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Before School Procedure
Last week at parade I reminded students of the ‘Before and After’ school procedures;
• Before 8:00am: sitting down in the covered area
• 8:00am to 8:25am: remain in No Hat No Play undercover area
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Principal’s News Continued...

The 8:25am bell rings and they are dismissed by the teacher on duty. Students then walk to class and prepare for learning at 8:30am. We have recently had some of our older students going to the Prep area and ‘waiting’ with younger siblings, but have been seen running between the mobile dental vans. This is definitely a safety concern, as this area is not supervised and your support reinforcing this rule is greatly appreciated. Safety after school is just as important. I have been informed by members of the community that some of our students have been playing in the drains along Abel Smith Parade. This is an extremely unsafe activity and I ask everyone to discourage this with behaviour at all times. Also, students need to be careful when playing handball on footpaths as the balls bounce onto the road easily and children themselves at risk when they ‘chase’ after the ball to retrieve it. Your children and our students are important so let’s ensure they are safe at all times. Have a wonderful fortnight.

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

A reminder that as of Term 4, Townview State School will be moving to an email system for circulation of our school newsletter. We will begin this transition in Term 3 and ask that as newsletters will be delivered electronically, that all parents/carers please provide us with a current email address. Please contact our office on 4745 4444 or visit us to provide your email details.

Continuing our tradition of Townview Pride, there is now an expectation that all students should be wearing maroon long sleeve jumpers, jackets and pants in the cooler weather. It is strongly recommended that as these items are often taken off as daily temperatures rise, that they are clearly labelled with your child’s name.
Success Coach “Whatever it Takes” - Annette Moes

Our Attendance Thermometer is currently 10.9% off our 95% target.

By making your child's school attendance a priority, you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's school success, and setting a good example. Remember - every day counts!

Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patti

As we move closer to the end of term, we still have overdue books from this year and last year, which need to be returned. Your assistance by reminding your child to return their library book, would be greatly appreciated. Our library has a vast range of great books, hilarious books, enthralling books, or deeply insightful books, which tempt each child to be a true reader. This cannot happen if children have overdue library books.

Renowned author, Jackie French, reminds us, “Every book a child reads creates new neurons in their brain. Empathy is learned and each book teaches them to understand others - and themselves.”
Hello to our Townview State School Families,

It’s getting close to our winter holidays now. Students have been very hungry in the cooler weather and the lovely rain. Please ensure your child comes to school with enough lunch to last them through the day.

**Athletic Sports Days**
The Tuckshop will have Tea, Coffee and lots of food available.

**Meal Deals**

*Chicken Chips, Milk and Popcorn*  
$5.00

*Small Pie, Popper and Milo*  
$4.00

*Sorry...No Credit Can Be Given*

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### Class Attendance Winners

![Class Attendance Winners](image)

30th May 2016  
and  
6th June 2016  
Prep A
Students of the Week - 30th May 2016

Prep A - Alex Doyle
Prep B - Gabriel
1/2A - Cara Taylor
1/2B - Leontae Raggett
1/2C - Anare Manner-Sanderson
3/4A - Amy-Lee Bond
3/4B - Xhai Ah Kit
3/4C - Zac Seaton
5A - Zorita Major
5B - Alyssa Body
6A - Zachary Speechley
6B - Bridget Wood

PE Award -
SEP Award -
The Arts - Ethel Seaton and Layla Mamoose
Townview Spirit Award - J.J Donaldson-Stevens and Eli George

Students of the Week - 6th June 2016

Prep A - Jayden Cross
Prep B - Daniel Cusack
1/2A - Jahkye Daley
1/2B - Abagail Varley
1/2C - Corey O'Keefe
3/4A - Tanika Maher
3/4B - PJ Onasu
3/4C - Shayna Narayan
5A - Elise Cadman
5B - Layla Mamoose
6A - Tyrha Shadforth
6B - Robert Miller

PE Award -
SEP Award - Travis Wood
The Arts - Bradley Melville-Simmons
Townview Spirit Award - Courtney Malseed and Jorga Nyrhinen
Hello Townview School Community,

NAIDOC Celebrations
Townview State School will be celebrating NAIDOC on Wednesday the 22nd of June. A parade and many activities will be held on that day for students and their families to participate in. The 2016 National NAIDOC theme is Songlines: The living narrative of our nation, Songlines, has been passed down for thousands of years and is central to the existence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. These Songlines are recorded in traditional songs, stories, dance and art. They carry significant spiritual and cultural connection to knowledge, customs, ceremony and Lore of many Aboriginal nations and Torres Strait Islander language groups.

Attendance Matters
Regular attendance at school is essential to assist your child to achieve learning goals. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact myself or the school to discuss these concerns.

Hearing Team
The hearing health team screened our children on the 23rd - 27th of May. Results of the screening have been given to students to be taken home.

Townview Team Spirit Award
Congratulations to Courtney Malseed (Prep A) and Jorja Nyrhinen (6A) 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!

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.

Yarn Time
The last Yarn Time for the term will be on Monday the 20th of June. Parents and Carers come and join us in the kitchen after parade this coming Monday morning 23rd of May 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. We look forward to seeing you in the kitchen after parade.

I am looking forward to the working with parents, students and staff to support and provide the best possible learning outcomes for our students. Until the next newsletter, keep reading and keep trying your best at school and at home.

Dixie Sarmardin - Community Education Counsellor

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Townview State School P & C Raffle
Tickets only $2.00 each
Fundraising towards Year 5/6 School Camp
Drawn on School Assembly
20th June 2016

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Position Vacant
School Crossing Supervisor
15 hours per fortnight
Interested persons please contact Danielle Gatehouse at Department of Transport and Mains Roads for an application.
Phone: 4744 6803
Superhero Scramble

Sunday 17th July
Buchanan Park
Mount Isa
10AM

Superhero Scramble is a fun
ran race for children aged 4-12. It is
a combination of physical and mental challenges,
aimed at participation, healthy competition and
the encouragement of a healthy lifestyle.

SUPERHERO CHARITY: Race alongside Mum, Dad,
Auntie, Uncle or even Grandma or Grandpa.

It's for everyone: boys, girls, adults and
children.

It will be more fun than being the fastest runner or
the cutest kid to win. SUPERHERO Scramble,
the Superhero Scramble is about experiencing
amazing family fun and a great way for
Mount Isa families to be involved in a healthy
outdoor challenge.

REGISTER NOW!
Registration closes 7th July - Limited Spots

A Geek Outdoor Sports Event
Contact Allison Whitehead
0427 677 030

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Indigenous specific health promotion

Providing information to prevent infections.
Screening to help early identification.
Treatment to clear infections.

Skin conditions targeted are:
- Scabies
- Crusted scabies
- Skin sores (impetigo)
- Boils
- Tinea/Ringworms
- Head Lice
- MRSA

Why we are doing it?
- To help our community to not become more sick with an extra infection.
- To help family members to stay healthy.
- To help the community to look after one another.

I think his skin is sick

Reasons for skin problems
- Many people together
- Hot weather, humid—sweaty and dusty conditions
- No running water or water supply
- Broken skin
- Germs infecting the skin.
- Not bathing or showering everyday
- Not wearing clean clothes

I want all our mob to help keep our families safe

What do we do?
- School clinics
- Home visiting
- Education days
- Drop in clinics
- Supply product
How can you help?

Through referral to us when you are seeing your clients and opportunistic screening.

By promoting our knowledge and skills within the community.

To help our community recognise that healthy skin is normal and necessary for the health of all ages.

I don’t want my grandkids to have heart disease or need dialysis.

Healthy Skin Program
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