I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for welcoming me into the school community. I am enjoying my first week at Townview State School, the students and staff have all been extremely welcoming. Over the next week I intend to spend a lot of time visiting classrooms and getting to know your children both in the classroom and also in the playground. I also look forward to meeting as many parents as I can and am fortunate that the school has several planned events over the next few weeks that should make this possible. If I can assist you with anything please don’t hesitate to contact me.

2015 Townview State School P&C Association Executive

The Annual General Meeting of the Townview Parents and Citizens Association was held on Wednesday, 25 March. It was a pleasure to welcome all members to our P&C Association and I look forward to working with them in shaping the future at Townview State School. Congratulations to our elected 2015 Executive Committee members:

President - Mrs Kacey Cox
Vice President - Miss Ereka Bexfield
Secretary - Mrs Evelyn Arnold
Treasurer - Mrs Kerry Bower

Fundraising Committee members: Tina Barry, Deanna Graham, Annette Fray, Jessica Hudson, Kelly McLuckie, Kacey Cox, Julie Graham, Sonja Coggan and Allison Berry.

Thanks to those members who volunteered to co-ordinate our various working parties to ensure that their goals are achieved for the benefit of our Townview students.

Our P&C is an active group of volunteers who provide advice, feedback and support to improve our school. New P&C members are always welcome. General P&C meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Be involved and work with us as we all strive to enhance for your child’s future – your school, your business!

Student Attendance and Assessment

As we are nearing the end of the term and our teachers are working hard to ensure that every student is improving. Over the next week or so students will be participating in a variety of school assessment. Whatever the assessment, it is vital that all students from Prep to Year 6 attend school every day so that teachers can gather the information that allows them to make a professional judgement about each individual student. Your support during this time is vital.

ANZAC Service

Our Anzac Service this year will be held on Thursday April 24, after the Easter holidays, at 8.45am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Important Dates

30th March - Attendance Parade
31st March - Behaviour Award Day
1st April - Easter Bonnet Parade
2nd April - 100% Attendance Fun Day
2nd April - Last day of Term 1
20th April - First day of Term 2
25th April - ANZAC Day
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Keep watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, please keep an eye out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call the School Watch number – 13 1788. The School Watch Program is a partnership between Department of Education and Training, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 1788 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

This will be the last school newsletter before the Easter holiday period so I’d like to take this opportunity to wish all in our school community a very happy and safe Easter break.

Regards,
Ash Wagh

Acting Deputy Principal’s News

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter for Term 1, 2015! We have had a very successful and busy start to the year, and I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank all staff and parents for their ongoing commitment to the improvement of our school. Without your support and tireless efforts, the ability to provide a quality education that enables all students to reach their full potential would not be possible.

Attendance Day Parade

On Monday 30th March beginning at 8.45am, we will be holding our Attendance Parade to recognise students who have attained 100% attendance throughout Term 1. As a reward for their commitment to attending school every day these students will take part in our Attendance Fun Day on Thursday 26th March. The day will include a variety of activities such as cooking, indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts and a jumping castle. We will also acknowledge students that have had very few absences (less than 3) who will go in the draw to win a scooter which will be also drawn at parade.

Behaviour Rewards

Students at Townview make choices in both their learning and behaviour. Each class has a behaviour chart which reflects the behaviour choices of each student and at the end of each term we celebrate the success of the students that have attained gold, silver and bronze levels. Next Tuesday 31st March all gold students will have a pizza and movie party, silver students will make their own ice cream sundae and bronze students will receive an ice block for their efforts. Well done to all gold, silver and bronze students for consistently following our school rules – Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Next Wednesday at 8.45am our Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students will parading their Easter bonnets in the under covered area at 8.45am. There may even be a special appearance by someone who might “hop” in to
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deliver eggs. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Parent Teacher Interviews –
Parents you will have received a note this week inviting you to attend a short interview with your child’s class teacher in Week 10. I would encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss any academic/behaviour or other queries because by working together we can ensure that ALL students who attend Townview State School are provided the best possible education outcomes.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Bianca Leyden
Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

Please mark this date on your calendar - Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club will be handed out to the children on **Monday April 27th**. More information to follow in coming Newsletters.

We hope the children enjoy their books they order from Book Club. Their purchases earn the library valuable reward points which allow us to update our collection.

Thank you to all the people who help and support our Tuckshop. See you all again in Term 2.

Relax and enjoy this holiday break and ENJOY THE LOVE OF READING!

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Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview State School families,

Well yes, Term 1 has nearly come to an end. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Easter and a great holiday!

Don’t forget that Wednesday the 1st of April is our last Red Day for this term as well as our Easter Bonnet Parade.

**Meal Deal**

*Hot Dog w/ Spider and Easter Treat*

$5.00

Thank you to all the people who help and support our Tuckshop. See you all again in Term 2.

**Happy Easter and a safe holiday break!**
Community Education Counsellor Corner - Miss Dixie

Hello Townview School Community,
As this is the last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break. I think we will all look forward to the holidays so we can relax and enjoy the time.

Bush and Cultural Garden
Please come along and join us in the kitchen every Wednesday morning at 8.30am to discuss, share ideas and support the progress of the Cultural Garden. We have established where it will be and the heavy work will start over the Easter holidays. We have received a lot of support from businesses and companies in Mount Isa. With the support and help from the Southern Gulf Catchment, Rangers from Myuma, community members and businesses the garden will certainly transform and be something our school can be very proud of.

Deadly Choices
Deadly Choices is a program which informs participants about staying strong and healthy, maintaining healthy lifestyles and making positive lifestyle choices. The program nurtures leadership and encourages participants to become positive mentors and role models in their community. Healthy Lifestyle workers from Gidgee Healing (Deadly Choices team) will have their last session with have students from 5/6A next week. The team will be back in Term 2 to work with 5/6B students.

Yarn Time
Parents and Carers you are invited to come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning 30th March 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. Thank you to the Parent/Carers who have attended in the first term of this year. We will continue to meet each Monday when we return to school and I look forward to seeing you in the kitchen after parade.

Until the next newsletter have a safe and happy break keep learning, keep reading and keep trying your best at school and home.

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor

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Reading for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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**Students of the Week - 16th March 2015**

Prep A - Riley Berry  
Prep B - Rosa Kerr  
1/2A - Tarnia Palmer  
1/2B - Xhai Ah Kit  
1/2C - PJ Onasu  
3A - Peyton Lewis  
3B - Crysta Shute  
4A - Danielle Sebaly  
4B - Sean Wheeler  
5/6A - William Haupini  
5/6B - Charlette Crayford  
5/6C - Anika Cats

PE Award - Owen Tuqiri-Onasu  
SEP Award - Polly Davis  
The Arts - Greg Sipata  
Townview Spirit Award - Ebony Lees

**Students of the Week - 23rd March 2015**

Prep A - Trestan Duffy  
Prep B - Martin Connelly  
1/2A - Danii Lobegeiger  
1/2B - Patrick Armstrong  
1/2C -  
3A - Jayden Berry  
3B - Halle Donovan  
4A - Travis Wood  
4B - Shannon Smith  
5/6A - Levei Pouesi  
5/6B - Tamara Page  
5/6C - Craig Williams

PE Award - Ashley Nyrhinen  
SEP Award - Kelly Dalton  
The Arts - Thelma George  
Townview Spirit Award - Kael Lovelock and Delilah Webb
Class Attendance Winners 16/03/15 and 23/03/15
3B

Happy 50th Birthday Townview State School
"It's approaching"

Townview State School turns 50 this year, thanks to a special committee consisting of staff and parents. Townview will be hosting a Golden Jubilee Fete on Saturday 12th September from 3 pm till 8 pm.

There will be heaps of fun and games to be had and plenty of prizes to be won.

The library will be hosting a memorabilia from the past 50 years of Townview State School.

There will also be an opening ceremony for the time capsule that was pressure sealed 25 years ago by Mount Isa Mines.

Looking forward to having a great night and hoping it will go off with a big bang.
READY, SET, READ!

A small group program for improving spelling and reading skills of primary school children.

Does your child:

- Have difficulty pronouncing words?
- Have trouble identifying letters and the sounds that go with them?
- Perform below the expected reading or spelling level for their grade?
- Forget spelling or sight words even after they have learned them?
- Have difficulty understanding rhyme or counting syllables?

The program, run by experienced speech pathologists, aims to build phonological awareness skills that children need for literacy. The 8 week program will consist of fun and educational activities that incorporate a range of different learning styles and ability levels. The focus of the group is on improving literacy skills of students as well as building confidence to learn.

The program includes:
- 8 x 45 min group sessions, and resources for home practice (initial assessment not included)
- Where: Isa Therapy Services, 14 Review Street
- When: Commencing 27th April
- Cost: $360

Spaces are limited - book early to secure your spot.

To register your interest for the program please contact Isa Therapy on (07) 4740 9665 or email admin@isatherapy.com.au