevens
Hello Townview School Community,

Where has the year gone? Time flies when you’re having fun learning, playing and achieving. Students please keep up your terrific Townview Team Spirit by being loud and proud in your uniform and being safe, being responsible and being respectful.

Awards Day Parade
This coming Monday will see many of our students receiving awards and being acknowledged for all the hard work and effort they put into learning over the past year. I would like to say a HUGE congratulations to all students on receiving any award on Monday. Well done to parents and carers for supporting your child throughout the year.

Farewell Year 6
To the Graduation Class of 2015, I would like to wish you all good luck for your big move to the next phase of your education. I know you will cherish the many years you have been at Townview State School. I would like to mention the following students who attended TVSS from Playgroup to Year 6; Tremaine Body, Wayne Burke, Nadine Major, Jamal Major, Steven Page, Sharmah Spain and James Tyson. I am so proud of knowing you from walking in the Playgroup door as quiet little people and growing into loud “big” people. To see your little personalities change with confidence and humour fills me with pride and happiness. I hope the “HOKEY POKEY” is still your favourite dance!!! Well done and good luck to every student in Year 6, 2015. I hope you all depart with fond memories of the time you spent at Townview State School and hold your head high when you say, “I went to Townview.” Farewell, good luck and best wishes for high school.

Prep Enrolment 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 anyway assisting you and your child please call the office to speak to myself or leave a message and I will return your call. Thank you to parents and carers who have attended the information sessions and the Stay and Play Day. This certainly helps you and your child settle into their first year of formal education.

Yarn Time
See you next year when we can catch up for a yarn and laugh over a cuppa.

Until the next and last Newsletter for the year,

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Councillor

Ready for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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Townview State School

Now accepting 2016 Prep Enrolments

Students born 1st July 2010 - 30th June 2011